

Registration Form: The HANDLE® Approach to Autism

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

February 11 & 12, 2012 - Ossining, NY

\$385, Full Price, beginning January 28, 2012

Early Registration discounts until January 27, 2012:

\$295 Individual

\$250 non-working parent of child w/ special needs

\$185 current HANDLE client/parent or student

Lodging in Farm House (shared bedroom and bath):

\$75 Saturday night only

\$110 Friday and Saturday nights

Meal Plan, vegetarian, organic, home-cooked

(gluten/dairy-free available):

\$17 Friday night

\$50 Saturday and Sunday meals/snacks

Total: _____

March 31 & April 1, 2012 - Baltimore, MD

\$395 Full Price, beginning March 3, 2012

Early Registration discounts until March 2, 2011

\$295 Individual, includes lunch

\$250 non-working parent of child w/ special needs

\$185 current HANDLE client/parent or student

Total: _____

Please check the following boxes:

I understand that there is a non-refundable \$50 deposit.

I understand that there are no refunds after the course begins, but credit may be applied to a future course offering by HANDLE of New England.

I would like to receive HANDLE e-newsletters (optional)

Bailey Farms Retreat

Center is located on 20 acres near the Hudson River 3 minutes from the Ossining train station – Metro-North Hudson Line.

- Farmhouse retreat setting
- Walking/ x-country ski trails, woods & pond
- Home-cooked meals
- Companions welcome – add additional lodging & meals.

The Johns Hopkins

Conference Center is in the heart of the University district, near downtown Baltimore attractions. Accommodation available in nearby hotels. Group discount available at the Hopkins Inn until March 1.

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Ossining, NY (45 min. north of NYC)

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Johns Hopkins Conference Center

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Discover

why Judith Bluestone, founder of The HANDLE Institute, proposed that autism is an extreme anxiety disorder.

Explore

the connection between hypersensitivities and gastrointestinal, immunological, endocrinological, psychological and neurological complications.

Understand

autism as a systems disorder requiring a systems approach to treatment (based on understanding of the connections and interactions between aspects of the neurological system).

Recognize

subtle signs of stress; learn how to adapt to avoid crisis.

Learn

selected HANDLE activities that can be immediately applied in classroom, home and clinic settings.

Please send completed form with check payable to:

HANDLE of New England 94 West Ave, Great Barrington, MA 01230

413-528-0477 efrish@sover.net

To register on-line visit www.handle.org
or email efrish@sover.net for registration link

A 12-hour course 9 AM - 5 PM Saturday and Sunday

The information you receive may change your life

Sponsored by HANDLE of New England and The HANDLE Institute: 413-528-0477, efrish@sover.net or www.handle.org



The Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency

HANDLE® was developed by **Judith Bluestone**, an award-winning educator and pioneer in applied neuroscience. It offers a new paradigm that sees behaviors as communication, which provides a unique perspective for gaining insights and increasing compassionate understanding. Founded on an interactive, developmental model of human functioning, HANDLE directly addresses underlying neurodevelopmental irregularities, rather than simply providing short-term solutions.

HANDLE draws upon knowledge from many different disciplines and provides families, caregivers, educators and therapists a **gentle, effective, holistic and non-drug solution** to challenging conditions and perplexing situations.

HANDLE has helped families across the nation and around the world to achieve significant results with walking, talking, writing, attending and memory. HANDLE supports individuals of all ages with both lifelong and acquired challenges.

I am seriously impressed. This work touches the nerve of virtually everything taking place in our current cultural crisis of childhood.
- Joseph Chilton Pearce, author of *Magical Child*, *Evolution's End*, and other books

No one is too old for HANDLE

"Helping Extraordinary People Do Ordinary Things"

For more information on The HANDLE Institute, a training and research organization, and for links to qualified HANDLE providers worldwide visit: www.handle.org or call 415-479-1800

The HANDLE® Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Presented by **Dror Schneider**, Certified HANDLE Instructor

"Tremendous information combined with useful tools for implementation. The course provided an absolutely wonderful shift in interpreting behaviors in children (adults, etc.)"

– Wendy D., parent and teacher

"We were all really excited to see S. suddenly so 'wired up' about communicating. It's like he couldn't get the words out fast enough. Please tell your colleagues that one of your workshop attendees had some excitement just from two days of face tapping. Thanks!"

– Lisa L., mother of teen with autism

This 12-hour introductory course teaches the Foundations and Applications of HANDLE through the lens of the **Autism Spectrum Disorder**. Participants will follow the process through which Judith went to develop her theories on Autism and begin to see behaviors as communication with new "HANDLE eyes." Students will learn unique HANDLE activities and will explore how the activities can be applied and adapted to support individuals with a wide range of sensitivities and challenges.

Dror Schneider's interest in holistic approaches to health goes back some twenty years. She directed the *School for Self-Healing* in San Francisco from 1993 to 2003, co-authored *The Handbook of Self-Healing* (Penguin, 1994), and has worked extensively in the field of natural vision improvement. She has conducted research, developed methodology, worked with clients with various visual impairments, and taught classes on natural vision in the US, Europe and Israel. She became involved with HANDLE in 2004 as a parent of a child on the autism spectrum. She is now certified as a practitioner and instructor (Level II) and offers services in English and in Hebrew, in San Francisco and Santa Rosa (California) and in the Washington DC area.



Advance Registration Required

Recommended reading: *The Fabric of Autism*, by Judith Bluestone available from The HANDLE Institute at www.handle.org or on Amazon.com