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## Managing Challenging Behaviors in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Individuals with autism often demonstrate behaviors that interfere with learning and socialization and are disruptive in school and at home. Functional Behavior Assessment is a method of gathering information about problem behaviors in order to determine why they are occurring. Once parents and caregivers understand the purpose of the behavior, they may be able to teach more appropriate alternatives. Participants in this workshop will learn about identifying common functions of challenging behaviors, implementing strategies for preventing and changing behaviors, and how to monitor progress.

Presented by Amy Golden, M.S., BCBA  
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### Union County

Monday, March 15, 2010  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Elmora School No. 12  
368 Magie Avenue  
Elizabeth, NJ 07208

### Burlington County

Thursday, March 18, 2010  
1:00-3:00 PM  
Eastampton Community School  
1 Student Drive  
Eastampton, NJ 08060

**To Register:** Mail or fax the completed form to Autism New Jersey, attention **Vanessa Falcon**, or complete an online form at [www.autismnj.org](http://www.autismnj.org).

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Confirmation and directions will be mailed or e-mailed to you prior to the workshop.*

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