



## General Information

### Intended Audience

The content of each workshop is designed for those individuals who wish to learn more about autism spectrum disorder. Prior knowledge about autism or the specific topic is not a prerequisite for attending the series. Individuals with moderate or extensive knowledge of autism or the topic may benefit from the speaker's expertise and presentation of current information.

These workshops address the Illinois Professional Teaching Standard on Instructional Delivery—*The teacher understands how individuals grow, develop, and learn and provides learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, and personal development of all students.*

### Cost and Registration

1. Each workshop costs **\$50.00** for people who work within the NIA region, and **\$60.00** for those who work outside the NIA region. The NIA region covers JoDavies, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Whiteside, and Lee counties. The registration fee covers continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.
2. Purchase orders will be accepted.
3. No spaces will be held without registration form and fees.
4. No on-site registration will be accepted.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Special meals must be ordered in advance as noted on the registration form under *Special Needs*.
2. Registration and continental breakfast for a workshop will be from 8:00 - 8:30. Each workshop will run from 8:30 - 3:00 with lunch provided from 11:30 - 12:30.

3. Parents may contact their local district or special education cooperative, STARNET (800.227.7537 or [www.wiu.edu/starnet/](http://www.wiu.edu/starnet/)) or the ARC of Illinois (708.206.1930 or [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org)) for information on fellowships and stipends.
4. Dress in layers as room temperature is hard to regulate.

### Continuing Education Credits

The workshops have been approved by IDPR for OT/PT's, and SLP's; and by ISBE for teacher re-certification CPDU's. Continuing Education Units for social workers are available for purchase from Northern Illinois University. EI providers may wish to seek pre-approval through UCP of Chicago at 866.509.3867 ext 23.

### Certificates

To receive a certificate of participation, attendance is required for the entire workshop.

- Certificates will not be adjusted.
- Certificates will not be given for those who arrive late or leave early.
- Certificates will be given at the end of the workshop upon receipt of the evaluation form(s).

### Cancellations and Refunds

1. Requests for refunds must be submitted to the NIA office 3 working days before a workshop. NO refunds will be given after that date. All fees will be returned if a workshop is cancelled by NIA.
2. No confirmation will be mailed. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation.
3. Workshops fill quickly. It is strongly recommended that with your district/coop's approval, you pay in advance by personal check.
4. In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted at [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com).

### Location for the Series

**Giovanni's**  
**610 N. Bell School Road**  
**Rockford, IL 61107**  
**815.398.6411**

### Directions

**From the East:** NW Tollway I-90 to Business 20 State Street exit. Turn right at East State Street. Then turn right on Bell School Road. Giovanni's is on the left, behind Country Kitchen and Red Roof Inn.

**From Highway 20:** Take Harrison Avenue exit. Turn right on Perryville Road, then right on East State Street, then left on Bell School Road. Giovanni's is on the left, behind Country Kitchen and Red Roof Inn.

### Questions

For more information please call the NIA office on S. Meridian Road in Rockford:

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