Summit Schedule 2020

Day One - Thursday, April 23

7:00-8:00 – Registration/Refreshments
7:45-8:00 – Announcements
8:00-9:00 – Keynote I

Effective Interaction Techniques for People with Autism — Dr. William Killion, Ph.D., BCBA

9:00-9:30 – Break/ Networking/ Visit Vendors
9:30-10:45 – Keynote II

Autism and Happiness: From Neurodiversity to Neuroharmony — Dr. Peter Vermeulen, PhD

10:45-12:00 – Keynote III

Autism Treatments — Dr. W. Matthew Fisher, MD

12:00-1:30 – Networking Lunch

1:30-2:45 – Techniques to Assist Children in Crisis:

Dr. William Killion, Ph.D, BCBA
Dr. Peter Vermeulen, MSc, Ph.D
Dr. W. Matthew Fisher, MD
Brandon Clark, BCBA
Susan L. Senator, MA
Deanna DeThomas, MS OTR/L
Dru Filter, MS CCC-SLP

2:45-3:15 – Break
3:15-4:45 – Breakout Session

Professional Track: Dr. Peter Vermeulen, Phd, — Autism as Context Blindness, Absolute Thinking in a Relative World
Parent Track: Susan L. Senator, MA, Author, — Transitioning to Adulthood
Education Track: Dr. Matthew Fisher, MD — How to Handle Behaviors in the Classroom
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Day Two - Friday, April 24

7:00-8:00 – Registration/Refreshments
7:45-8:00 – Announcements
8:00-9:15 – Keynote I

You Can’t Make Me: Proactive Strategies for Positive Behavioral Change — Dr. Jim Ball, Ed.D, BCBA-D

9:15-9:45 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors
9:45-11:00 – Keynote II

Life, Animated — Ron Suskind, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, Best-Selling Author

11:00-11:30 – Break/Vendors/Networking
11:30-1:15 – Networking Lunch
12:00-1:15 – Meet Ron Suskind
Book purchase and signing

1:15-2:30 – Breakout Session

Professional and Parent Track: Deanna DeThomas, MS OTR/L and Shelia Dickerhoof, COTA/L – Regulation Station: Regulating Behaviors Using Evidenced-Based Sensory Activites

Education Track: Dr. Jim Ball, PhD — The Use of Video Modeling for Learners with Autism