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Identifying Language Intervention Priorities for Children with Language Delays

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A one-day workshop
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Children with autism or other developmental disabilities often present a variety of complicated behavioral, linguistic, and educational needs. As a result, it may be difficult to determine exactly where to start an intervention program. Behavior analysis in general, and B. F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior in particular, along with typical language development milestones, can provide a framework and guide for language assessment and intervention.

The current presentation will provide a brief overview of an assessment tool (The Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program: The VB-MAPP) that identifies a child's strengths and weaknesses, as well as barriers that may be impeding learning.

The results of the assessment can then be used to identify the priorities for an intervention program. Several examples of programs, procedures, and intervention strategies will be presented.

Workshop Information

This is a one-day workshop. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8 am, and the workshop presentation will start at 8:30 am. Lunch is included in your workshop registration.

You must be preregistered to attend, please submit the attached registration form with payment.

Workshop location

The Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center is located at 181 Boston Post Road West in Marlboro, MA.

Directions: Take Exit 24 B off, of Interstate 495. The hotel is located one mile down the road on the right.

CE's available for BCBA's & BCaBA's

This presentation will reference the VB-MAPP Guide and Protocol

If you would like to purchase these at a discounted conference rate, please check off the box and include payment:

- VB-MAPP - Full Set (Guide and Protocol) - \$51.97**
- VB-MAPP – Protocol - \$19.45**
- VB-MAPP – Guide - \$37.97**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

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BCBA# for CE's: _____

- Please check here if you prefer a vegetarian lunch*

Enclosed payment of:

- \$125 before March 29, 2010
- \$150 before April 12, 2010

\$_____ Payment for VB-MAPP

Method of Payment:

- Enclosed check

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