

**SDSLHA Convention**

**Date of Course:** Recorded March-April

**Length of session:** 2 hours

**Title:** Pragmatic Language Disorders: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

**Learner outcomes:**

1. List 3 behavioral challenges associated with screen addiction.
2. Describe high dopamine activities and at least one possible outcome for individuals, especially children.
3. In any child over 2 years of age, how much media/screen time is determined to be reasonable by the American Academy of Pediatricians?
4. Describe “connected consumption.”

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**Bio:** Brittany Schmidt, MA-CCC/SLP is Speech Language Pathologist who has been working with and for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) for over 30 years. In 2009, Brittany went into private practice starting Autism Behavioral Consulting. Brittany has been involved with all aspects of ASD programming including therapy, diagnostics, consultation and training for parents and service providers alike. Social Thinking, communication, verbal apraxia, and creating communication alternatives for challenging behavior are specific interest areas.

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