

# A Total Approach



Presents:

## DIR® (Floortime™) Level 1 Workshop



With Rick Solomon, MD

August 9th, 2008

9:00am—4:00pm

### Purpose of Workshop:

This one-day workshop focuses on The P.L.A.Y. Project, a unique, community based Autism training and early intervention program.

This model is based on the developmental theories of Stanley Greenspan, MD, known as the Developmental, Individualized & Relationship (DIR®) Oriented Model—also known as “Floortime™”. The DIR® theory and research will be presented along with videotape case examples to help participants learn DIR® strategies, methods and techniques. The session will help parents and professionals learn effective, low cost, and efficient ways to provide intensive intervention programming for young children (18 months to 7 years) with Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and help them gain language and social skills.

Cost: Early Bird Registration discount if payment is mailed by May 31, 2008.

Professionals—\$125 per professional (\$115 Early Bird)

Parents—\$170 per couple (\$160 Early Bird)  
\$100 per parent (\$90 Early Bird)

### About the Presenter:

*Rick Solomon, MD*, the medical director of the PLAY Project, is board certified in both General Pediatrics and Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics. He has diagnosed and treated children with autistic spectrum disorders for over fifteen years. Dr. Solomon is a member of the Autism committee for the Michigan Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics. A colleague of Stanley Greenspan's, he is a board member of the Interdisciplinary Council of Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL).

The PLAY Project was started in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is now being offered by more than 30 agencies in the Midwest and West Coast. Under Dr. Solomon's direction the PLAY Project has trained thousands of parents and professionals.

### Training Objectives:

- Identify current trends and research in ASD
- Describe/understand how “affect” drives growth and development
- Understand the importance of the neurological “comfort zone”
- List and describe basic DIR® (Floortime™) principles, strategies and techniques
- Plan and implement DIR® intervention techniques with children with ASDs.

### Who Would Benefit From Attending:

- Family members of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Education professionals and paraprofessionals
- Occupational, physical and speech therapists
- Psychologists and social workers
- Medical professionals

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### Location of Workshop:

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