



Lone Star **ABA** 

Current Topics in Teaching Language to Children with Autism

February 20-21, 2018 | Parkway Fellowship
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CURRENT TOPICS IN TEACHING LANGUAGE TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM PRESENTED BY DR. VINCENT J. CARBONE

B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior has inspired important research and clinical applications for teaching language to children with autism. The purpose of this presentation is to describe some current topics in the behavior analytic approach to teaching verbal behavior and how this information can be used to improve the instruction of children with autism. Research and clinical applications related to joint stimulus control, teaching language using discrete trial instruction, selection of alternative communication methods and teaching advanced language skills will be discussed. Each of the four topics will be addressed during half day presentations during the two day session. Within the discussion of each topic a review of the current research and conceptual analysis will precede an overview of clinical application. In addition, numerous video illustrations of implementation of instructional methods in various settings will support the discussion.

13 BACB CEs!

In order to get CEs, participants will be required to sign in and out each morning, when returning from lunch, and prior to leaving at the end of the day.

February 20, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 am | Registration

8:30 - 5:00 pm | Workshop w/lunch on your own

Light Breakfast will be provided

February 21, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 am | Registration

8:30 - 4:00 pm | Workshop w/lunch on your own

Light Breakfast will be provided

SCHEDULE

DAY 1: MORNING (DISCRETE TRIAL INSTRUCTION-DTI)

8:00- 8:45- Registration

8:45 – 10:15 Overview of the Conditioned Reflexive Motivating Operation

10-15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:45 Methods to Teach Learner Cooperation During DTI

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch Break

DAY 1: AFTERNOON

1:00 – 2:45 Methods to Teach Advanced Language Skills to Children with Autism

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 5:00 Methods to Teach Advanced Language Skills (continued)

DAY 2: MORNING (JOINT CONTROL)

8:00- 8:45- Registration

8:45 – 10:15 Conceptual Analysis of Joint Control

10-15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:45 Teaching Memory Skills to Children with Autism Joint Control

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch Break

DAY 2: AFTERNOON (ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION METHODS)

1:00 – 2:45 Review of the Research on Alternative Communication Methods

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 5:00 How to Teach Manual Sign Language and Use of Speech Generating Devices

Location: Parkway Fellowship
27043 FM 1093 Rd
Richmond, TX 77406

REGISTRATION

Registrants may sign up for one or both days of the event.

Register at: <http://lsaba.org/events/carbone>

BOTH DAYS PROFESSIONAL: 175.00

1 DAY PROFESSIONAL: 100.00

BOTH DAYS STUDENT: 75.00

1 DAY STUDENT: 50.00

ABA Providers: For every four staff members you register and pay for, FEAT-Houston will pay for a fifth person on your staff to attend. Contact Carol at carolsloan@att.net or LSABA to find out how to take advantage of this offer.

Parents are welcome to attend this conference but do need to understand that the information will be presented on a professional level. If you are a parent (or another individual not working in the field of behavior analysis) and believe you have enough knowledge of behavior analysis to benefit, you are invited to register at the student rate.

If you are a parent or public school teacher and feel you have the background to benefit from this professional level workshop but need some assistance to attend, please email carolsloan@att.net to inquire about scholarships from FEAT-Houston.

Email abanetworking@gmail.com or use the **Contact Form** if you have any questions about the workshop.