

Dr. Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D, BCBA presents...

Introduction to Verbal Behavior

Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

September 16-18, 2008 - Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan

Hosted By Residential Options, Inc

What You Will Learn:

- How to teach communication skills to individuals with autism and developmental disabilities using a behavioral approach
- B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior
- Research of Michael, Sundberg, Partington, and others
- Errorless teaching
- Specific quick transfer techniques
- Discrete trial training in the natural environment and during intensive teaching sessions
 1. To conduct a behavioral language assessment
 2. To select appropriate forms of communication
 3. The skills to be taught first

About Dr. Carbone:

Dr. Vincent J. Carbone is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with over 30 years of experience designing learning environments for persons with autism and developmental disabilities. He completed his graduate training in applied behavior analysis (ABA) at Drake University. He has served on the Florida Peer Review Committee, which monitors and guides the provision of behavior analysis services for persons with autism and related developmental disabilities. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Penn State University, Florida Institute of Technology and is currently a visiting professor in the Behavioral Education doctoral program at Simmons College in Boston, MA. His teaching responsibilities have included courses in applied behavior analysis and verbal behavior. His research has been published in several peer-review journals including School Application of Learning Theory, Education and Treatment of Children, Journal of Special Education Technology, Journal of Corrective and Social Psychiatry, The Analysis of Verbal Behavior (2007), and Speech Language Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis. Dr. Carbone currently serves on the editorial review boards of two peer-review journals; the Journal of Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention and Speech Language Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis. He is a frequent speaker at professional workshops and conferences. He has provided preparatory training and clinical consultation to hundreds of Board Certified Behavior Analysts in several states. He is the developer and presenter of a series of workshops on teaching verbal behavior to children with autism based upon B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. Dr. Carbone and his clinic staff currently work with school districts, agencies and families throughout the United States, in Canada, and Europe.

About Residential Options, Inc:

Residential Options, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving individuals with autism and related disabilities in the Greater Lansing area since 1984. Services include a continuum of residential services ranging from in-home staff supports for families who wish to keep their children at home, a children's respite care facility, specialized adult foster care homes, and supported independent living locations throughout the Greater Lansing area. Our newly established Life and Learning center offers a wide variety of clinical services including assessment, individual and family therapy, intensive behavioral interventions, communication and skill acquisition training. ROI is directed by Sharon K. Wilkes, L.M.S.W., and Dominique Miller, L.M.S.W.

Schedule of Events:

Monday, September 15th: Welcome Reception at Radisson Hotel, 6 - 10 PM
Tuesday, September 16th: Conference Registration, 7 AM
Tuesday - Thursday: Continental Breakfast (Provided), 8 AM
Conference, 8:30 AM - 5 PM
Lunch (Provided), 12 - 1 PM

Continuing Education Units:

CEU's will be offered during the conference for BCBA's and BCABS's
* Application for social work CEU's has been submitted.

Accommodations:

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933
Reservations: (800) 333-3333 or www.radisson.com/lansingmi

Discounted Room Rate: \$109 Per Night
Promotion Code: CARBON

Registration:

Early Registration: Before June 16, 2008 - \$300 per person
Late Registration: After June 16, 2008 - \$325 per person
Group Discount for 8 or more - \$25 off per person

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip: _____ Email (for confirmation): _____

Mail check or money order, payable to:

Residential Options, Inc.
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Vendors:

Vendors are invited to display their materials on Tuesday, September 16th in the Conference Level Lobby for \$200 per table.

Organization Name: _____

No Cancellations or Refunds; Substitutions Allowed