

AUTISM ORIENTATION**

Parent-Professional Collaboration

An informational session about autism spectrum disorders

Conducted by an autism professional and a parent of a child with autism, this orientation is for parents of newly and previously diagnosed children, grandparents, caregivers, educators, therapists, psychologists, pediatricians and other medical professionals, and other interested community members.

In this FREE workshop, you will learn:

- The characteristics of autism spectrum disorders (ASD)
- How ASD affects behavior
- Implications for learning and interventions
- A parent's perspective on intervention and family support services in your community

Thursday, March 1st
6:00 – 8:00pm

Siskin Children's
Institute

1101 Carter Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Location is the 2nd floor
training room.

This event is FREE, but enrollment is limited and reservations (RSVP) are required. A limited number of childcare spots are available with two working days notice for children ages 2-10. Please call to inquire.

All community members are welcome.

RSVP: Contact *Karen Coleman* at karen.coleman@siskin.org or (423) 648-1754

How to get there: From I-27, take the MLK exit (1A) towards downtown. Turn right at the first light onto Carter St. The institute is on the right, and has its own parking lot. Enter through the red schoolhouse entrance.

**This project began as a state-wide collaborative initiative between TN Dept of Education - TEIS, Autism Society of East TN, Autism Society of Middle Tennessee, and Autism Society of Mid-South

****It is currently offered by regional Autism Societies in TN & local community partners**