

ASD: It's Not Just for Boys Anymore

with Dr. Carmichael & Leslie Rogers
December 8, 2015 • 6-8pm
FREE Community Training

Course Description: Autism is reported to be four times more prevalent in males than females. However, the literature does support the perspective that female autistic behavior simply presents differently than in boys. Rather than repetitive behaviors, for example, females may tend to present more with perseveration on specific interests. This presentation will review the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria and provide specific examples of what this could look like in a female with autism as compared to a male with autism.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorder.
- Recognize how females can present differently than males with regard to diagnostic criteria.
- Be able to recognize and appropriately classify girls with and without ASD using video case presentations of the ADOS-2.

Course Presenter: Dr. Carmichael is a Board Certified Clinical Child Psychologist and mom of a teenage with autism. She works in private practice in Florida and often diagnoses girls and women on the autism spectrum.

Leslie Rogers is a Speech Pathologist and Autism Team Lead at ChildServe in Johnston, Iowa, where she works primarily with girls with autism and is part of the Multidisciplinary Autism Diagnostic Clinic.

➔ **Registration:** www.childserve.org/training or call 515.727.8750.



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COURSE LOCATION

ChildServe Center
5406 Merle Hay Road
Johnston, IA 50131

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn - \$74/night
8600 Northpark Dr., Johnston, IA 50131
(2.5 miles from ChildServe)
For reservations, call 800-445-8667
or 515-270-8890. You may also
make room reservations online at
www.desmoinesurbandale.gardeninn.com

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