

Guardians for New Futures
**2011 Conference for Educators:
Recognizing and Reporting Abuse and Neglect**

Florida Atlantic University, Port St Lucie
500 NW California Blvd, Port St Lucie FL 34986

MP102 and 103 Building

October 22, 2011 – 8:00 to 4:00

- 8:00 – 8:50 **Registration, Coffee, Networking**
- 8:50 – 9:00 **Welcome:**
Debbie Butler, President, Guardians For New Futures
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Recognizing and Reporting Abuse and Neglect:**
Michelle Akins, Quality Assurance Coordinator, State Child
Abuse Death Review Team
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Recognizing and Reporting Abuse and Neglect continued**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Indian River State College:** Lorraine Coughlin, Professor,
School of Education
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch:**
Honorable Judge Schack
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Missed Cues – What children are really telling us:**
Dr. Ronald Jones, Licensed Psychologist, Retired School
Psychologist
- 2:30 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Role of Guardian ad Litem:**
Elizabeth Mackenzie, Board of Directors, GFNF
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Discussion and Evaluation**

**This training is sponsored by Guardians for New Futures and approved by St
Lucie County School District for 8 in-service hours.**

RSVP REQUIRED due to limited seating
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