Food for Thought: Identifying and Addressing Feeding Problems Among Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

This presentation will provide an overview of feeding problems among individuals with autism, including: current views on the prevalence and potential causes of feeding issues, common presentations of feeding problems, evidence-based strategies for addressing mild feeding concerns, nutritional and behavioral considerations, and recognizing when to seek outside help.

Level: Intermediate (parents and professionals with general knowledge of autism and basic evidence-based strategies)

Issues Related to: Newly Diagnosed, Early Childhood, Childhood, Adolescence/Teen; Science & Research

Recommended Audiences: Educators, Families/Parents/Caregiver, Related Service Providers, Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists

Dr. Ormond is a well-rounded clinician with 10+ years of experience working in hospitals, schools, and specialty treatment clinics for children with developmental disabilities. She is highly skilled in applied behavior analysis, including the assessment and treatment of feeding problems, skill/language deficits, and severe problem behavior. She has a strong research background with a PhD in School Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin.