Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: Autism Fellowship

If you are in the fields of pediatrics or psychology (including school psychologists), this is a great way to enhance your diagnostic, leadership and teambuilding skills. The Virginia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (Va-LEND) program wants you!

**Va-LEND Autism Training:**

- Is part of the Va-LEND curriculum with a focus on autism
- Provides an interdisciplinary leadership training program
- Offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in disability leadership
- Provides family-centered, culturally appreciative training
- Is part of the Partnership for People with Disabilities at VCU

With the recognition of autism rapidly increasing, this is a wonderful growth opportunity to increase your leadership skills in autism diagnostics and intervention. In addition to gaining knowledge about autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders, you will develop leadership and teambuilding skills alongside trainees in various disability-related fields such as OT, PT, speech therapy, nursing, psychology, dentistry, genetic counseling, and special education.

This is a significant graduate level training opportunity entailing 300+ hours. Tuition costs and a stipend are offered to cover VCU’s fees for the Va-LEND curriculum.

If you have questions, please contact one of the following:

- Va-LEND program office at 804-828-0073
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