



Practical Functional Assessment and Skill Based Treatment of Problem Behavior

Presenter:

**Dr. Greg Hanley Ph.D.,
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**February 22, 2023
8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Continental Breakfast will be served

Location:

**Hofstra University
Sondra and David S. Mack
Student Center
Multipurpose Room 101**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Dr. Hanley will detail a contemporary and compassionate version of applied behavior analysis for consideration when working with persons with autism or those with intellectual disabilities who engage in severe problem behavior. The key aspects and values of a Practical Functional Assessment (PFA) and Skill-Based Treatment (SBT) process will be described.

The PFA and SBT process prioritizes safety and social acceptability and has been proven to be a highly effective and generally applicable approach to treating severe problem behavior. The process has been refined to prevent escalation of problem behavior while replacement repertoires are developed in the challenging contexts in which severe problem behavior is most likely to occur.

Learner Objectives: Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the practice of relying on combined reinforcement contingencies while identifying the reason for problem behavior.
- Discuss and explain strategies for improving safety and televisability while assessing and treating problem behavior
- Describe the key factors to consider when selecting the functional communication response and teaching strategies for shaping more complex communication.
- Discuss how to teach individuals with severe problem behavior to tolerate both delays to and denials of the reinforcers previously influencing problem behavior.
- Discuss how to teach various socially significant skills and generalize skills to other environments

AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration Check In & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Introduction to PFA
- 10:30 Morning Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45 PFA Continued & Skills Based Treatment
- 12:00 Lunch (1 hour)
- 1:00 Skills Based Treatment Continued
- 2:00 Afternoon Break (15 minutes)
- 2:15 Application and Data

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Dr. Hanley has been applying the principles of learning to improve socially important behaviors of children and adults with and without disabilities for 30 years. He has published over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters primarily focused on the assessment, treatment, and prevention of problem behavior and sleep problems, teaching strategies for developing life skills, and empirically-derived values for practitioners. Dr. Hanley currently advises doctoral candidates as a Research Professor at WNEU, serves as an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and leads FTF Behavioral, the international training and consulting group based in Worcester, Massachusetts.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

Financial: Dr. Hanley is receiving a speaker's fee for presenting this session.

Non-financial: There are no non-financial disclosures.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- BCBA's & BCaBA's
- LBAs
- Behavior Therapists
- Psychologists – Licensed & School
- Social Workers
- Speech Pathologists
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Licensed Mental Health Counselors

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For Staff Working with Ages:

- Early Intervention
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Level & Teaching Methods:

Intermediate; Lecture

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Certificates of Attendance

Attendance for the entire session is required for Certificates of Completion and/or CEUs (where applicable). Please allow 10-14 business days after the conference for the COAs to be emailed to you.

Location Information

- **Sondra and David Mack Student Center**
- **Multipurpose Room 101**
- **Hofstra University**

(there will be signage upon entering the building for the group at the main doors)

Driving Directions to Sondra & David Mack Student Center

Per the following Hofstra webpage:

<https://www.hofstra.edu/visitors/student-center.html#directions>

Long Island Expressway to exit 38; then onto the Northern State Parkway to exit 31A; then south on the Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4; and then west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24)

- **OR** -

Southern State Parkway to exit 22; then north on the Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4; and then west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24)

- **THEN** -

Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 West (Hempstead Turnpike). Hofstra is less than a mile to the west. At the third traffic light from the Meadowbrook, turn right onto North Campus. At second stop sign, bear left and park. Walk into the Mack Student Center (building with bell tower).

Coming from the West on Hempstead Turnpike

Travel through the Village of Hempstead on Hempstead Turnpike. Go under the second Unispan (walk-over). At the next light, make a left onto Hofstra's North Campus. At second stop sign, bear left and park. Walk into the Mack Student Center (building with bell tower).

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Registration Fees:

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Kidz Part-Time Staff*	\$200
General Registration	\$265
Early Bird Registration (by 1/17/23)	\$225
Kidz Early Bird Registration* (by 1/17/23)	\$180

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