The Department of Communicative Disorders & Sciences

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PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS THROUGH LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION, & SUPERVISION

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Classics V Restaurant
Amherst, NY
October 12, 2012

This conference is being offered for 0.6 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional/Related Area). No partial credit will be given. No relevant financial or non-financial relationships exist with the speaker and the topic.

Learner Outcomes:

1. Describe the qualities of an effective leader.
2. Explain the process of establishing goals in a collaborative framework.
3. Discuss strategies for achieving positive outcomes in difficult conversations.

Directions
Classics V is located at 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY.

From I-290W: Take Exit 3 for US-62/Niagara Falls Boulevard; turn right onto Niagara Falls Boulevard and drive for 1 mile. Classics V will be on your right.

From I-290E: Take Exit 3B for US-62/Niagara Falls Boulevard and merge onto Niagara Falls Boulevard; drive for 1.1 miles and Classics V will be on your right.
ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Melanie W. Hudson has over 30 years of experience in the profession, working many years in public schools, private practice, and as a guest lecturer at universities in the Washington, D.C. area. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Georgia State University. She presents nationally to school districts, universities, and at professional conferences on clinical supervision, best practices in school-based settings, and clinical practice related to autism spectrum disorders. She served on ASHA’s Speech-Language Advisory Council and currently serves on ASHA’s Board of SIG Coordinators as Coordinator for ASHA’s Special Interest Group 11, Administration and Supervision. She is the Past-President of the Georgia Speech-Language and Hearing Association and is the National Director of EBS Healthcare. Ms. Hudson is co-editor of Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Successful clinicians and students display leadership qualities within their respective settings. These qualities include enthusiasm and passion, integrity, confidence, emotional stability, sharing a vision, establishing and achieving goals, working effectively as part of a team, and establishing and maintaining positive relationships. These qualities also play a distinct role in the supervisory relationship, as it is defined as collaborative in nature.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss qualities of leadership that contribute to their professional success and to identify the qualities of effective leaders within their particular work settings. The supervisory relationship will be highlighted throughout the session as one of the most identifiable ways in which leadership is demonstrated in a clinical setting. Through group activities, participants will also have the opportunity to practice goal-setting and employ effective strategies in difficult conversations.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:45-8:15  Registration and Breakfast
8:30-10:00  Defining Leadership: Why do we need it in the workplace? Qualities of Effective Leaders
10:00-10:15  Break
10:15-12:00  Sharing the Vision and Setting the Course: Establishing Goals
12:00-1:00  Buffet Lunch
1:00-2:30  Collaboration and Team-Building Building Positive Relationships
2:30-2:45  Break
2:45-3:45  Bumps in the Road: Achieving positive outcomes with difficult conversations
3:45-4:00  Q&A

SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE

This conference is supported by funds from the Department of CDS. Conference fee includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks, and materials.

REGISTRATION

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Fees:    On or Before Oct. 5 After Oct. 5
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