

# Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders in the Classroom

## 2016 Session



Presented by Susan Conners, MEd, author; president and founder of the Tourette Syndrome Association of Greater New York State  
Workshop held in association with Learning Partners

### Workshop Costs

Professionals and Parents: \$40\*  
Students: \$10

\*Plus an additional \$30 fee for those interested in earning CEUs.

*Continental breakfast and lunch included. Tours of the Museum of disABILITY History will be available.*

**Teaching Format:** Lecture, discussion, panel presentation

**Level:** Intermediate

**Assessment of Learning:** Post-test - 80% competency for CEUs

### Cancellation Policy:

If a registrant cancels prior to January 29, a full refund will be issued; after January 29, no refund. In the event the workshop is canceled, registrants will receive a full refund.

Wi-Fi available – bring your own laptops.

If you have dietary restrictions or require other accommodations to attend (i.e.: sign language interpreter), please call in advance at 716.629.3626.

**Register early: Limited space available to first 60 participants. To reserve your spot, complete registration on the back of this form or call 716.629.3626 with payment information by January 29.**



**Museum of disABILITY History**  
3826 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226  
museumofdisability.org • 716.629.3626  
facebook.com/museumofdisability

### Museum Hours

Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-2pm

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Museum of disABILITY History**  
**3826 Main Street, Buffalo**

*(located between Eggert Road and Bailey Avenue)*

### Workshop Topics

- What is Tourette Syndrome (TS) and what else is on the TS spectrum?
- Coping with challenging behaviors and preventing meltdowns
- Classroom tips for working with children on the TS spectrum
- Practical ideas for helping to manage school work at home and in the classroom
- Proven suggestions for advocating for a child on the TS spectrum
- The use of technology in assisting students with TS

### Learning Outcomes

#### Participants will be able to

- List diagnostic criteria; identify and understand the most common neurological disorders associated with TS
- Assess the impact of all of these disorders on learning, performance and behavior
- Identify the behavioral “triggers” and be able to prevent and manage these behaviors using an appropriate functional behavior assessment tool
- Identify specific classroom strategies for working with children with TS at home and at school
- Identify appropriate technology to alleviate many of the difficulties of students with TS

### Target Audience

- Parents, educators, school administrators and guidance counseling staff
- Special education staff, psychologists and social workers
- Medical, health and human service professionals

### Schedule

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast.
9 a.m.	What is Tourette Syndrome and what are the disorders frequently co-occurring with TS?
10:30 a.m.	Break.
10:45 a.m.	The impact of TS on performance, learning and behavior. Preventing and managing difficult behaviors at home and in the classroom.
Noon	Lunch (provided).
1 p.m.	Classroom and home accommodations for children with tourette spectrum disorder. Explore the use of technology to assist students with TS. Advocate for children with TS.
2:15 p.m.	Panel discussion with teens and young adults with TS.
3 p.m.	Program ends; posttests issued to attendees seeking CEUs.



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### CEU Information

4.75 contact hours; .5 IACET CEUs; .475 NYS-PT CEUs;  
.475 AOTA CEUs; 6 NBCOT PDUs; .475 NY State OT CEUs

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**Please contact Learning Partners with questions at: [info@learningpartners2.com](mailto:info@learningpartners2.com) or 716.807.2289.**

**To reserve your spot, call 716.629.3626 with payment information or mail completed registration form with payment by January 29 to:**

Museum of disABILITY History, Attn: TS Workshop, 3826 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226

Please include name below as you would like to it appear on certificate. In case of inclement weather, call 716.629.3626 or visit [museumofdisability.org](http://museumofdisability.org).

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional (\$40)  Parent (\$40)  Student (\$10)

**CEU Credit (Additional \$30)**

### Payment Method

Cash/Check  Credit

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mastercard  Visa  American Express

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