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Autism Social Connection is an inclusive community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving children, teens and adults on the autism spectrum with their families and friends.

Autism Social Connection offers a variety of specialized programs, services and training that draw on state-of-the-art research and practice.

Our Mission is to maximize the potential of each person with autism to learn, develop, function independently and participate in the full range of social, cultural and quality of life experiences.

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Autism Social Connection

and

**Council for Exceptional Children
SFSU Student Chapter**

Co-host a two-day conference...

Peer Socialization for Children, Teens and Adults on the Autism Spectrum

Fostering Friendships and Imagination
through
Friend 2 Friend (F2F)
Integrated Play Groups (IPG)
Filmmaking, Drama, Art, Sensory Integration

Keynote Speakers

Pamela Wolfberg
Heather McCracken
Honored Guest
Adriana Schuler

December 5 - 6, 2008

8:30am - 5:00pm

UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center,
Robertson Auditorium, 1675 Owens Street
San Francisco, California

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Featured Speakers

Keynote

Pamela Wolfberg Ph.D., Associate Professor - Director, Autism Spectrum Program, San Francisco State University and creator of the IPG model, Autism Institute on Peer Relations and Play

www.autisminstitute.com

Heather McCracken Executive Director, Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society, Vancouver, B.C., CANADA and creator of the F2F model

www.friend2friendsociety.org

Honored Guest

Adriana Schuler Ph.D., Professor Emerita, San Francisco State University and Visiting Professor, Rostock, GERMANY, world renowned expert in communication development and autism

Presenters

Rebecca Berry Physical Therapist, Developmental Pathways for Kids, Redwood City, CA, specializing in combining sensory integration with the IPG model

Kristen Bottema Ph.D. Candidate, UC, Berkeley-SFSU, specializing in social development of children with autism and teen social group facilitator at Autism Social Connection

William Davenport M.A., Center Director, Autism Social Connection, professional filmmaker and creator of Integrated Film Groups

Glenda Fuge Occupational Therapist, Developmental Pathways for Kids, Redwood City, CA, specializing in combining sensory integration with the IPG model

Pam LePage Ph.D. Associate Professor, San Francisco State University and Executive Director, Autism Social Connection

David Neufeld Ph.D. Candidate, UC, Berkeley-SFSU, specializing in supporting social development of children with autism through drama and play

Conference Agenda

Day 1 (Friday, December 5)

- 8:30 Registration
 9:00 **Welcome** Pam LePage, Executive Director & David Lees, President, Autism Social Connection
 9:15 **Keynote: Enhancing Peer Socialization and Imagination across the Lifespan** Pamela Wolfberg
 10:30 Break
 10:45 **Pathways to Play: Combining Sensory Integration & Integrated Play Groups** Rebecca Berry & Glenda Fuge
 12:00 Lunch (on-site)
 1:00 **Creating Inclusive Communities: F2F Autism Demystification Programs** Heather McCracken
 2:15 Break
 2:30 **Honored Guest: Integrierte Spielgruppe -IPG in Germany** Adriana Schuler
 3:45 **Integrated Film Groups** William Davenport
 5:00 Session Adjourns

Day 2 (Saturday, December 6)

- 8:30 Registration
 9:00 **Welcome** Pam LePage, Executive Director & David Lees, President, Autism Social Connection
 9:15 **Keynote: The Autism Code: Supporting Social Inclusion through Effective and Meaningful Practices** Heather McCracken
 10:30 Break
 10:45 **Integrated Drama Groups** David Neufeld
 12:00 Lunch (on-site)
 1:00 **Teen Peer Socialization Groups** Kristen Bottema
 2:15 Break
 2:30 **Film Festival—Movies Created by Kids** William Davenport
 3:45 **Panel: Families and Adults Share their Experiences** Facilitated by Pam LePage
 5:00 Session Adjourns

*Conference will also feature books and exhibits!

How to Register

Register online

www.autismsocialconnection.org
 or by mail or fax using the form below

Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Daytime phone (with area code)	
E-mail	
Registration Options (check one)	
Family/Student	Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Both days (\$225)	<input type="checkbox"/> Both days (\$325)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat only (\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat only (\$200)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri only (\$150)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri only (\$200)
Family includes parents & adults on the autism spectrum Lunch and refreshments included!	
Payment must accompany registration form <i>Sorry, no refunds—All proceeds go to Autism Social Connection</i>	
I am paying by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check or money order payable to: Autism Social Connection	
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	
Name on Card	
Card #	
Expiration Date	
Fax this form to: 650-324-1768	

Space is limited - Early registration strongly recommended!

