

DEPARTMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

HOOT Presents...

*Early Academic Skills for Young Children
on the Autism Spectrum*

This colloquium and guided discussion will be led by
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Honoring
Outstanding Owl
Teachers
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and practice to
prepare educators
for the future.*

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***5:30-7 PM**

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Abstract

Early skill development sets the stage for a student's academic future. Strong early literacy and numeracy competence are predictors of subsequent academic achievement. Children on the autism spectrum face challenges in social communication and restrictive/repetitive behaviors that may impede the acquisition of foundational skills. In this session, participants will learn about basic academic skills, why they are important, and how to teach them to children on the autism spectrum.

Agenda

5:30-5:40	Introductions
5:40-5:50	HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40	Colloquium
6:40-7:00	Q&A/Discussion/Homework Explanation

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