



# Autism Conversation

## Building Social Skills in School Aged Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

**Presented by Melinda Bauer, MSW, LISW-S**

**When:** Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Where:** Linden Grove School (4122 Myrtle Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45236)

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Melinda Bauer has been a therapist for 25 years in the Cincinnati area and specializes in working with children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorders. She will be discussing the following during the Autism Conversation: (1) current research about why many social skills training programs have failed; (2) key components needed in social skills training; (3) creative strategies for teaching and generalizing skills; and (4) how Peer Sensitivity and Peer Leadership Programs can help.

*Autism Conversations are meant to increase knowledge and stimulate dialogue on topics of interest. All speakers will discuss the identified topic from 6:00-7:30pm, and from 7:30-8:00pm, parents and professionals will be encouraged to network and all speakers will be available to answer questions.*

If you have any questions about the Autism Conversations, please contact Amie Duncan at [Amie.Duncan@cchmc.org](mailto:Amie.Duncan@cchmc.org)