

# FASD & the Brain-Based Approach: a neurobehavioral (NB) approach to FASDs

- ✓ What is FASD?
- ✓ Facts, figures, prevalence, impact
- ✓ How is it diagnosed?
- ✓ How does it impact the brain?
- ✓ The neurobehavioral profile of FASDs
- ✓ Research-based strategies, solutions, and accommodations to help people with FASDs
- ✓ Barriers (and pathways) to implementation
- ✓ Planning for support

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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum  
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## **Description:**

This 14 hour workshop includes current information on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and an individualized process for providing a brain-based approach when working with and caring for people with FASD.

We will cover: changes in the developing brain when exposed to alcohol, current modes and best practices for diagnosis, a neurobehavioral profile of FASDs, and how to understand negative behaviors associated with brain differences and respond differently to help people with FASDs.

If you are parenting or working with a person with suspected or documented FASD and nothing seems to work, this workshop will help explain why, and provide real solutions for you, your family, or your client.

## **Time & Place:**

May 12-13, 2020  
9 am – 4 pm  
Edenton Street UMC  
228 West Edenton St.  
Raleigh, NC

## **Audience:**

Parents and professionals caring for and working with individuals with suspected or diagnosed fetal alcohol exposure. Certificate of completion/contact hours will be issued at the workshop.

## **Pre-registration required.**

\$85 registration, lunch included both days.

**Scholarships available. See website for details.**

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About the Presenter: Adrienne Ehlert Bashista is the mother of a teenage son with an FASD, and has studied with and been mentored by Diane Malbin, an internationally recognized authority on FASD. Adrienne is also the author of several books and articles about parenting children with neurobehavioral special needs including *Easy to Love but Hard to Raise: Real Parents, Challenging Kids, True Stories*. She is the founder of and Training Director of Families Affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (fafasd.org). She lives in Florence, Massachusetts with her husband and two sons. She welcomes inquiries into training: adrienne@fafasd.org / 413 570 5966.