**Access Ability LLC**, as part of the **Region 1 DD Training Co-Op**, presents:

***The Autistic Perspective Series, Part 2:***

**"An Autistic's Guide to Understanding Behavior"**

Instructor: **Andee Joyce**

Date: **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

Time: **11 am to 1 pm** (please arrive 10 minutes early to find a seat)

Please bring your lunch if you’d like, we’ll provide coffee and tea

**Class Location: Community Room, East Precinct Police 737 SE 106th**

**Portland, OR 97216** NOTE: Parking is available in the lot across the street.

**Cost: $25/person at Co-Op member rate\***

**\*** *Member agency affiliates/staff, DD foster providers & family members of people case managed by Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop or Columbia County DD may pay member rates. Rate DOUBLES to $50 if no Co-Op Member/agency affiliation.*

Course Description: **In part two of the series, Andee Joyce – a self-advocate on the autism spectrum – will discuss ways people on the spectrum let others know what they are thinking and feeling. Subjects discussed will include meltdowns and shutdowns, sensory integration issues, self-injury, how co-occurring developmental disabilities and mental health conditions complicate communication, and how to sort out what an autistic person’s behaviors might (or might not) mean. Andee has published numerous essays on autism and is the first person on the spectrum to serve on the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities and the first to take place in Oregon Partners in Policymaking. She has also worked as a caregiver for other adults with developmental disabilities.**

***This class is approved for 2 hours of AFH training credit.***

 **Please send registration and payment by October 1, 2018.**

Questions? Contact Jane at: jane.rake@gmail.com

Co-Op info: *All classes are self-funded & rely on advance registration. If class is cancelled by host agency or instructor, all registrants will be notified and refunds issued. Cancellation by student for refund must be made at least 10 working days before class. Refunds will not be made for no-shows or cancellation without 10 days advance notice.*

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM: ***The Autistic Perspective:*** ***Part 2***, **October 16, 2018**

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Registrant Name(s) Phone Number E-**m**ail (**required**)

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Agency/Provider Mailing address City State/ZIP

Training Co-Op member? Y / N (Fee DOUBLES for non-members\*) Amount Enclosed $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please send this registration form and check or money order **payable to Access Ability, LLC** to:

**Access Ability, 3142 NE 45th Avenue, Portland, OR 97213**