



Understanding Stimulus Control & the Environmental Cues that Lead to Effective Behavior Change

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Presenter:

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LOCATION: Presented via Zoom

Instructions will be sent 2 days prior to session

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Target Audience:

- Teachers School Leaders
- Social Workers
- Speech/Language Pathologists
- Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- Psychologists (Licensed & School)

Age Range of Students:

- PreK Elem MS HS

Course Level/Learning Methods:

Intermediate; Lecture; Live-Virtual Online

Course Requirements: To receive Certificates of Attendance and CEUs, participants must: arrive on time, stay for the entire session, and submit a completed Evaluation Form.

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Course Description

Ever wonder why we always stop at a red light and go at a green light? Ever wonder why we use a spoon instead of a fork to eat soup? The answer is **stimulus control**. All behavior is under some form of stimulus control and antecedents often signal as “cues” in our environment to engage in specified behaviors. Understanding this concept is crucial in the development of **individualized programming and effective teaching**. When working with students with behavioral difficulties, the use of **prompts and shaping behavior** is often required to help **gain control over desired behaviors, which will allow you to work more effectively with your students and clients**.

This training will review the concept of stimulus control, as well as how prompting can be used to gain and transfer stimulus control in order to promote desired responses **and improve student independence**. Concepts such as stimulus control, discriminative stimulus, stimulus delta, transfer of stimulus control, prompt hierarchy, prompt fading, and **ways to utilize these concepts within your teaching and related service environment to improve student behavior** will be reviewed.

Learner Objectives - As a result of this activity, participant will be able to:

- define stimulus control
- define discriminative stimulus
- define stimulus delta
- explain transfer of stimulus control

Agenda

- 4:30 Stimulus control
- 5:15 Discriminative stimulus
- 6:00 Break
- 6:15 Stimulus delta
- 7:15 Transfer of stimulus control

Biographical Information:

Daniel Gatto, M.A., M. S. Ed., L-BCBA has been working with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders (2006) since 2006. He received a graduate degree in psychology from Queens College, as well as a graduate degree in Special Education from Touro College. Daniel has been working as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) since 2010 and is a Licensed Behavior Analyst in New York State. He has experience working with children from ages 2-21. Daniel has held various positions within the field of behavior analysis such as; teaching assistant, special education teacher, home based provider, parent trainer, home based supervisor, early intervention (EI) team leader, school-based supervisor, school district consultant, and program director. Daniel currently works as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) for the Oyster Bay-East Norwich School District.

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