



Washington State  
Department of Social  
& Health Services

**DDA** Developmental  
Disabilities Administration



*Roads to Community Living*

## Free Training!

9:00am – 4:00pm

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Puget Sound Educational  
Service District Office  
800 Oaksdale Avenue SW  
Renton, WA 98057

Maximum Capacity is  
limited to 40 individuals,  
so register soon!!!

To register, please  
email Candace  
O'Neill at:  
<mailto:oneillct@comcast.net>

If you need  
accommodations,  
including interpreter or  
language support, please  
let Candace know, no  
later than 9/15.

Target Audience:  
employment staff,  
community living providers,  
parents, self-advocates,  
teachers, DDA and DVR  
staff.

\*Light refreshments will  
be provided but lunch  
will be on your own

\*CE's for LTCW are not  
available

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## Visual Supports For Persons On The Autism Spectrum

Please join Dr. Nicolette Brigham and Marsha  
Threlkeld for this exciting workshop!

Please plan to attend this dynamic workshop designed for caregivers and professionals who provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum. The morning session will introduce and teach the use of visual supports to individuals with autism and the development of "low tech" supports that can be created with technology available to most providers. The afternoon session will focus on the development and use of "high tech" visual supports with iPads and other handheld tech devices. If you have an iPad or other handheld device, we encourage you to bring it to the workshop. If not, we plan to have a limited number of devices available for use on site.

\*Please note that when you register you are making a commitment to attend. If you need to cancel, please do so at least 3 days in advance so that others on the waiting list may attend. Thank you!

### About the Trainers:



Dr. Brigham is the Director of Training and Outreach at the UW Autism Center and an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology. She earned her doctorate from Vanderbilt University, Department of Special Education, and her masters at the University of Kansas. Dr. Brigham has worked with individuals on the autism spectrum for over 15 years providing services in the home, school and clinical setting. Much of Dr. Brigham's previous experience has focused on designing and implementing autism-specific workshops for parents and professionals. Dr. Brigham has conducted peer-mediated social skills interventions research and facilitated social skills groups for adolescents and adults with ASD. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral and serves as a Behavior and Education consultant at the Seattle and Tacoma clinics.



Marsha Threlkeld has over 20 years of experience. Her current work includes assistive and information technology, school to work transition, individual employment, and family services. She creates Learning Cohorts to address 21st Century Technology and its ability to assist people to work, play, and communicate. She is an avid iPad user and leverages the use of built in features, generic, and specialized apps to promote inclusion, communication, productivity, and independence. Additionally she continues to work with organizations to promote Employment for All and provide planning as adults enter the on-ramp to mainstream employment.

