

Fall 2009 Conference for
Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society

October 2nd & 3rd, 2009

About the Speakers



Register online at:
www.friend2friendsociety.org



Pamela Wolfberg, Ph.D. is associate professor of special education and director of the Autism Spectrum graduate program (Project Mosaic) at San Francisco State University.

As originator of the *Integrated Play Groups (IPG)* model and founder of the *Autism Institute on Peer Relations and Play*, she leads efforts to develop inclusive peer play programs worldwide. She is widely published and the author of *Play and Imagination in Children with Autism and Peer Play* and *the Autism Spectrum: The Art of Guiding Children's Socialization and Imagination*. She is the recipient of several distinguished awards for her scholarship, research, and service to the community.



Heather McCracken is the founder and executive director of the *Friend 2 Friend Social Learning Society* in Vancouver, British Columbia and a mother of three children, one with ASD.

As creator of the F2F social facilitation model and programs, she is a sought after international speaker. She has numerous publications and is the author of *That's What's Different About Me: Helping Children Understand Autism Spectrum Disorder*; *The Friend 2 Friend Simulation Game Program*; *The Autism Code: Designing Meaningful Social Strategies for Children on the Autism Spectrum* and coauthor in *Learners on the Autism Spectrum: Preparing Highly Qualified Educators*.

Early Bird Registration Before June 30/09	1-day	2-days
Parent/Para/Student	\$150	\$275
Professional	\$175	\$325
Regular Registration After June 30/09		
Parent/Para/Student	\$175	\$325
Professional	\$200	\$375

Registration Includes Refreshment Breaks — Lunch on Own, Group Rates Available (8 and up)

Cancellation Policy: Up to 15 days prior to conference less a \$50 administration fee. No refunds within 15 days.



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Learners on the Autism Spectrum



*Creating a Culture
of Inclusion through
Designing Peer Play and
Friendship Programs*

Presented by
Pamela Wolfberg & Heather McCracken
at SFU Vancouver – Harbour Centre
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Early Registration Ends June 30, 2009

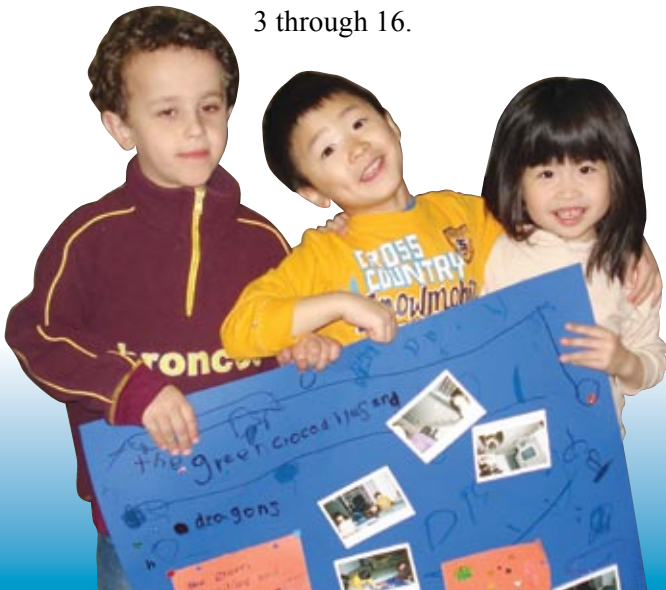
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Seminar Description

This specialized two-day seminar is designed to prepare participants to carry out the practices of the Integrated Play Groups (IPG) model and related approaches for children and teens. The focus will be on designing and delivering Integrated Play Groups in school, home and community settings.

Day 1 will provide participants with an overview of the principles and practices of the Integrated Play Groups model with emphasis on specialized programs and groups.

Day 2 will focus on design and implementation of Friend 2 Friend -Integrated Play Groups Programs and specialized social groups for individuals on the autism spectrum ages 3 through 16.



Join us to discover...

- The principles and practices of the Integrated Play Groups Model
- The principles and practices of the Friend 2 Friend Model
- How to assess and monitor children's social, communication, play, imagination and friendship development
- How to enhance social interaction, communication, play, imagination and friendships
- How to design quality peer play and friendship programs in school, home, community and therapy settings
- How to use affinities as a means for designing quality peer play programs



Seminar Agenda

Day 1: Review of the IPG & F2F Models

- Overview of the IPG model
- Overview of the F2F model
- Case Studies
- Conducting Quality Assessment

Day 2: Designing Quality Peer Play Programs

- The Autism Code: Design Meaningful Social Strategies
- F2F-IPG Programs
- Using Affinities to Design Play Materials and Themes
- Case Studies

