**Breakout 1**

**Story Keepers: Brothers and Sisters Share Their Insight**

We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of siblings who will share their perspective about life with a brother or sister on the autism spectrum. Join us to listen to this panel of siblings, who will share their stories and answer your questions.

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**Dr. Eve Band** is a licensed psychologist in Owings Mills, Maryland. She has worked with children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders for over twenty years, initially training with the TEACCH Autism program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Band maintains a broad pediatric psychology private practice that includes psychological testing, therapy and consultation for children, adolescents and young adults. Approximately half her practice is dedicated to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, including social skills therapy groups for children, adolescents and young adults.

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**Language Fun in the "LAB"**

Looking for new ideas? The PRC AAC Language Lab is an online fantastic resource for parents, teachers and therapists who want real-life solutions supporting language development. Come join us as we take you on a journey through the "lab". We will visit language stages, interactive books and materials, language lessons for teachers and therapists, Can-Do Activities for families and introduce you to the "Let’s Talk AAC" blog. Participants will receive a year’s subscription to the AAC Language Lab and will leave with an activity ready to use supporting core vocabulary. This is a resource you will use every day!

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**Cathy Overtoom** is a Speech Language Pathologist with 27 years of experience in the public school setting. She has worked with students from birth to 21 years of age with various disabilities. For the past 17 years, she has worked in the Baltimore County Public School’s Assistive Technology Office supporting students with significant communication and physical access needs.