

SPEAKERS:

Dr. John Hussman: director and president of the Hussman Institute for Autism.

Grant Blasko: Aspiring writer, with nonspeaking autism.

Nov. 12 | 9 a.m. Towson University, Van Bokkelen Hall, Rm. 204



Autism Education Series

"PRESUMING COMPETENCE"

Imagine you can't speak or initiate actions. How would you want to be treated by others?

Dr. Hussman will review emerging research in autism, emphasizing that presuming competence is more than just a "nice" philosophy, but elevates both our own behavior and outcomes for people with autism, by improving the frequency, level and quality of the teaching and social opportunities we provide.

He will be joined by Grant Blasko, a 14-year old non-verbal self-advocate with autism, who types independently to communicate.

The lecture is FREE but everyone must register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=28295364196

