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GEORGE LYNN, M.A., KEYNOTE SPEAKER



- **ASD AND MENTAL HEALTH: UNDERSTANDING COMORBID CONDITIONS**
- **AUTISM AND SCREEN TIME: ARE THESE STUDENTS AT RISK FOR SCREEN DEPENDENCE (SD)?**

Sponsored by the MN Low Incidence Projects

Keynote Speaker: George Lynn, M.A.

This workshop will provide tools to help you identify the types of issues that are leading to challenging behavior so that you can provide appropriate intervention. We will consider both neurotypical (NT) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) populations of students. First, we will look at key diagnostic (and non-diagnostic) markers of anxiety, ADHD, bipolar disorder, and depression. Then, we will revisit these diagnostic groups and look at how they are impacted by recreational *screen dependence* (SD) to include gaming and social media dependence. You will learn how to identify the presence of SD and how it may imitate or confound understanding of the other diagnostic groups.

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Audience

Educators of students with ASD/Neurobiological Disabilities

Date/Time

Thursday, November 9th, 2017
9:00am – 3:30 pm
(8:15 a.m. Check-in and coffee)

Location

North Metro Event Center
Ballroom
1000 Gramsie Rd
Shoreview, MN 55126

Fee

\$50 includes lunch (Fee waived for MN Statewide ASD Reps)
Handouts will be posted online.

Register Online at:

<http://metroecu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

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