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### Directions to the Jamesburg/Monroe Crown Plaza Hotel

This is to apprise you that the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists is a volunteer, professional, statewide, non-profit association organized and certified to provide members of the school psychologist profession with opportunities for continuing professional development. As such, it is not subject to the recent Business Regulation Certification Act per P.L. 2004, c.57, II.c. For your records, our tax identification number is 22-2359102.

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## Registration Form

THE ANGRY SMILE: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN  
FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND WORKPLACES  
PRESENTED BY: SIGNE WHITSON, LSW • LIFE SPACE CRISIS INTERVENTION INSTITUTE

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***THE ANGRY SMILE: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN FAMILIES, SCHOOLS AND WORKPLACES***

**Signe Whitson, LSW**  
Life Space Crisis Intervention Institute  
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**Friday, May 7, 2010**  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831**  
**609-655-4775**

## ***Program Schedule***

<b>7:30 - 8:15</b>	<b>Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits</b>	<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>Networking/Exhibits</b>
<b>8:15 - 8:30</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>11:15 - 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch Buffet/Awards/Raffle</b>
<b>8:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>1:00 - 3:30</b>	<b>Afternoon Session</b>

## ***Workshop Description***

The Angry Smile course is designed for anyone who lives, works, or interacts with a passive aggressive student and wants to better understand and manage the often-troubling dynamics.

The Angry Smile takes an in-depth look at the roots of passive aggressive behavior in children, exploring masked anger at five distinct and increasingly pathological levels. The course features the Passive Aggressive Conflict Cycle as well as eight specific skills that professionals (and anyone interacting with a passive aggressive person) can use to respond effectively to the troubling behavior.

The Angry Smile course trains participants in a six-step process for confronting and changing passive aggressive behaviors in the long-term, using extensive discussion, video examples, and role play.

### **The workshop will:**

- Identify four reasons why people of all ages use passive aggressive behavior.
- Articulate five distinct and increasingly pathological levels of passive aggressive behavior.
- Articulate the dynamics of the Passive Aggressive Conflict Cycle.
- Practice eight specific skills for responding effectively to passive aggressive behavior.
- Practice the six-step process of Benign Confrontation of passive aggressive behavior.

## ***About the Presenter***

Signe Whitson, LSW is co-author of the book, *The Angry Smile: The Psychology of Passive Aggressive Behavior in Families, Schools and Workplaces*, 2nd edition. She is also a Blogger for Psychology Today and the creator of [www.passiveaggressivediaries.blogspot.com](http://www.passiveaggressivediaries.blogspot.com), a blog designed to take a light-hearted look at the humorous ways in which all of us encounter (and exude!) passive aggressive behavior in our daily lives.

Signe is the Program Administrator and Master Trainer for the Life Space Crisis Intervention Institute ([www.lsci.org](http://www.lsci.org)). She develops and delivers crisis prevention and intervention training to educators and mental health professionals across the country.

## ***Registration Information***

### **Pre-Registration\***

<b>NJASP Members</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>\$ 155</b>
<b>Students*</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>

### **On-Site Registration**

<b>NJASP Members</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>\$ 175</b>
<b>Students*</b>	<b>\$ 60</b>

**Conference/Membership Deal \$ 165\*\***

+ *Deadline for pre-registration is April 23, 2010. You can also register online at [www.njasp.org](http://www.njasp.org) until April 23rd.*

\**Requires signature of faculty advisor*

\*\**Available to new members only who qualify for full membership-only available through pre-registration.*

Conference attendees will receive 5 CEUs. NJASP is a New Jersey Department of Education Registered Professional Development Provider #204. NJASP is a NASP Approved Provider #1014.

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- If you make payment with a voucher from your school district, please bring a copy of it when you check in at the registration table.
- Make check payable to NJASP. NJASP Federal I.D. #22-2359102
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- Please see [www.njasp.org](http://www.njasp.org) for information regarding NJASP's grievance policy.