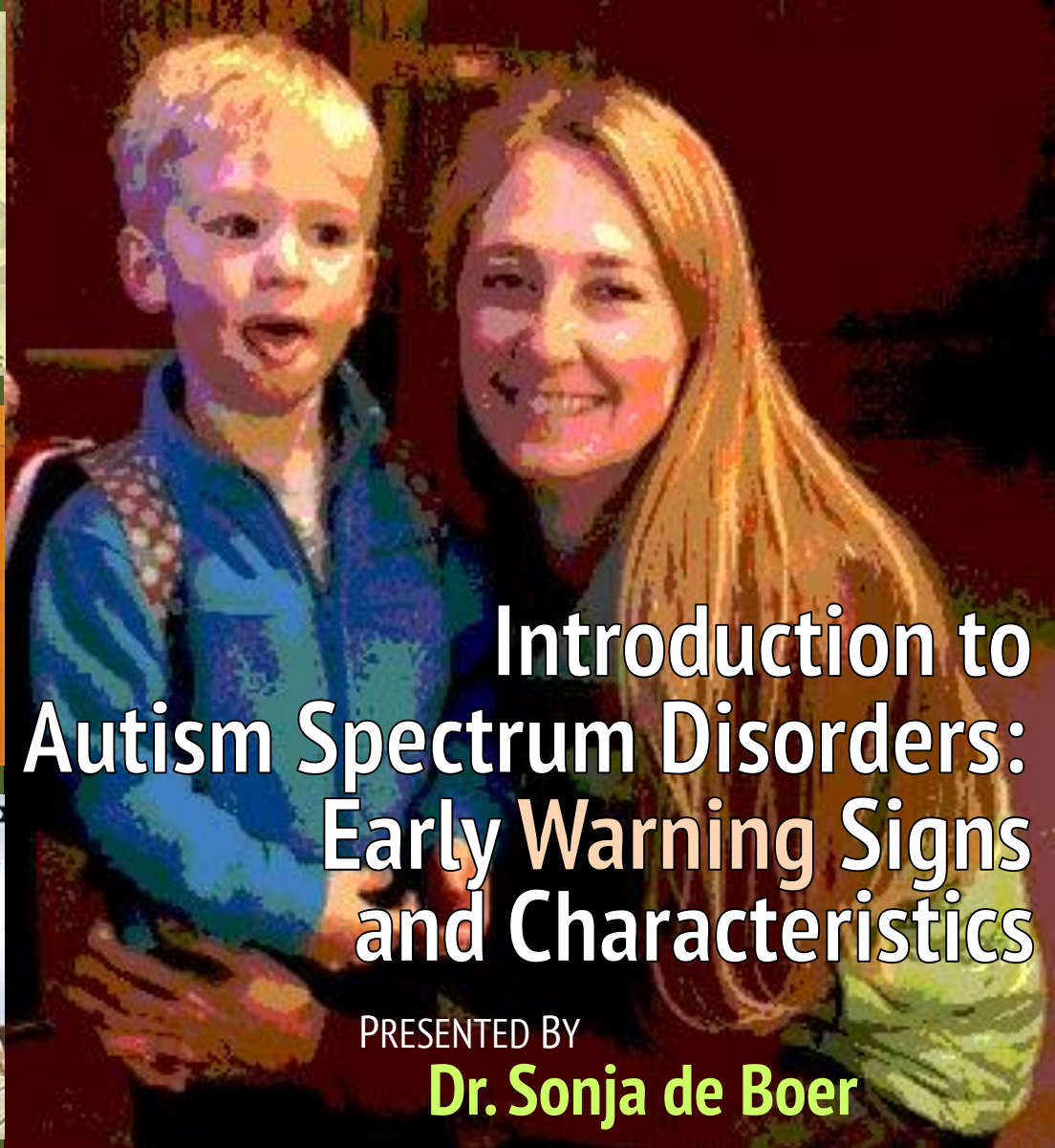
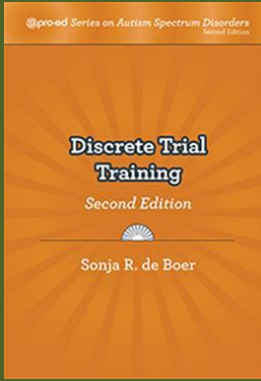
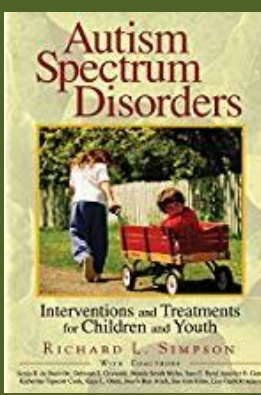


SONJA de BOER



# Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders: Early Warning Signs and Characteristics

PRESENTED BY  
**Dr. Sonja de Boer**

This special training will provide service providers working with very young children (ages 0-5 years) with information about autism spectrum disorders (ASD) such that they will have the knowledge they need to be able to recognize warning signs of ASD and refer a child and family to Far Northern Regional Center to initiate further assessment and early intervention services, and to explain to others about the ASD diagnostic process.

### LEARNING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Be able to provide a brief and introductory explanation on the characteristics of ASD and how they manifest themselves in young children
- ✓ Recognize early warning signs of ASD and help families (and professionals working with the child) to seek further information and resources regarding ASD and services
- ✓ Be able to explain the ASD Screening and Diagnostic process to other professionals and families
- ✓ Accurately and appropriately refer and assist families in seeking diagnostic and intervention services for children with ASD

Child care reimbursement available for adoptive parents.  
Please call Leslie at (530) 879-3861.

CEUs: Lilliput Families is approved by the CAMFT (Provider #66256) to sponsor continuing education for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. Lilliput maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. This course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs or LCSWs, as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. CEUs are free of cost and will be provided by email within two weeks of the training date.

We invite you to lunch and learn with us!

WEDNESDAY  
**OCT 17**  
Miner's Inn Convention Center  
122 E. Miner Street, Yreka  
**11:45 - 3:30PM**  
Lunch is provided!  
Training is free of cost to participants!

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Questions? Please contact (530) 918-7222.



California Department of Social Services



# INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: EARLY WARNING SIGNS AND CHARACTERISTICS



**Sonja de Boer** is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and obtained her Ph.D. in special education and psychology and research in education, with an emphasis on early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). She has 25 years of experience working in early childhood special education, early intervention services, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), with students with disabilities, and specifically children with ASD. She has designed 0-3 in-home services programs, 3-5 preschool programs (both intensive ABA and inclusive preschools), as well as children in the 5-10 year range.

She currently is one of the Directors and the Chief ABA Officer for Remi-Vista, Inc. and directs the Infant Development Program (home visiting services) in Butte, Shasta, Siskiyou and Trinity Counties, as well as the intensive early intervention ABA services for children with ASD, and the school and SELPA behavioral intervention services for children of all disabilities in preschools through high school. She has also worked as an adjunct professor with multiple universities. Besides the United States, she has worked with professionals, universities, non-profit organizations and families with children with ASD and other disabilities in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Russia, Nigeria, Chile, Abu Dhabi and Dubai. She is the author of the book *Successful Inclusion Practices for Children with Autism: Creating a Complete, Effective, ASD Inclusion Program (Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)*; the book *Discrete Trial Training, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*; and is co-author of the book *Autism Spectrum Disorders: Interventions and Treatments for Children and Youth*.

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## **Continuing Education:**

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## **Additional Information:**

### **This training is free of cost.**

Materials, lunch, and beverages are provided.

Check-in: 11:30am – 11:45am

Training: 11:45am - 3:30pm

### **Pre-registration is required.**

Register at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Sonja\\_de\\_Boer](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Sonja_de_Boer)

## **Cancellation Policy:**

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## **Accommodation for Disabilities:**

Training location is ADA approved. For special arrangements or accommodations to attend this training, please contact Leslie at (530) 879-3861 or [ldamschroder@lilliput.org](mailto:ldamschroder@lilliput.org) prior to course date to allow timely accommodations which might include sight and/or hearing disabilities.

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