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This year's 44th Annual Autism National Conference and Exposition will be held July 10-13, 2013 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

As the nation's largest and oldest autism conference, we're excited to host an impressive list of presenters on the issues most important to you. Whether you're a caregiver, educator, self advocate or professional, we've developed topics and sessions that will help you make a difference!

Session: Teaching Children With ASD To Use Language For Reasoning and Problem-Solving

Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM.

Presenter: Janice Nathan, M.S., CCC-SLP

Description: The ability to "think in speech" is critical for developing flexible thinking, and is the foundation for effective self-regulation. Children with ASD have difficulty with planning and reflecting on potential solutions to problems when faced with novel situations that are deemed stressful. In particular, generalization of these skills outside a therapy setting are known to be especially challenging for therapists, educators and families. Participants will learn practical strategies for teaching and generalization of these skills with children with ASD.

Range of Life Span: All Ages

Target Audience: Professional, Educators, Parents/Family Members

Janice Nathan is a certified speech-language pathologist and owner of Nathan Speech Services. Her area of expertise is cognitive processing of language and its effect on child development, interpersonal relationships and learning. Janice's interest and unique language intervention approach in this area developed as a result of growing up with a brother and a mother with ASD.