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Getting Ready to Learn Series

For Young Children with Autism and Other Developmental Delays

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This series is designed to provide participants with starter materials to begin a program for children with autism and similar learning needs. In each workshop participants will be making and taking materials, and given a framework and practice for when and how to use them. These workshops can be taken individually, but are most effective in a sequence.

Structuring Tasks for Early Learners: Learning How to Learn (Workshop I)
The use of bright, attractive materials helps children to develop readiness skills, attention and play. Participants will make a starter set of these materials, practice using them in different contexts, and learn how to modify other learning materials toward the same goals.

Structuring Tasks for Early Learners: Language, Literacy and Math (Workshop II) In this workshop participants will create a set of starter materials for content instruction. Participants will learn the importance of using structured formats when teaching language and early academic content. These formats can be used in direct instruction, independent work, and classroom learning.

Structuring Tasks for Early Learners: Choosing and Using Visual Schedules and Task Sequences (Workshop III)

In this workshop participants will create a toolkit of visual supports for a range of early learners. Participants will learn how to choose supports for young children with a range of learning needs. There will be extensive hands- on practice in use of these schedules for transition, direct instruction and independent work.

Dates: October 24, 2016

November 14, 2016 December 12, 2016

Place: Lake Morey Resort

Fairlee, VT

Cost: \$550 for 3-day series

\$190 for single day

Time: 8:30-3:30



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