

A great opportunity for parents of students with disAbilities!

- No registration fees for families of children with special needs.
- Stipends available to cover Saturday night lodging for families of children with disabilities, who travel 30 miles or more one way to Laramie. Friday night lodging will be covered for families traveling over 100 miles one way. Parents must make their own reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn by calling 307- 745-5500. PLEASE indicate you are with the UPLIFT Conference. The cost of your room will be added to the conference direct bill. (Stipend only covers cost of room and taxes. No additional charges will be covered.)
- Mileage stipends paid to parents of children with special needs who drive their own vehicle, and who travel 30 miles or more one way from Laramie.
- Respite care provided with pre-registration only.
- Space is limited so please reserve early!
- CEU credit for STARS & PTSB will be available.
- Vendor Booth Information please call:
Dianne or Kathy at UPLIFT
1-888-875-4383

*Send Completed Registration to:
UPLIFT
4007 Greenway St., Ste. 201
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Or fax to: 307-778-8681*



Improving Educational Outcomes for Students with disAbilities

Parent Conference

April 25-26, 2009
Hilton Garden Inn
Laramie, WY



Hope ~ Health ~ Well-Being



Wyoming State Autism Task Force

Keynote Speaker

Roger Crawford, CPAE

Roger Crawford is America's Possibility Coach who has been living and sharing a message of optimism and courage for over 25 years. He is a leading authority on developing human potential and breaking through self-imposed limitations to conquer change and reach levels of achievement previously thought impossible. Overcoming obstacles and transforming adversity into victory have defined Roger's life story. Because he has a physical disability, he has learned to turn trial into triumph. Roger is passionate and uniquely qualified to teach the Possibility Principles of Purpose, Perspective, Precision, and Perseverance.

Speakers for Autism Track

Judy Reaven, Ph.D. Judy is a psychologist and Director of the Autism and Developmental Disorders Clinic, JFK Partners, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She focuses on services for children with disabilities, especially those who have both autism spectrum disorders and anxiety.

Douglas Scambler, Ph.D. Doug is a clinical psychologist in Laramie and he has worked extensively with children with attention and behavior disorders as well as developmental disorders including Autistic Disorder and intellectual deficits.

Helen Nychka, M.S., CCC-SLP Helen has been a speech and language pathologist since 1979. Her focus is to aid parents, teachers and other providers in understanding the unique needs of children with autism and to develop interventions that will improve both the child's and the family's quality of life.

Athena Lickel, M.S. Athena is a doctoral student in Clinical Psychology at the University of Wyoming. She has been working with children with various developmental disabilities since 1998.

Agenda

Saturday, April 25th:

8:30am - 10:00am	Registration & Breakfast
10:00am - 10:30am	Welcome
10:30am - 12:00pm	Opening Keynote
12:00pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions
3:00pm - 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Breakout Sessions
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Family Dinner & Fun (provided)

Sunday, April 26th:

7:30am - 8:30am	BREAKFAST (provided)
9:00am - 10:30am	Breakout Sessions
10:30am - 11:00am	BREAK
11:00am - 12:30pm	Breakout Sessions
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH (Provided)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions

Breakout Workshops:

Social Skills for Children with Autism:

Helen Nychka, M.S., CCC-SLP

Strategies for Children with Autism:

Douglas Scambler, Ph.D. & Athena Lickel, M.S.

Interventions for Students with Autism & Anxiety:

Judy Reaven, Ph.D.

Strategies for Children with Communication Disorders:

Sarah Dike

Transitional Services for Students with Disabilities:

Clay Dokken

Family Perspective on Adolescent Issues:

Joel & Sam Kanter

Parenting with Love & Limits: Becky Lancaster

IEP Basics: Judy Bredthauer & Susan Bentley

Parent Panel on Post Secondary Transitions:

Wyoming State Autism Task Force

Registration Form

(Complete one form for EACH participant.)

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State/Zip
Daytime Phone:	
Email:	
Dietary Needs:	

Please check most appropriate box:

- Parent of student with a disability
- Parent
- Educator
- Service Provider
- Agency Representative
- Other:

Registration Type (Please check one)

- Not a parent of student with a disability: \$100 registration fee
- Parent of student with a disability: NO COST
Please check needed stipend requests below

Lodging Request

- Friday night**—for parents of students with disabilities traveling over 100 miles one way
- Saturday night**—for parents of students with disabilities traveling 30 miles or more one way
You must make your own reservation at the Hilton Garden Inn in Laramie by calling 307-745-5500. Ask for UPLIFT Conference rate.
- Mileage Request**
Mileage will be paid at \$.36/mile for parents of students with disabilities traveling more than 30 miles one way.
- Respite Care Request**
Respite information packet will be sent to you. Space is limited. You must complete respite packet & return to UPLIFT by March 16th. No late respite registrations accepted.

If you have questions call UPLIFT:
307-778-8686 or 888-UPLIFT3 (875-4383)