

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:** Parent Grandparent Educator  
Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate which sessions you want to attend.  
Be sure to mark only ONE per session time.*

- \_\_\_ 10:45-11:45 Building Skills vs Doing Skills
- \_\_\_ 10:45-11:45 Prepare to Be Inspired
- \_\_\_ 10:45-11:45 The Brain & Social Emotional
- \_\_\_ 10:45-11:45 Nutrition 101

- \_\_\_ 12:00-1:00 Redefining Consequence
- \_\_\_ 12:00-1:00 Internet Safety
- \_\_\_ 12:00-1:00 The Brian & Social (continuation)
- \_\_\_ 12:00-1:00 Parent-Teacher Communication

**Choose ONE book you want to receive  
on the day of the conference:**

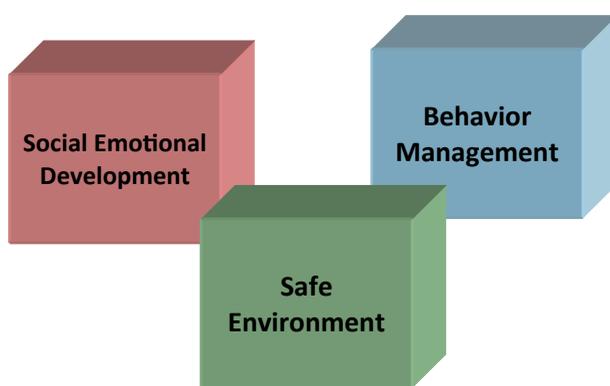
\_\_\_ **No More Meltdowns**    \_\_\_ **No More Victims**

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS**



1. Scan QR Code or visit [www.sst9.org](http://www.sst9.org)
2. Return your completed registration form to:  
Holly Kemp - SST Region 9  
2100 38th Street NW Canton, OH 44709
3. EMAIL: [holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org](mailto:holly.kemp@email.sparcc.org)

**Registrations must be received by  
March 24th to receive handouts/book.**

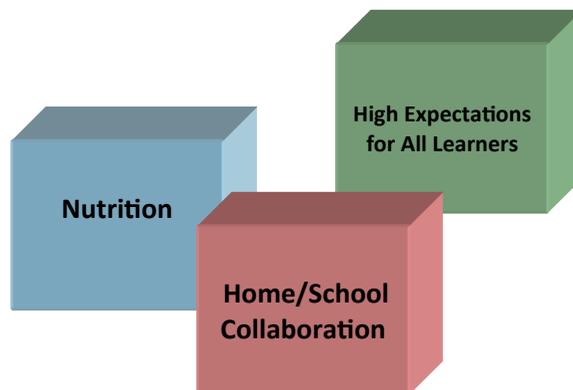


**AVENUE OF ANSWERS**

**VENDOR DISPLAYS - 7:45 am - 12:00 pm**

Various agency personnel will be available for you to speak with, and information will be provided related to children with diverse needs. Some of these include:

- ASPIES
- Aultman WOW (Working on Wellness)
- Autism Speaks
- Canton City Health Department
- Canton Community KidSummit Against Drugs
- Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Early Childhood Resource Center (ECRC)
- Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio
- Help Me Grow (HMG)
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - Stark County
- Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)
- Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)
- SST9/ Canton City/Tri-County Parent Mentors
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA)
- Stark County Job and Family Services
- The Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning and MANY more Agencies.....



**CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY:**

**State Support Team Region 9**  
2100 - 38th Street NW  
Canton, Ohio 44709  
Phone: 330-492-8136  
Fax: 330-493-9135  
[www.sst9.org](http://www.sst9.org)

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**For questions regarding this conference,**

**please contact the**

**State Support Team Region 9**  
**330-492-8136 / 1-800-733-7732**  
**Laurie Langenfeld - Special Education**  
**Consultant - Extension 1432**

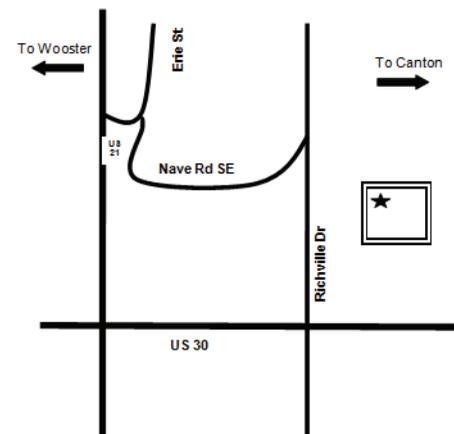
**Email: [laurie.langenfeld@email.sparcc.org](mailto:laurie.langenfeld@email.sparcc.org)**

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION:**

R. G. Drage Career Technical Center  
2800 Richville Drive SE  
Massillon, Ohio 44646

*R.G. Drage CTC and all sessions are handicapped accessible.*

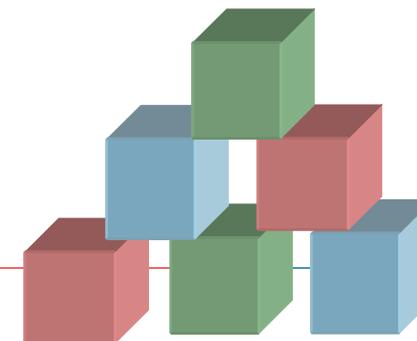


**State Support Team Region 9  
is pleased to present our  
Sixth Annual  
Conference for Families  
and Educators of  
Children with Diverse Needs**

***Saturday, April 5, 2014***

***Building Blocks to Promote  
Success for Children, Families  
and Educators***

**Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. David Meichenbaum**



**Registration and Refreshments**

*7:45 am - 8:30 am*

**Awards Recognition:**

*8:30 am - 9:00 am*

**Keynote/Presenters' Session Times**

*9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

**Avenue of Answers (Vendor Displays)**

*7:45 am - 12:00 pm*

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SERVING HOLMES, STARK and WAYNE COUNTIES

**8:30 am - 9:00 am**  
**Recognition of Franklin B. Walter and**  
**R.A. Horn Award Recipients:**  
**Outstanding Achievement in Special Education**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**



**Dr. David Meichenbaum** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist specializing in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of pervasive developmental and disruptive behavior disorders. He is the Director of Consulting Services at Summit Educational Resources in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Meichenbaum is a highly sought after consultant for school districts and agencies for both his expertise in being able to develop the academic, social, emotional, adaptive, and behavioral abilities of students with autism and severe behavioural challenges, and also for his practical approach that accounts for the daily barriers providers and educators face in working with students. Dr. Meichenbaum received his doctorate of philosophy in Clinical Psychology from University at Buffalo, SUNY, and completed his pre-doctoral internship at Duke University.

**Keynote: 9:00 am - 10:15 am**  
**Tired of Walking on Egg Shells? Critical Considerations to Reduce Challenging Behaviors and Unaccommodating Accommodations**

This keynote address focuses on the common feeling of caregivers and providers of having to walk on egg shells for fear of upsetting or *setting off* a child. Unfortunately the notion of avoiding conflict and providing accommodations often perpetuates the challenges and future problems. Attendees will be provided with a conceptual framework and key considerations for reducing challenging behaviors and the provision of unaccommodating accommodations. This includes reconsidering the most common forms of consequence and supporting children. Specific strategies will follow in each of the break out sessions.

**10:15 am - 10:45 am - Visit with our Avenue of Answers and Networking**

**FIRST SESSIONS**  
**10:45 am - 11:45 am**  
*Building Skills vs. Doing Skills: Reconsidering Accommodations and Supports*  
*Dr. David Meichenbaum*

This session is designed for all caregivers and educators. Emphasis will be on the provision of assistance (or “aiding”), to emphasize the role of *building skills* rather than *doing skills*. Participants will leave with a framework for fostering independence that includes attending to and tracking prompts, developing and implementing individualized independence plans (IIPs) and establishing means to monitor progress.

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*Prepare to Be Inspired: Learning about High Expectations for Students with Significant Disabilities!*  
*Shawna Benson, M.Ed., OCALI, Program Director*

Who knows what interest or ability may be hidden within our students with significant physical and communication challenges? What do people presume about them upon first sight? Are those presumptions accurate? Join us for inspiring stories of success, where students are contributing members of their learning communities, work places and local community.

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*The Brain and Social Emotional Resilience in the Classroom*  
*Judee Gorczyński, M.Ed., LSW, BBS*  
*RTTT Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant - Region 4*

Based on recent brain research, our experienced trainer will take us on a brief tour of the anatomy of the brain and the various factors that influence early childhood brain development. Next, she will share practical strategies and interventions for building social emotional skills and in turn, help to improve academic success. This information will give us great insight as to why children may behave in certain ways. In addition we will learn what we can do to prevent challenging behaviors and guide in a positive way, helping children to gain confidence and competence.

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*Nutrition 101*  
*Heather Day, RN*

This training will provide information on the nutritional guidelines and education regarding: the food plate, serving vs. portion sizes, snacks, the importance of the teacher’s/adult role in healthy eating and incorporating physical activity into each day.

**SECOND SESSIONS**  
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**  
*Redefining Consequence: Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors*  
*Dr. David Meichenbaum*

This session is designed for caregivers and educators who live/work with a child who demonstrates recurring challenging behaviors. This presentation goes beyond determining what is causing and maintaining challenging behaviors by additionally emphasizing practical evidence-based strategies to decrease maladaptive behaviors, increase adaptive alternative behaviors, and evaluate the effectiveness of intervention plans. Specific case examples will be provided.

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*Internet Safety*  
*Jim Knight, Crime Prevention Specialist*

Parents, educators and students will benefit from this informative presentation on internet safety. Can we be sure someone online is who they say they are? Is it ever safe to meet someone from online? What is cyber bullying and how serious is it? This session will respond to those questions and will focus on safe, responsible use of the internet and media technology.

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*The Brain and Social Emotional Resilience in the Classroom*  
*Judee Gorczyński, M.Ed., LSW, BBS*  
*(Continuation from 10:45 Session)*

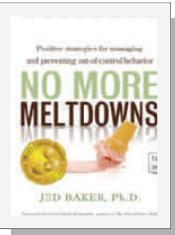
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*Parent-Teacher Communication: Collaborating for Success*  
*Addy Fletcher, Tri-County Parent Mentor, Mary Lynne Offredo, SST9 Consultant and Deb Bates, SST9 Parent Support Coordinator*

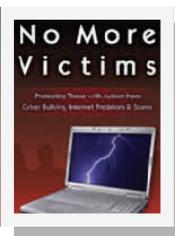
Positive school—home relationships begin with effective communication focused on the needs of the student. You will learn strategies to express yourself in highly effective ways during conferences, recognize your own communication strengths and needs, learn about resources on communication and IEP meetings.

**FREE to ALL Registered Participants**

SST9 will be providing a book from nationally renowned author - Dr. Jed Baker - *No More Meltdowns* or *No More Victims*, to each registered participant. Visit [www.sst9.org](http://www.sst9.org) for detailed descriptions of each book.



It could happen at the grocery store. At a restaurant. At school. At home. Meltdowns are stressful for both child and adult, but Dr. Baker can help!



*No More Victims* addresses three areas of concern: cyber bullying, online sexual predators, and internet scams. *No More Victims* describes ways to prevent all three forms of cyber abuse.

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A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE and/or a CERTIFICATE for SUTQ/ODE (pending approval) will be distributed to each registered participant for 4.0 contact hours.



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**PLEASE NOTE:**

There is **NO FEE** to attend this conference. Registered participants will receive the following for attending:

- *No More Meltdowns* or *No More Victims* by Dr. Jed Baker
- Binder with handouts of each presenter’s sessions
- Coffee/Water/Refreshments