

Down Syndrome Association of Charlotte's  
**New Horizons Symposium 2008**

***Positive Behavior Support***

**Saturday, October 18, 2008 • 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**

University of North Carolina Charlotte, Lucas Room, Cone Center • 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223

Presenter Information:



**Amy McCart, Ph.D.** is a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas. She is the principal investigator for several federal projects through the U.S. Department of Education to support urban schools to implement school-wide positive behavior support, and is a collaborating partner in the national technical assistance center on positive behavior intervention and support and has a particular emphasis in early childhood. Dr. McCart has over 15 years experience working with individuals with disabilities and problem behaviors.



**Diane Bannerman Juracek, Ph.D., BCBA** is a Senior Administrator at a Kansas not-for-profit organization providing supports to children with autism and adults with severe developmental disabilities. Dr. Juracek has been working in the field of developmental disabilities for over 20 years, specializing in the areas of preventing and reducing challenging behavior, behavioral treatment for children with autism, and self-determination. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Life at the University of Kansas. Dr. Juracek is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

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About the Workshop:

**Understanding Behavior: How to understand why your child engages in challenging behavior and develop effective strategies.**

This workshop will provide hands-on skills to parents, teachers, and therapists using Positive Behavior Support and functional assessments at home and in early childhood settings. This session will include many effective research based strategies.

***Overall Goal and Objective of Workshop***

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to complete a simplified functional assessment and develop simple strategies to address problem behavior. Additionally, participants will have a menu of evidence-based practices to support children with challenging behavior. Participants will also have resources/ideas/practices to support their efforts to effectively prevent and respond to problem behavior in classroom settings.

***Specific Learning Outcomes for Participants***

- Participants will be able to complete a simplified functional assessment tool for use with young children
- Participants will be able to identify positive behavioral support strategies and tie them to the function of challenging behavior in young children
- Participants will be able to identify core contexts that impact the implementation of successful PBS plans
- Participants will develop specific intervention strategies for young children they are currently supporting who have challenging behavior

**Agenda**

7:45–8:30 a.m.	Registration with light refreshments
8:30–10:00 a.m.	<b>Presentation and workshops</b>
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15–Noon	<b>Presentation and workshops</b>
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00–2:45 p.m.	<b>Presentation and workshops</b>
2:45–3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00–4:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation and workshops</b>
4:30–4:45 p.m.	Adjourn



*Space is limited!*

**Registration Begins:**  
July 1: DSAC Members  
August 1: Professionals,  
providers, and other  
community members

**Registration Deadline:**  
October 5



## Directions

### Location:

University of North Carolina Charlotte  
Cone University Center, Lucas Room  
9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28223

### Directions:

#### From North – via I-77

- Going SOUTH on I-77.
- Take exit 18 (Harris Blvd).
- Turn LEFT onto Harris (go 7 miles to UNC Charlotte/Hwy 49 exit)
- At bottom of exit ramp, turn LEFT on NC-49/University City Blvd.
- Campus is 1 mile on the LEFT.

#### From North – via I-85

- Going SOUTH on I-85
- Merge onto I-485 S via exit 48 toward US-29.
- Take exit 33 (NC-49).
- Turn RIGHT onto NC-49 S/University City Blvd.
- Campus is 2-3 miles on the RIGHT.

#### From South – via I-77

- North on I-77
- Merge onto I-85 N via exit 13A toward GREENSBORO
- Follow I-85 directions below...

#### From South – via I-85

- North on I-85
- Merge onto US-29 Bypass North via exit 42 toward NC-49/US-29.
- Stay straight on US-29 N/NC-49 N/N. Tryon Street.
- Continue to follow NC-49 N.
- Campus is 1 mile on the LEFT.

## Cost

Parents/family members of people with DS .....	\$15 per person
Students (high school/college) .....	\$15 per person
Professionals .....	\$45 per person
Groups of 5 or more professionals .....	\$40 per person

*(from the same agency)*

## Logistics

### Accommodations:

Please call one of the suggested hotels below for reservations.

#### Hilton Charlotte University Place

8629 J.M. Keynes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262 • 704.547.7444

#### Country Inn & Suites

131 McCullough Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262 • 704.549.8770

#### Springhill Suites by Marriott

8700 Research Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262 • 704.503.4800

### Cancellation Policy:

To cancel your registration, please contact Julia Dagenhart at the Office of Educational Outreach of UNC Charlotte at [oeo@uncc.edu](mailto:oeo@uncc.edu). Refunds will be made to reservations canceled on or before October 15. Substitutions are welcome.

### Childcare:

Childcare will not be available. Please make arrangements for your children prior to arriving at the conference.

### Continuing Education Credits (CEUs):

Attendees who complete the entire workshop are eligible to receive a certificate for Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The certificate will reflect the course hours. Your accreditation agency should translate the course hours into the appropriate credit hours. Please indicate on the registration form if you will need CEUs. Attendees must be present to receive their certificates which will be distributed at the end of the symposium. No exceptions will be made.

### Questions?

If you have questions or comments prior to the conference, contact Kathryn Lariviere at [klariviere@carolina.rr.com](mailto:klariviere@carolina.rr.com) or 704.823.1282.

## Registration

Visit <http://education.uncc.edu/oeo/dsac>, to register.

**Registration deadline is October 5, 2008.**

Or mail your check and registration form to:

**Attn: Julia Dagenhart, The Office of Educational Outreach  
UNC Charlotte**  
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