



# 2-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP



## JUNE 11 & 12 • 9:30-4:30

Lexington, KY • Indiana Wesleyan University  
Lexington Education & Conference Center

Cost: **\$395\*** Early bird rate: **\$325** (through May 25th)

\* Special rates for parents. POs accepted. All prices includes CEU's, materials and meals.

**“I would definitely recommend PLAY Project to other families. It’s really manageable - it’s natural. You’re playing, which is how a child naturally learns.”**

- PLAY Project Parent

**“[At first.] I felt so inept that I couldn’t help my child. Throughout the course of this, I learned that I can help my child. I am actually the best person to help my child.”**

- PLAY Project Parent

### WHAT IS THE PLAY PROJECT?

**The PLAY Project is an effective, relationship-based, parent-implemented intervention for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or those at risk.** The PLAY Project targets social interaction, communication and functional development.

**Using relationships, the PLAY Project empowers parents/caregivers to use everyday moments to deliver the intervention themselves and connect with their child.**

**And it works.** A published, three-year randomized controlled trial – one of the largest and most rigorous of its kind – revealed benefits, including:

- improved caregiver/parent and child interaction
- improved social interaction of child with autism
- improved social-emotional development of child with autism
- improved autism-related symptoms including behavioral compliance
- improved family stress levels and decreased depression

### HOW DOES THE PLAY PROJECT WORK?

A certified PLAY Project Consultant (PPC) collaborates with a family to create a PLAY Plan unique to their child. **The PPC provides one-on-one training, modeling, coaching and video feedback on how to expand their child’s developmental stages through everyday activities.** The intervention is intensive and dynamically adjusts over time.

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### ABOUT PLAY PROJECT CERTIFICATION

Certified PLAY Project Consultants increase their capacity to help even more families of children with autism in their community.

Intended for general insight into the PLAY Project, this workshop also serves as the first step in becoming a Certified PLAY Project Consultant or Teaching PLAY Consultant.

“Being a part of such a dynamic model is so rewarding. **Seeing families connect in new ways has changed my approach.** I hope all families can have this option.”

- PLAY Project Trainee

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Open to all who are interested, you will learn the principles and methods of the PLAY Project and gain immediate skills in helping children with ASD and those at-risk. This interactive experience consists of case studies, video analysis of parent and child interactions, and group activities designed to develop your skills using play-based, developmental intervention techniques. You will also learn about the classroom-based application of the model, Teaching PLAY.

The main presenter is **Dr. Richard Solomon, a developmental and behavioral pediatrician and the founder of the PLAY Project.** Day two of the workshop will feature guest speaker Kirsten Brown, OTR/L as well as a parent panel.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Place Lexington. Mention “The Childhood League Center” for the discounted rate. Call (859) 296-0091.

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### WHO IS THE CHILDHOOD LEAGUE CENTER?

Founded in 1945, The Childhood League Center is a leader in early childhood education, interventions and specialized preschool services. Each year, The Center serves nearly 500 children under 6 who are at risk or have developmental delays. In 2016, The Childhood League Center became the nation’s first PLAY Project Center, with the ability to train professionals.

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