

## Sheryl Pruitt, M.Ed.

Sheryl K. Pruitt, M.Ed., is the Clinical Director of Parkaire Consultants, a clinic she founded to serve neurologically impaired individuals. Prior to the founding of Parkaire Consultants, Ms. Pruitt conducted a State of Georgia exemplary Model Learning Disability Program and taught students with behavior disorders in a psychoeducational setting.



Ms. Pruitt has presented both nationally and internationally. Her presentations incorporate not only professional experiences, but also her personal experiences living with children, a spouse and herself with these conditions.

Ms. Pruitt co-authored *Teaching the Tiger* and is a contributing author to the Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada's Education Guide on Tourette Syndrome. She and Leslie E. Packer, Ph.D., are currently collaborating on a book for educators to be published by Woodbine House.

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### *Join Sheryl for Dinner*

**Thursday, November 8th**  
**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Peter Geyer Steakhouse**  
at the Brookwood Inn  
800 Pittsford Victor Road  
Pittsford, NY

Enjoy an evening of dinner and conversation with Conference Speaker Sheryl Pruitt, **hosted by Diana Palotas of R News**. Please make your reservations using the attached Registration Form. **NOTE: Register early as space is limited.**

**\$50/person or \$40/person with conference registration.**

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## When Their Ducks Won't Line Up

Helping Students with Executive Dysfunction



A Conference for Educators and Parents  
with

**Sheryl Pruitt, M.Ed.**

author of *Teaching the Tiger*

**Friday, November 9, 2007**  
**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Burgundy Basin Inn**

## When Their Ducks Won't Line Up

It's hard to get "all your ducks in a row" when your brain's processing impedes proper sequencing of thoughts. Executive functions (EF) are central processes that are involved in providing organization and order to our actions and behavior. These skills are often compared to the "conductor" who leads the orchestra.

Students with executive dysfunction have problems, neurological in nature, that particularly affect planning, flexibility, organization, and self-monitoring. Executive dysfunction is an often overlooked contributor to the problems experienced by children and adolescents with learning disabilities and neurological impairments.

What you'll take away from this full-day workshop:

- An understanding of executive dysfunction and its impact on attention, memory, and learning
- Strategies for minimizing executive dysfunction's effect on academics and behavior in the classroom and at home.

### Who should attend?

- Parents
- Special & General Education Teachers
- School Principals & Administrators
- CSE Chairpersons
- School Psychologists & Evaluators
- School Counselors
- Pediatricians
- Mental Health Service Providers
- Social Workers
- College Support Service Providers
- College Students with Majors in Education, Human Services, and Social Work



## REGISTRATION FORM

### LDA Conference 2007

Friday, November 9th, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Burgundy Basin Inn, Pittsford, NY

**DEADLINE: 11/2/07** (No refunds after this date)

Please request any special accommodations **by 10/19/07 with your paid registration.**

Special Educator     General Educator     Parent     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail.**

### CONFERENCE FEES

**Conference Only** (includes 11/9 lunch & materials) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 85 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A limited number of scholarships are available for parents of children with disabilities who cannot afford the conference fee. Call 263-3323.**

**Conference & Dinner**  
(includes 11/8 dinner with Sheryl Pruitt, 11/9 lunch & materials) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Only** (includes 11/8 dinner with Sheryl Pruitt) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 50 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Payment Method

Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_  Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks.*

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