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OU to host autism workshop for parents and teachers

Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services is hosting "Increasing Competence in the Child with Autism" with Sally Burton-Hoyle. Designed for parents and special education staff, the workshop will be held over two sessions on Saturday, April 24, and Sautrday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the university's campus.

Current information on autism and understanding how a child with autism learns will be discussed. Identifying a child's individual strengths and understanding behavioral communication also will be addressed.

Burton-Hoyle is the executive director of the Autism Society of Michigan. She received her doctorate in special education from the University of Idaho. Burton-Hoyle has been a trainer for the Department of Community Mental Health and is a special lecturer in OU's autism endorsement program for certified teachers. She has a brother with autism.

The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes continental breakfast and materials. Additional information is available online at www.oakland.edu/profdev.

Call Professional Development at (248) 370-3037 or e-mail pro-development@oakland.edu to enroll by Thursday, April 8. Pre-registration is required.

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