



Presented by Springbrook Autism Behavioral Health Systems

Summit Schedule 2021

Day One - Thursday, May 20

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

Susan L. Senator, MA

Dr. Peter Vermeulen, MSc, Ph.D

Deanna DeThomas, MS OTR/L

Dr. W. Matthew Fisher, MD

Dru Filter, MS CCC-SLP

Brandon Clark, BCBA

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*



Summit Schedule 2021

Day Two - Friday, May 21

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, CO-TA/L – Regulation Station: Regulating Behaviors Using Evidenced-Based Sensory Activities*

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

Parent Track: *Natalie Mullis, MT-BC – Using Music at Home: Tools for Behavior Management from a Music Therapist*

