

# MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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## **DIR®/Floortime™: What Is It? How Do I Do It? Intervention for Children on the Autism Spectrum**

October 15, 2009 (Registration Deadline: October 8, 2009)  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Registration time: 3:30 p.m.)

Vassalboro Community School Library, 1116 Webber Pond Rd, Vassalboro, ME

The Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based (DIR®/Floortime™) Model is a framework that helps clinicians, parents, and educators conduct a comprehensive assessment and develop an intervention program tailored to the unique challenges and strengths of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other developmental challenges. The objectives of the DIR®/Floortime™ Model are to build healthy foundations for social, emotional, and intellectual capacities rather than focusing on skills and isolated behaviors. It was developed by Stanley Greenspan, M.D., and Serena Wieder, Ph.D. Participants in this fun, interactive, and informative session will be provided an overview of the model, strategies in Floortime™, opportunities for role play, and active discussion around this model.

By the end of the session, participants will become familiar with:

- ♥ An understanding of the DIR®/Floortime™ framework.
- ♥ The goals and strategies that support the DIR®/Floortime™ framework
- ♥ Hands-on activities/strategies that illustrate DIR®/Floortime™.

**Presenter:** LaNae Moline, M.A., CCC-SLP/A is a DIR® Certificate Candidate, Level II, for the treatment of autism and disorders of relating and communicating. She works as a speech-language pathologist at Waldo County General Hospital in Belfast.

**Workshop fee** of \$65.00 includes hearty snacks, and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: \$5.00 discount for registering or preregistering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation.

**Three Clock Hours** will be awarded.

**Co-sponsors:** Maine Support Network, and the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

**On-site facilitator:** Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central/Coastal Region Facilitator.

**This workshop is designed for** educators, specialists, clinicians, and parents.

All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.

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*Please fill in the form below completely.*

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Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

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