Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention

2014 Annual Conference

October 2, 2014 | 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Millennium Hotel Buffalo | 2040 Walden Avenue | Cheektowaga, NY

Keynote Presentations:

“It ISN’T IS Brain SCIENCE: Media VIOLENCE as a risk factor for aggression”

Douglas Gentile, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology | Iowa State University

Dr. Gentile, award-winning research scientist, educator and author, will discuss psychological theory and research that has demonstrated both short-term and long-term effects of media violence on children, adolescents and adults. He will review the research and demonstrate how using a public health risk or resilience approach can allow us to cut through the rhetoric to achieve a deeper understanding of this controversial issue.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

Session 1
• Aggression and Bullying subtypes among Young Children: Risk Factors, Assessment and Treatment
• Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ Youth
• The Intersection of Social Media and Student Bullying

Session 2
• Understanding Online Disinhibition: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
• Bullying and Individuals with Disabilities: Needs Assessment Findings
• The Dignity for All Students Act Roundtable Discussion

Registration Information
Professionals: $75 per person | $550 per table of eight
Students: $35 per person

Register online by September 29th at gse.buffalo.edu/alberticenterconference

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