# Corinne Catalano, Ph.D., IMH-E

Associate Faculty - Infant & Early Childhood Development - School of Psychology at Fielding Graduate University Montclair, NJ, US Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist with a focus on Inclusive Education

**Biography** Dr. Catalano's short biography will be posted soon.

**Industry Expertise** Education/Learning, Mental Health Care

## **Areas of Expertise**

Developmental Approaches to Autism, Infant Mental Health, Inclusive Education, Teacher Preparation and Development

## Affiliations

Beyond My Battle : Board President 2018-Present, NJ Association of Infant Mental Health (NJ-AIMH) : Member 2016-Present, Spectrum Works : Advisory Board 2015-Present, New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education (NJCIE) : Board of Directors 2016-Present, Council for Exceptional Children Division for Early Childhood : Member 2011-Present, American Educational Research Association (AERA) : Member 2011-Present

## **Event Appearances**

Gaining a Deeper Understanding of Individuals Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Shanker Self-Reg Perspective

## (2020) Self-Reg Summer Symposium

Preservice early childhood teachers? sense of efficacy for teaching students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2019) Annual Meeting, American Educational Research Association

Implementation of Routines to the Third Degree in the early childhood classroom: A social/emotional framework to support teachers? practice and children?s learning (2019) Zero to Three, Annual Conference

**Inclusion and Reframing Challenging Behaviors; A Professional Development Day** (2019) Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center, presented with Budd, N.J.

Young Children and Stress

(2018) Orange Early Childhood Center, Two-Day Professional Development Session, presented with McKeating, E.

Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Inclusive Classrooms: Developing a Self-Efficacy Scale

(2018) American Educational Research Association (AERA) Roundtable Discussion

Young Children and Stress (2017) New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children and Division for Early Childhood Annual Conference

Montrose Early Childhood Center: A Program Developed to Increase Inclusion for All Students in the South Orange/Maplewood Public Schools

(2016) New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education (NJCIE), presented with Joyce, R.

Grow NJ Kids: Empowering the Early Childhood Workforce (2016) New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education (NJCIE), presented with Hicks, C.

**Reframing ?Autistic Behaviors?: A Critical Piece of Teacher Education and Development** (2016) Self-Reg? Summer Symposium, Trent University

Understanding and Supporting Infants and Very Young Children with Autism from Developmental, Relational and Transdisciplinary Perspectives

(2016) Headstart/Early Headstart, Michigan Association of Infant Mental Health, presented with Costa, G.

## Education

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ PhD Teacher Education and Teacher Development

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ MA Educational Psychology

The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA BA Sociology

#### Accomplishments

#### (2017) Roots and Wings Award

An annual award given by Montclair State University?s Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health to honor those who exemplify the highest level of dedication and service to the emotional well-being of infants, children and their families.

(2011) Lucille Weistuch Early Childhood Special Education Award New Jersey Division for Early Childhood

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