



Navigating Meltdowns

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Excerpts from the video *“Thoughtful Response to Agitation, Escalation and Meltdowns in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders”* by Rebecca Klaw, M.S., M.Ed, was shared with attendees.

A presentation addressing both proactive and reactive responses to escalating agitation along with effective tools and resources for implementing strategies was navigated by Dawn Sidell, RN, Executive Director, Northwest Autism Center.



A panel discussion and question and answer session with local experts:

- Dr. A. W. Emch
Pediatric Psychiatrist, Inland Psychology & Psychiatry
- Dr. Deborah Icenogle
Pediatrician, Providence Pediatrics North
- Dr. Mark Derby
Professor, Gonzaga University, Dept. of Special Education
- Quinanna Robins, M.Ed., BCBA
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