



Developing Sensitive ABA Interventions Birth – 6 years of age

Oct. 14, 2020 @ 4:15pm – 7:30 pm

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LOCATION:

Session will be presented via Zoom
Instructions for log-in will be sent a week prior.

Presented By:

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Target Audience: Teachers School Leaders Social Workers
 Psychologists Speech/Language Pathologists Teacher Aides
 Licensed Mental Health Counselors Level III Teaching Assistants

Age Range of Students: Early Intervention Preschool Elem

Course Level & Learning Methods: Intermediate; Lecture, demonstration, group activities & practice

Presentation: Live-Virtual Online

Course Description

Identifying effective treatments for neurodevelopmental disorders should be based on a solid foundation of scientific evidence. The use of interventions that have been found to be effective are particularly important for the ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) community. However, perhaps equally as important is the understanding of child development from infancy through childhood. This presentation will review the importance of understanding child development and how to address skill deficits of children with autism accordingly. The use of ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) methodologies will be outlined within the context of a developmentally sensitive model of teaching and intervention. The ability to observe and imitate others plays a critical role in learning new behaviors. Deficits in imitation skills are a distinctive feature of those with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), significantly impacting the development of language, communication, play, academic success, and self-help behaviors. Examples and procedures for implementing these strategies will be discussed.

Learner Objectives

As a result of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- identify key milestones in child development in all domains (infancy to 6 yrs. old)
 - identify strategies that have been proven successful with students with autism and explain how to implement for varying student needs and environments
 - explain strategies that can be used to apply learned skills to new environments and situations (generalization) and to maintain functional use of these skills
- explain how to apply research supported strategies to teach play and build upon play skills learned

Agenda

- 4:15 Introduction – Child Development – Infancy through 6 years of age
- 4:45 Understanding All the Educational Domains
- 5:30 Establishing Appropriate Expectations
- 6:00 Break
- 6:15 Understanding ABA/VB
- 6:45 Designing an Effective Plan
- 7:15 Discussion, comments, and questions

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Keri Strejla, M.S. SPED, BCBA, LBA has a BS in Speech Hearing Sciences with a minor in Children with Exceptionalities and an MS in Inclusive Early Childhood Education. Keri is the Supervisor of Early Intervention at Kidz Therapy. She has previously worked with children with various disabilities in recreational, home and school settings. She has also worked in intensive settings for children and adult with Autism Spectrum Disorders. She provides direct services and supervision of services for therapists utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, as well as, guiding educators working with children ages 0-3. Her primary interest includes autism and early childhood education in the homes and community.

Rosemary Fitzgerald, M.S. Ed. has been an educator for 33 years, receiving her B.S. Ed in General & Special Education, and her M.S. Ed. And has worked as a general & special education teacher. Since 2001, she has worked as a SEIT, Early Intervention Provider, Consultant Teacher and Resource Room Teacher through Kidz Therapy, where she is presently an Educational Evaluator and El Ongoing Service Coordinator. Additionally, she provides in-service training for Preschool Teachers on Child Development and is a guest lecturer in the Graduate School of Education at Molloy College.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

Financial – Ms. Strejla and Rosemary Fitzgerald are employees of Beyond Boundaries, an affiliated company
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee for Session: \$65

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