

## **2008 Brain and Learning Summer Institute**

### **Helping Struggling Learners: Autism and Learning Disabilities**

La Sierra University  
4500 Riverwalk Parkway  
Riverside, CA 92515

Tuesday, July 15, 2008  
8:00 am – 3:45 pm

This summer's Summer Institute on Brain and Learning supports those working with autistic-related disorders by offering updated information on possible causes and treatment for these conditions. Additionally, this year's session also focuses on the educational needs of general learning disabilities. It provides an abundance of strategies for alleviating general learning difficulties in math, reading, writing, and attention deficit disorder.

La Sierra University is pleased to provide this emphasis on autism and other learning disabilities in its 2008 Summer Institute. Each presenter comes with a rich background of knowledge and experience. Emphasis this year is weighted more toward strategic intervention at the request of previous session feedback.

A display of current literature will provide easy access to presenter publications, as well as to related materials available from various other recognized authorities. Presenter handouts are included in registration fees.

#### **Speakers:**

##### **Kathleen Jefferson, M.S.**

*Kathleen has 10 years teaching experience in regular education and 7 years as a special educator in both private and public school. She earned a Master's degree in Mild to Moderate Disabilities from Johns Hopkins University. With Lori Aguilera, Kathleen has co-authored two books and a DVD on dyslexia.*

##### **Pat Grayson-DeJong, M.Ed.**

Pat was involved with the Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA) for more than 27 years. Pat began her education career as a classroom teacher for students with autism and learning disabilities for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Later she served as a Resource Specialist, Inclusion Facilitator, Program Specialist and the Los Angeles USD Administrator for Autism Programs. In July 2007 Pat retired from LAUSD and is an autism education consultant to schools within Southern California.

##### **Lori Aguilera, M.A., M.S.**

*Lori has taught for 22 years from elementary to graduate school in both regular and special education. With expertise in both educational administration and special education, she is skilled in special needs program development and in training teachers to work effectively with struggling students. With Kathleen Jefferson, she co-authored two books and a DVD on dyslexia.*

#### **Group Rate:**

\$75.00 as a group of 6 or more by June 15, 2008

#### **Early Bird Special:**

By June 15, 2008 -- \$90.00 per person

Price after June 15, 2008 -- \$100.00 per person

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