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## “A Land We Can Share”: Teaching Literacy to Students with Autism

*Monday, February 1, 2010*

***Presenter***

**Paula Kluth, Ph.D,**

**Target Audience:** The target audience for this workshop will include Special Education Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, Special Education Instructional Support staff, Paraprofessionals, Reading Specialists, and General Educators serving students in a K-12 classroom with autism.

**Description:** During this interactive session, Paula will explain how many learners have been excluded from reading and writing experiences that are inclusive, rich, challenging, and meaningful. She will discuss trends in literacy instruction for those with autism labels and examine how teachers can respond to communication differences, sensory differences, movement differences, and learning differences during literacy lessons in their inclusive classrooms. Participants will also learn some strategies for including and supporting students with autism in reading, writing, sp, fluency, and vocabulary will be highlighted. Come and learn about how we can give all students- including those autism, Down syndrome, and low-incidence disabilities- access to the literate community.

**Participants will also receive the book “A Land We Can Share: Teaching Literacy to Children with Autism”, authored by the presenter.**

**Cost \$25.00**

(include with registration form)  
Register Early! Registration limited to 200 participants.

**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.

**Location:**

Hilton Norfolk Airport  
1500 N. Military Highway  
Norfolk, VA 23502 (757) 466-8000



# Registration

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*(Register early! Conference space is limited and registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis.)  
Registration deadline: 01/15/10. No On-Site Registrations. **This form will serve as your invoice.***

**Cost: \$25.00**

Continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials included

**Lunch Menu: Chicken Cheryl**       **I require a vegetarian meal**

*Please make check for \$25.00 payable to: “ODURF 800453” and mail to:  
T-TAC Old Dominion University*

*860 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Norfolk, VA 23529 or fax to: (757) 451-6989*

*For payment questions, please contact Jean Bondy at [jbondy@odu.edu](mailto:jbondy@odu.edu)*

*Please use “A Land We Can Share” as the subject line. This form will serve as your invoice.*

**Do you serve preschool children with developmental delays?    Yes    No**

Please print or type:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (check one):

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- Administrator, General Education
- Administrator, Special Education
- Guidance Counselor
- Human Services Agency Staff
- Occupational Therapist
- Other Related Service Provider  
(LCSW, Sch. Psy., Nurse, Librarian)

- Paraprofessional
- Parent/Family
- Physical Therapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Teacher, General Education
- Teacher, Special Education

- Transition Coordinator
- University Faculty
- College Student
- Pre-K – 12 Student
- Vocational Teacher Administrator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School FAX Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Program Affiliation (check all that apply):

- Early Childhood Special Education
- Early Intervention
- General / Regular Education
- School Age Special Education
- Other
- Adult Ed. / Family Literacy
- Even Start
- Head Start
- Homeless
- Migrant Education
- Occupational Child Care
- Preschool Initiative
- Title 1

Students Disabilities You Serve (check all that apply):

- ADD/ADHD
- Autism
- Deaf Blind
- Deafness
- Developmental Delayed
- Hearing Impaired
- Learning Disability
- Intellectual Disability (formerly MR)
- Multiple Disabilities
- Other Health Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Emotional Disability (formerly ED)
- Severe Disabilities
- Speech/Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment
- All of the Above**

**All T- TAC ODU workshops require pre- registration.**

Conference confirmations will be mailed 1 week prior to the workshop. This form will serve as your invoice.