

## **Understanding Autism**

According to the Autism Society of America:

Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the normal functioning of the brain, impacting development in the areas of social interaction and communication skills.

Both children and adults with autism typically show difficulties in verbal and non-verbal communication, social interactions, and leisure or play activities. One should keep in mind however, that autism is a spectrum disorder and it affects each individual differently and at varying degrees- this is why early diagnosis is so crucial.



This workshop will cover:

- Signs of Autism
- Overview of Educational/Behavioral Approaches to Autism
- Learning Styles of Autism
- Sensory Sensitivities Common in Autism
- Resources for Parents and Educators of Children with Autism

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012**

**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Western View Center Conference Room**

**1435 SW 35th Street**

**Corvallis, Oregon 97333**

To ensure enough materials will be available for everyone, please register for this **FREE** training.

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*Confirmation calls are not typically provided.*



### **Linguistic Accommodations**

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### **Who is the Oregon PTI?**

Oregon PTI is a program of the Oregon r.i.s.e. Center. The PTI is a Parent Training & Information Program serving parents of children experiencing disability. The mission of the Oregon r.i.s.e. Center is to encourage, educate & empower families to collaboratively achieve unlimited success for children with disabilities.

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