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## **BUILDING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

through Evidence-Based Social Skills Programming for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders

**SPEAKER: SCOTT BELLINI, PH.D.**

**April 7, 2022 | 8:00 am CST - 3:30 pm CST**

**ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR**

*This Webinar will replay as a recording on Saturday, April 9 beginning at 8 am Central Time. This is not a recording that can be downloaded and replayed at your own pace. All registered attendees will receive a link to the recording on Saturday if you miss the regularly scheduled webinar time. Full attendance will be taken during the replay and will still qualify you for a certificate of attendance and other professional development opportunities listed. "Live" Q&A feature with speaker will not be available, however you will have the ability to use "chat" feature to interact with other participants. Use same registration.*

This workshop will provide an overview of the Building Social Relationships (BSR) program, a social skills instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop integrates research on social-emotional functioning with effective strategies for teaching social skills to children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The BSR program provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of social skills programming.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Special Education teachers, Speech and Language pathologists, OT's, counselors, general education teachers, administrators, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, PT's, principals, nurses, parents, and anyone who works with someone on the autism spectrum, ADHD, bi-polar, or other learning disabilities or has executive functioning deficits. This conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Please contact AEP Connections with questions.



### **"BUILDING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS" with SCOTT BELLINI, PH.D.**

Dr. Scott Bellini is a Licensed Psychologist and a faculty member with the Indiana University School Psychology Program. He is a prominent and highly impactful researcher in education and school psychology and the Director of the Social Skills Research Clinic, a university based clinic that specializes in developing and empirically validating social skills programming for youth on the autism spectrum. Dr. Bellini was identified as one of the Top 25 most cited school psychology faculty in the country. Dr. Bellini is also the author of the award-winning book, Building Social Relationships, which has been honored as the Literary Work of the Year by the Autism Society of America and the winner of the National Indie Excellence Award in Education. To date, Dr. Bellini has provided training to educators, therapists, and parents in over 40 states.

*Course Content Disclosure: This course will highlight the Building Social Relationships Program (BSR) and will not include information on other similar or related programs.*

*Financial Disclosure: Scott Bellini, Ph.D. is an independent contractor, speaker, and author. He receives a speaking fee from AEP Connections for this presentation on the Building Social Relationships Program (BSR) as well as other financial compensation for Building Social Relationships (BSR) resources.*

*Non-financial Disclosure: Scott Bellini, Ph.D. has no non-financial relationships to disclose.*

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### **LEARNER OBJECTIVES:**

1. Participants will be able to describe the different components of social emotional functioning.
2. Participants will be able to compare and contrast the relationship between social deficits and social anxiety.
3. Participants will be able to determine the necessary steps and skills required to assess social functioning.
4. Participants will be able to compare and contrast skill acquisition with performance deficits
5. Participants will be able to describe at least 3 evidence based social skills strategies.
6. Participants will develop skills necessary to implement a minimum of 3 social skills strategies.

### **WEBINAR SCHEDULE**

*(All times are Central Standard Time)*

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am Overview of Social Skills Programming:
- Is Social Skills Programming Effective for Individuals with ASD?:  
*The Results of Recent Meta-Analytic Research*
  - Five Tenets of Social Skills Programming
  - The Essence of Social Interaction Skills (Thinking, Feeling, Doing)
  - Outcomes Associated with Social Skill Deficits
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am **Break**
- 9:45 am - 11:30 am The Building Social Relationships (BSR) Model
- Assessing and Identifying Skills to Teach
  - Discerning between Skill Acquisition Deficits and Performance Deficits
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm - 2:15 pm Social Cognitive and Social Skill Strategies
- 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm An Introduction to the Semi-Manualized version of the BSR Model
- Summary of outcomes

*This is an interactive "live-stream". You will be able to ask Dr. Bellini questions throughout the day as well as "chat" with other participants via the buttons at the bottom of the screen.*

*Handout Links as well as webinar links will be sent at least three days prior to the conference.*



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1. **ASHA CEUS** Each program (day) is offered for .6 ASHA ceu's (Intermediate level; professional area). Full attendance and a completed evaluation required for satisfactory completion of ASHA ceu's.
2. **CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE** 6 hours for the day. Attendance will be checked via ZOOM log in/log out. **Certificates of attendance will be emailed to participants on November 3rd 2021**, upon completion of the course evaluation (available at the end of the workshop). Attendance is verified through your login on zoom, which includes sign-in and sign-off time.
3. **NBCC** "AEP Connections, LLC has been approved as an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6680. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. AEP Connections, LLC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. This workshop offers 6 NBCC clock hours.
4. **ASWB** AEP Connection, LLC, #1332, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. AEP Connections, LLC maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 1/27/2019-1/27/2022. Social workers completing this course receive 6 continuing education credits per day.
5. **AOTA** AEP Connections, LLC is an AOTA Approved Provider of professional development. Course approval ID# 01770. This distance learning - interactive is offered at .6 CEUs. Intermediate, OT Service Delivery. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.





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**EARLY BIRD \$150**

*(Register on or before February 18, 2022)*

**REGULAR PRICING \$175**

*(Register after February 18, 2022)*

*Call for Group Rates (defined as 5 or more, rates decrease as group gets larger)  
Register group by phone or email. Group rates are not available with online registration.*

Early bird registration - \$150       Regular Price registration - \$175      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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