



Friday, February 22, 2002

## OU to host a workshop on autism

Oakland University's **School of Education and Human Services** is hosting a workshop titled "Increasing Competence in the Child with Autism" over two Saturday sessions on March 9 and 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The deadline to register is Friday, March 1.

Information on understanding how an autistic child learns as well as identifying a child's individual strengths and looking at communication in behavior will be discussed.

Dr. Sally Burton-Hoyle, who will lead the workshop, is the executive director of the Autism Society of Michigan and a trainer for the Department of Community Health in person-centered planning. Burton-Hoyle has a brother with autism who has served as her personal and professional inspiration.

The cost of the workshop is \$59 for both sessions. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact Professional Development at (248) 370-3033 or [pro-development@oakland.edu](mailto:pro-development@oakland.edu) or visit the **Department of Professional Development and Education Outreach** Web site.

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