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Present

**“You’re Going To Love This Kid”:
Educating Students with Autism In Inclusive Schools
Paula Kluth, Ph.D.**

July 22, 2008

Sheraton Park South

9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA

Workshop Description:

Participants will learn practical ways of supporting students with autism spectrum labels & other disabilities within a general education classroom. Topics addressed include defining autism, listening to the voices of those with autism, differentiating instruction in the diverse classroom, encouraging literacy development, making the classroom comfortable for all learners, and supporting behaviors and bodies of students with a range of needs. This interactive presentation will focus on the importance of pushing beyond participation and inclusion to asking schools to understand every student as complex, as capable, and as a learner.

About The Presenter: Paula Kluth, Ph.D.

Dr. Paula Kluth is a consultant, teacher, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. Her research and professional interests include differentiating instruction, and supporting students with autism and significant disabilities in inclusive classrooms.

Paula is a former special educator who has served as a classroom teacher, consulting teacher, and inclusion facilitator. She works with teachers in K-12 schools, pre-schools, and early intervention programs. She also regularly works with family organizations and disability-rights and advocacy groups.

She is the author of *“You’re Going to Love This Kid”: Teaching Students with Autism in the Inclusive Classroom*; the lead editor of *Access to Academics: Critical Approaches to Inclusive Curriculum, Instruction, and Policy*, and the co-author of four upcoming texts: *A Land We Can Share: The Literate Lives of Students with Autism*; *Joyful Learning: Active and Collaborative Structures for the Inclusive Classroom*; *You’re Welcome: 30 Innovative Ideas for Inclusive Schools*, and *Just Give Him the Whale: 20 Ways to Support & Honor the Interests of Students with Autism*.

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information or to register.**

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March 11-13, 2009

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**We Are Going To Love This Kid:
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Speaker: Paula Kluth, Ph.D.

July 22, 2008 **Registration: \$50**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration starts at 7:30 am

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided

Sheraton Park South

9901 Midlothian Tnpk., Richmond, VA 23235

Call 1-804-323-1144, ask for workshop rate

Register Early—Space is limited!

Registration Options:

Mail to : Commonwealth Autism Service
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***DD Waiver Families**— Call Misty to find out how your Family Caregiver Training hours can pay for this workshop.

***Registrations will only be accepted with payment in full. No Refunds after July 8, 2008. Substitutions Allowed.**

Name

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Vegetarian meal required

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