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## YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS KID! Educating Autistic Students in the Inclusive Classroom

**SPEAKER: PAULA KLUTH, ED.D.**

**August 1, 2023 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Central Time**

ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

PACIFIC	MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL	EASTERN
Start Time: 6 am	Start Time: 7 am	Start Time: 8 am	Start Time: 9 am

*This Webinar will replay as a recording on Saturday, August 5, 2023 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 live webinar and a link to the recording replay on Saturday. 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. Same registration process for both the live and the recording replay.*

In this interactive session, participants will learn practical ways of supporting students with autism spectrum labels and other disabilities within a general education classroom. Topics addressed include defining (and redefining) autism, listening to the voices of autistic people, and seeing inclusion as a process. Several practical strategies will be provided including several relating to communication and social skill development (e.g., gaze avoidance, content-connected materials, teaching to strengths and special interests (e.g., rolodex reader, DIY ABC book), and movement. This session is specifically focused on rethinking - rethinking inclusion, rethinking autism, and rethinking possibilities for all students.

### LEARNER OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain autism from the "inside out".
2. Describe language as a tool for support.
3. Illustrate 3 reasons to reject the deficit model of autism.
4. Discover a range of ways to support social and communication goals in the context of standards-based instruction.
5. Investigate how student fascinations (e.g., trains, elevators) and strengths can be used to teach, calm, comfort and inspire.
6. Examine the benefits of offering student-centered support & listening to learners on the spectrum.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Special Education teachers, Speech-Language Therapists, OTs, counselors, general education teachers, administrators, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, PTs, principals, nurses, parents, and anyone who works with someone on the autism spectrum, ADHD, executive functioning difficulties, or other learning disabilities. This conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend and will cover content applicable for Preschool - Grade 12.

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### COURSE SCHEDULE

*(All times are Central Time)*

7:50 am	Live Stream Opens
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Understanding & Reframing Autism and Seeing Inclusion as a Process
9:15 am - 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Creating More Responsive Classroom and Building Communication Supports
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Lunch Break</b>
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Using Visuals & Video to Teach, Support, & Inspire
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Working with Fascinations and Sharing of Resources & Closing Comments



**PAULA KLUTH, ED.D.**

### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Paula Kluth, Ed.D. Dr. Paula Kluth is an international consultant, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. She is a former K-12 special educator who has served as a classroom teacher, co-teacher, and inclusion facilitator. Paula has also been a university professor and has taught courses on both inclusion and disability studies. Most recently, Paula's work has centered on helping teachers and administrators educate all students in their schools and classrooms. She also frequently works with families and advocacy groups to support goals related to inclusion. In addition to inclusive education, her professional interests include Universal Design for Learning, co-teaching, and educating students with complex support needs.

#### *Disclosures:*

*Financial: Paula Kluth, Ed.D. receives an honorarium for her presentation with AEP Connections, LLC. Dr. Kluth is a paid Education consultant and author and she also receives royalties for the books that she has written.*

*Content: This presentation will focus on content from Dr. Kluth's book, "You're Going to Love this Kid! Teaching Students with Autism in the Inclusive Classroom".*

*Dr. Kluth has reported no conflicts of interest, financial, or non-financial relationships regarding this presentation.*

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