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**Smart but Scattered:
Executive Dysfunction at
Home and School / 8am - 4pm**



Speaker: Dr. Peg Dawson, Smart but Scattered

AGENDA

8:00-8:30 am

Registration & Refreshments

8:30-10:15 am

- Definitions
- Underlying Theory
- Executive Skills in the Context of Brain Function and Child Development

10:15-10:30 am

Break

10:30 am-11:45 pm

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- Behavior Rating Scales
- Formal/Informal Assessment

11:45 am -12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30-1:45 pm

- Environmental Modifications
- Using Incentives
- Teaching the skill

1:45-2:00 pm Break

2:00-3:30 pm

- Embedding Executive Skills in Daily Home and School Routines
- Embedding Executive Skills in Classroom Lessons and Homework Assignments

3:30-4:00 pm

Wrap Up & Questions

Understand how executive skills – the cognitive processes required to plan and organize activities, follow through on tasks, and self-regulate – impact daily living and school performance. Learn assessment strategies, how to design interventions for improvement and when and how to employ coaching as a strategy to support executive skill development.

Participants will be able to:

- Explain executive skills within the context of brain development.
- Identify how executive skills impact school performance and daily living.
- Describe assessment strategies.
- Design interventions for improving executive skills using a variety of strategies.
- Determine when and how to employ coaching as an intervention strategy to support executive skill development.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Peg Dawson, Ed.D., NCSP, received her doctorate in school/child clinical psychology from the University of Virginia. She worked as a school psychologist for 16 years in Maine and New Hampshire, and since 1992 has worked at the Center for Learning and Attention Disorders in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She has many years of organizational experience at the state, national, and international level, and served in many capacities, including president, of the New Hampshire Association of School Psychologists, the National Association of School Psychologists, and the International School Psychology Association. Along with her colleague, Dr. Richard Guare, she has written several books for parents and professionals on the topic of executive skills, including Smart but Scattered and Smart but Scattered Teens.

Financial: Peg Dawson receives royalties from the publisher of her books and honoraria from speaking engagements as a self-employed author and speaker, and receives fees as a self-employed consultant.


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