

In 2016, ACT hosted eight events, providing 20 training days in four communities in B.C., including Richmond, Sidney, Surrey and Vancouver. Over 1,300 people attended an ACT event gaining over 13,100 hours of training. 30 dedicated workshop volunteers provided 256 volunteer hours, aiding the overall success of our workshops. Over \$27,000 in bursaries was awarded in the form of reduced event registration fees to encourage participants to attend from across B.C.



February 20, 2016 – Sidney

Positive Behavior Support: What Parents Need to Know!

Presented by: Brenda Fossett, PhD, BCBA-D

"Great material and well presented. Accessible for parents, but still engaging for professionals." – Professional

April 15 & 16, 2016 – Vancouver

ACT'S 12th Annual Focus on Research Conference

- Autism & Family Quality of Life

Developing Culturally Responsive Research and Intervention Programming

Keynote by Professor Roy Richard Grinker & 12 additional presentations

"I thought the content of the conference was excellent. I absolutely loved the panel opportunities." – Professional

July 11-15, 2016 – Vancouver

August 15-19, 2016 – Surrey

Introduction to ASD (POPARD)

Presented by: Kenneth Cole, PhD

"Many useful tools to teach my son new skills as well as ways for me to be a more active part of my son's therapy and school teams." – Parent

August 4 & 5, 2016 – Vancouver

Social Thinking Assessment and Core Strategies; Social Thinking Master Class

Presented by: Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP &

Pamela Crooke, PhD, CCC-SLP

"I have always left Social Thinking conferences with a desire to learn more. They are inspiring and empowering." – Parent

Sept 15 & 16, 2016 – Richmond

Cutting Edge Strategies to Improve Executive Function Skills

Presented by: Sarah Ward, MS, CCC-SLP

"I came with a strong background in executive function and this presentation helped me fill in the gaps." – Professional

October 21 & 22, 2016 – Vancouver

Integrating ABA Methods in Schools: Supporting School-Aged Children

Presented by: Richard Stock, PhD, BCBA-D

"Powerful and easy to implement IEP suggestions." – Para-professional

November 26, 2016 – Vancouver

Faster than a Speeding Bullet: iPads in Autism Intervention

Presented by: Brenda Fossett, PhD, BCBA-D

"Lots of very practical and user friendly ideas for iPads and intervention." – Professional