

**The SCERTS Model: A Comprehensive Educational Approach for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Related Developmental Disabilities**  
**presented by**  
**Barry M. Prizant, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**

**April 17-18, 2019**  
**Burlington Convention Centre 1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington, ON L7L 6P8**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:45 a.m.**

**Conference: 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

SESSION INFO

This presentation will provide an introduction to The **SCERTS** Model, a comprehensive evidence-based framework for prioritizing goals and implementing practices that focus on the core challenges in ASD: Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, and providing Transactional Supports for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and related social-communicative disabilities and their families. The **SCERTS** model is a flexible and individualized approach that is

- 1) grounded within a developmental framework
- 2) focused on learning functional skills in every day activities
- 3) based on the unique learning style of persons with ASD
- 4) team-based, allowing for interdisciplinary practice and collaboration with family members

It is not an exclusive approach, in that it provides a framework in which practices from other approaches may be integrated. The SCERTS Model is now being implemented in more than 12 countries in programs ranging from Early Intervention, school-age services and adult services.

In this workshop, assessment and intervention issues will be addressed for children with a wide range of developmental abilities and ages, including preverbal and verbal individuals, from preschool through elementary, middle, high school ages and adult services. Particular emphasis will be given to the core challenges faced by students with ASD and related abilities by emphasizing the interface between social, emotional and communication issues from a clinical and educational perspective.

VENUE INFO

**Burlington Convention Centre** is a fully-accessible, beautiful and newly-renovated conference centre conveniently located north of the QEW at Burloak Drive, across the road from Bronte Creek Provincial Park. It is easily accessible to those travelling from the Greater Toronto/Golden Horseshoe area.

**\*FREE on-site parking available.**

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1120 Burloak Drive Burlington, ON**



COST

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Dr. Barry Prizant is recognized as one of the leading scholars in autism spectrum disorders and communication disabilities, with more than 40 years experience as a researcher and international consultant for individuals with autism and related disabilities. He is a certified Speech-Language Pathologist, an Adjunct Professor at Brown University, and Director of Childhood Communication Services, a private practice. Formerly, he was a Professor of Communication Disorders at Emerson College and Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the Brown University Medical School. Publications include four books, 130 chapters and articles and The SCERTS Model manuals, an educational approach now being implemented in more than a dozen countries. Barry has presented more than 800 seminars and keynote addresses internationally, and has developed, and for 20 years, has co-facilitated an annual retreat weekend for parents of family members on the autism spectrum. He was an invited featured speaker for World Autism Awareness Day at the United Nations in 2013 and 2017. Barry has received many honors including the 2014 Honors of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA's highest honor), 2005 Princeton University-Eden Career Award in autism, and the 2013 Divine Neurotypical Award of GRASP (Global Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership). His new book is *Uniquely Human: A Different Way of Seeing Autism* (Simon & Schuster, 2015), winner of the Temple Grandin Award for Outstanding Literary Work in Autism of the Autism Society of America.

**SPEAKER BIO**

**Workshop Learning Objectives**

**Participants will:**

- be able to identify critical developmental underpinnings for the domains of the SCERTS Model, and curriculum components of the model
- learn about the SCERTS curriculum, focusing on Social Communication, Emotional Regulation and Transactional Supports
- be able to identify individualized intervention goals, objectives and strategies for
  - preverbal children (social partner)
  - children with emerging language and/or who produce echolalia (language partner)
  - children with more sophisticated language abilities (conversational partner)
- learn to provide educational and emotional support in all aspects of programming, and apply transactional supports for inclusion and in working with parents.



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If paying by cheque or purchase order, please complete the following form (for each attendee) and mail (with cheque or money order payable to **HDSB**) to:

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Please indicate any dietary, allergy or accessibility concerns you may have:  
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**Professional resources will be for sale on site through Parent Books**  
**[www.parentbooks.ca](http://www.parentbooks.ca)**

**Sensory materials and reinforcers will be for sale on site through Toys, Tools and Treasures**  
**[www.toystoolsandtreasures.com](http://www.toystoolsandtreasures.com)**

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**Have questions, need help or need more information?**

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