



**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, 108 FRANCISCAN WAY, LORETTO, PA
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016 “TRANSITION ACROSS THE YEARS”**

CLINICIAN & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR SEMINAR DAY

8:00 AM <i>DiSepio 2nd Floor</i>	Registration	
8:25 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Don Walkovich, DHSc, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA – Dean, School of Health Sciences, Saint Francis University</i>	
8:30-9:30 AM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Morning Keynote: What do you want to be when you grow up? Special Education Delivery Models and Services That Impact Transition <i>Nancy J. Kline, EdD – Subject Matter Expert: Education of Students with Autism (Retired) Academic Dean, College of St. Joseph, Rutland, VT</i>	
9:30-9:50 AM	Break/Visit Sponsor Booths	
9:50-10:50 AM Concurrent Sessions	Session 1 (Early Childhood thru Middle School Track*): Transitioning Students with ASD to Kindergarten; It's Not as Scary as You Think! <i>Diane Lucas, MEd – Learning Support Teacher, & Maura McGregor, MEd – Special Education Teacher, Central Cambria School District</i>	Session 2 (High School thru Adulthood Track): Aging Out: When Kids With Autism Grow Up <i>Michael George, MSW, MS – Clinical Care Manager for Children's Behavioral Health, PerformCare</i>
10:50-11:00 AM	Commute to next session	
11:00-12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions	Session 3 (Early Childhood thru Middle School Track*): Creative Expression: Projects for Individuals with Autism <i>Jan Kinney – Professional Storyteller; Ann Van Kuren – Dancer; & Tom McCarty – Sculptor (Directory artists with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art)</i>	Session 4 (High School thru Adulthood Track): Collaboration and the Transition Team <i>Bridget Kirsch, BS – Special Education Transition Coordinator, Blacklick Valley, Central Cambria, and Penn Cambria School Districts</i>
12:00-12:20 PM <i>2nd Floor Atrium</i>	Buffet lunch will be served before Luncheon Keynote begins.	
12:20-1:20 PM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Luncheon Keynote: How Our Pieces Fit Together <i>Gale DeArmin, MEd, NIC – Clinical Assistant Professor of ASL, Saint Francis University; Misti Smith, MLS, MEd – Director of Instructional Delivery & Faculty Member, Cambria-Rowe School of Technology; Jake Bowan – Student, & Davin Gailey – Student</i>	
1:20-1:45 PM	Break/Visit Sponsor Booths	
1:45-2:45 PM Concurrent Sessions	Session 5 (Early Childhood thru Middle School Track*): Understanding Verbal Behavior & How to Implement This Into A Child's Daily Life <i>Amber Hale, BS – Director of the Center for Achievement Autism School, Alternative Community Resource Program</i>	Session 6 (High School thru Adulthood Track): It's All Part of the Job <i>MaryAnn Shaw, MEd – Assistant Professor of Education, Saint Francis University</i>
2:45-2:50 PM	Commute to last session	
2:50-3:50 PM Concurrent Sessions	Session 7 (Early Childhood thru Middle School Track*): Collaboration and the Transition Team <i>Bridget Kirsch, BS – Special Education Transition Coordinator, Blacklick Valley, Central Cambria, and Penn Cambria School Districts</i>	Session 8 (High School thru Adulthood Track): Creative Expression: Exploring the Arts for Older Individuals with Autism <i>Jan Kinney – Professional Storyteller; Ann Van Kuren – Dancer; & Tom McCarty – Sculptor (Directory artists with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art)</i>
3:50 PM	Door Prizes Awarded (must be present to win) & Distribution of Continuing Education & Attendance Certificates	

* Up to 6.0 CEUs. are available for Nurses, OTs, PTs, Social Workers, & Act 48 Educators.
CEUs will not be available after the conclusion of the conference.



**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, 108 FRANCISCAN WAY, LORETTO, PA
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016 “TRANSITION ACROSS THE YEARS”**

Family Friendly Day for the General Public

8:00 AM <i>DiSepio Ground Floor</i>	Conference Registration/Visit Information Booths - DiSepio Institute 2 nd floor	
	<p>--Early Childhood Playtime Session -- Drop off children (<u>ages 3 to 7</u>) at the DiSepio Institute Toy Lending Library (DiSepio Room 001) – hosted by ACRP (Alternative Community Resource Program)</p> <p>--Children’s Workshop -- Drop off children (<u>ages 8 & over</u>) at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art on campus</p>	
8:30 AM <i>DiSepio 213</i>	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Don Walkovich, DHSc, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA – Dean, School of Health Sciences, Saint Francis University</i>	
8:35-9:15 AM	Morning Keynote: How Our Pieces Fit Together <i>Gale DeArmin, MEd, NIC – Clinical Assistant Professor of ASL, Saint Francis University; Misti Smith, MLS, MEd – Director of Instructional Delivery & Faculty Member, Cambria-Rowe School of Technology; Jake Bowan – Student, & Davin Gailey – Student</i>	
9:15-9:45 AM	Break / Visit Information Booths	
9:45 – 10:30 AM <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	Session 1 Transitioning to the Table: Making Family Mealtimes Meaningful <i>Julie Nagle, MOT, OTR/L – Instructor, Occupational Therapy Department, Saint Francis University</i>	Session 2 Transition Planning – Never too Early to Prepare <i>Brian Nagle, MS, MA, BSL – Director of Autism Services, Alternative Community Resource Program</i>
10:30 AM	Depart for the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art (if applicable, pick up your child(ren) attending the DiSepio Playtime Session downstairs before leaving for the museum)	
10:45-11:20 AM <i>SAMA</i>	Drumming Circle, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art	
11:20-11:30 AM	Door prizes awarded (must be present to win) // Conference Concludes	

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