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The SCERTS® Model is... "where autism intervention should be."

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For EI staff, educators, SLPs, OTs, psychologists, social workers, paras, parents and others supporting the development of preschool and school-age children and their families.

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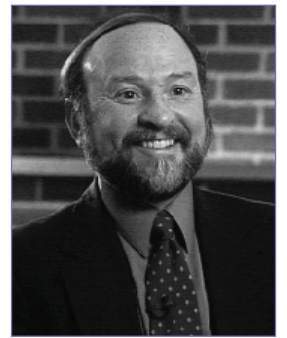
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Experts in ASD comment on the SCERTS® Model:

"The SCERTS® Model (is) the most comprehensive, well researched approach for people on the autism spectrum that I have ever seen."

— Stephen Shore, Executive Director, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Author, *Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism*

Eminently practical, realistic and comprehensive... We need to make (the SCERTS® Model) an integral part of the training of professionals and caregivers."

— Ami Klin, Ph.D., Harris Associate Professor of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center, Editor of the *Handbook of Autism and PDD*

"The SCERTS® Model is an exceptional framework for guiding teams of parents and professionals toward meaningful programming. It lights a path toward the best long-term outcomes for each student."

— Linda Hodgdon, Author of *Visual Strategies for Improving Communication*

"An integrative, wholistic approach for supporting children with ASD and their families."

— Pat Miranda, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education, University of British Columbia, Author of *Augmentive and Alternative Communication*

The SCERTS® Model is being adopted by public and private agencies in New Zealand, England, Australia, Canada and throughout the US!

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with **BARRY M. PRIZANT, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

Westchester County, NY – April 8-9 • Buffalo, NY – April 15-16
Pittsburgh, PA – May 17-18



Learn how the SCERTS® Model enhances practice for school teams, and professionals in other agencies and private practice. Help families and professionals to "be on the same page."



Barry Prizant, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Barry has almost 40 years experience as a clinical scholar, researcher and consultant to young children with social communication disabilities including autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and their families. He is the Director of Childhood Communication Services, Inc., a private practice; an Adjunct Professor in the Center for the Study of Human Development, Brown University; and a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He consults for numerous school districts and families.

Barry has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, consults to five professional journals on communication disabilities in children, and is the co-editor of *Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Developmental Transactional Perspective* (with Dr. Amy Wetherby). He has presented more than 500 seminars nationally and internationally on ASD and related social-communicative disabilities in children. He has completed a videotape series on the SCERTS® Model and has published the SCERTS® Model Manual with his colleagues in fall, 2005. He is a 2005 recipient of a Princeton University-Eden Foundation award in tribute to his career as a "leading pioneer" in developing services for people with ASD.

"The SCERTS® Model marks a critical turning point in the education of children with ASD."

— Carol Gray, Director, The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding,
Author and Developer of Social Stories

A Framework and Guide

The SCERTS® Model:

The SCERTS® Model is a new, innovative approach that offers a framework of specific goals and procedures for assessment and educational programming. The SC, ER and TS domains of the Model directly address the core challenges faced by children with ASD.

Social Communication focuses on building a child's functional spontaneous communication, emotional expression, and social relationships that allow a child to be a competent and confident communicator across many social settings and social partners.

Emotional Regulation focuses on helping a child to be most available for learning and interacting, and for preventing problem behaviors that interfere with learning and the development of relationships.

Transactional Support ensures that the proper supports are in place to best support a child and his or her family, including peer relationships in inclusive settings.

The SCERTS® Model respects and recognizes individual differences across a range of ages and developmental abilities based on understanding a child's strengths and needs. It is applicable for children from early stages of communication through conversational abilities, from early intervention through the elementary school years and beyond.

The SCERTS® Model is not exclusive of other approaches: It is flexible enough to incorporate practices from approaches and teaching strategies that have been proven effective with children with ASD. It is comprehensive and integrated, representing a new generation of educational approaches and evidence-based practice.

The SCERTS® Model is a team model. It's designed to encourage professionals from different disciplines to collaborate with families. Families are included as partners in assessment and education efforts that cut across school, home and community settings.

Progress is measured in everyday functional activities with a variety of partners, recognizing the absolute necessity for supporting communication and socioemotional development in everyday activities and routines.

The SCERTS® Model incorporates educational strategies derived from empirical research and sound clinical/educational practice. The collaborators (Barry Prizant, Amy Wetherby, Emily Rubin and Amy Laurent) draw from almost 100 years of collective experience and training in a variety of treatment models for children with ASD, and have published over 130 peer-reviewed articles and chapters, as well as books and assessment instruments.

Two-Day Seminar

DAY ONE Introduction and Assessment

- Core values and developmental foundation for The SCERTS® Model.
- How the SCERTS® Model reflects characteristics of quality educational programs and best practices.
- The SCERTS® Assessment Process
- Specific strategies for empowering families in the assessment process.
- Understanding problem behaviors from an emotional regulation perspective.

DAY TWO Program Planning and Intervention

- SCERTS® Educational Practice Principles.
- Enhancing abilities for children at preverbal and verbal stages of communication. Goals and strategies for:

Social Communication: Functional spontaneous communication, expressing emotions and developing relationships with adults and children.

Emotional Regulation: Supporting attention, availability for learning, positive emotional experience, preventing and decreasing problem behaviors.

Transactional Support: Supporting children and family members by providing interpersonal and learning supports (e.g., visual supports), and emotional support in all aspects of programming. Issues in inclusive programming.

Info, Resources, Schedule

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Seminar
10:00 – 10:15 p.m.	Beverage Break
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Seminar
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Seminar
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break with Light Refreshments
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Seminar
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Day One Only: Optional Question & Answer period focusing on parent/family issues.

SCERTS® Model Manual The two-volume SCERTS® Model Manual is optional. Save \$10.95 & shipping by pre-ordering with registration. If not attending a seminar, a manual may be ordered on registration form below.

SCERTS® VHS/DVD: ASD & The SCERTS® Model: A Comprehensive Educational Approach. This helpful training tool provides an overview of the Model. Save 10% by purchasing on-site for \$250 (reg. \$279). See Registration Form below.

Agencies/Districts sending 6 or more registrants will receive a complimentary DVD.

Cancellation Policy: A \$50 cancellation fee will apply to registrants who give notice 2 weeks prior to the seminar. No refunds will be granted after that date. The same policy applies for purchase orders. You may send a substitute at any time. Returned checks will be charged \$25.

Confirmation: You will receive a confirmation in the mail after your registration has been processed. You will receive an e-mail confirmation if registration is received within a week of the seminar.

Spring, 2010

Two-Day Introductory Seminars

April 8-9 ♦ Westchester County, NY

Co-hosted by Westchester Center for Educational & Emotional Development ♦ www.wceed.com

Doubletree Hotel Tarrytown, 455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

A block of rooms is being held for \$129 single/double per night until 3-9-10. 914.631.5700

April 15-16 ♦ Buffalo, NY

Co-hosted by Aspire of Western New York ♦ www.aspirewny.org

Holiday Inn – Buffalo Downtown, 620 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14202.

A block of rooms is being held for \$109 single/double per night until 3-15-10. 716.886.2121

May 17-18 ♦ Pittsburgh, PA

Co-hosted by The Children's Institute ♦ www.amazingkids.org

Embassy Suites Hotel-Pittsburgh Int'l Airport, 550 Cherryington Pkwy, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

A block of rooms is being held for \$109 single/double per night until 4-25-10. 1.800.EMBASSY

Please note the cut-off dates for each hotel and reserve early!

Mention The SCERTS Model to receive the discounted rate. A credit card is required to guarantee your reservation.

3-Day SCERTS Introductory & Advanced Seminar with SCERTS Model Collaborators Barry Prizant & Amy Laurent
November 3-5, 2010 ♦ Cranston, RI ♦ 1-Day Introductory & 2-Day Advanced Implementation Trainings
Visit www.ccseminars.com for more information.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Call 508.965.5705 ♦ Fax 413.279.1361 ♦ Mail to address below ♦ www.ccseminars.com
Call Kelly at 508.965.5705 or e-mail kelly@ccseminars.com with any questions.

Check location & rate: Westchester County, NY Buffalo, NY Pittsburgh, PA

Early bird rate deadlines: March 8th for Westchester County & Buffalo; April 17th for Pittsburgh

- \$295 Early Bird (see deadlines above) \$315 Regular \$285 Team (p.p., 4 or more from an agency/district; must be received together to qualify.)
 \$225 Student (include proof of fulltime student status). \$195 Parent (not eligible for ASHA CEUs)
 \$99 SCERTS® Model 2-Volume Manual (optional) with seminar registration \$117.95 (\$109.95 plus \$8 shipping) if not attending seminar
 \$250 ASD & The SCERTS® Model DVD/VHS (reg. \$279) DVD 3-Tape VHS
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