

# The DIR®/Floortime™ Model: A Comprehensive Approach

An introduction to the **DIR®/Floortime™ Model** for children with Autism Spectrum and other Developmental Disorders

Thursday-Friday  
March 12-13, 2009  
8:30am- 4:30pm  
University at Buffalo, Amherst Campus

## **SPEAKERS:**

**Jake Greenspan & Tim Bleecker**

Co-Directors of DIR Support Services  
Bethesda, MD

For more information and to register please visit:  
[www.ubevents.org/event/floortime](http://www.ubevents.org/event/floortime)

## **Who Should Attend:**

The conference is intended for:

- Special Educators
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Program Administrators
- Students
- Parents

## **CEU Credits available**

## **Conference Overview:**

### **Day 1**

- A detailed overview of DIR®
- Descriptions of Functional-Emotional Developmental levels
- How the sensory system and other neural processing areas are integrated
- Roles and responsibilities of teachers, parents and therapists
- Environments necessary to work with children at different levels
- Four different patterns of intervention
- The principles of Floortime

### **Day 2 you will learn:**

- Placing DIR®/Floortime™ into school programs
- Writing measurable IEP goals
- Problem-solving in Floortime sessions
- Developing an understanding of developmental milestones
- Adjusting therapy for children at different developmental levels

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## **Registration Fees:**

**\$175**

Early bird rate through  
January 31st

**\$225**

After January 31st

**\$125**

For parents of children with Special  
Needs and Full-time Students  
with College/University ID

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Registration is limited!  
Registration fee includes:  
Coffee Service, lunches,  
CD with therapy instruction  
and reference handouts