



Winter 2012

ABA  
Workshop  
Training  
Series

All Courses Offered Live at All About Kids' Long Island Office, & are Simultaneously Available Via Webcast at our Queens, Brooklyn, & Bronx Office Sites.

Long Island-255 Executive Dr, Ste. LL 105, Plainview, NY 11803

Queens- 37-11 35th Ave., Ste. 3C, Astoria, NY 11101

Brooklyn: 25 Chapel St., Ste. 704, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Bronx: 3140B E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY 10461

In order to remain on schedule, registration will start 20 minutes before the start of each conference.

Overview :

### ABA Introductory Training

Each session builds on knowledge and skills developed in previous sessions. For teachers new to AAK all sections must be completed along with 3 hours of observation, prior to case assignment. However, each session is open to any provider who wants to further develop their knowledge or teaching skills by incorporating the principles of ABA. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

### Workshop 1: Principles of Applied Behavior

#### Analysis: Introduction, Theory, and Application

*February 21, 2011 9:00am—12:00pm*

This workshop is the first in the 5 part training series for providers who are new to providing ABA services. Session includes in-depth review and discussion of the definition of applied behavior analysis (ABA) and its application to children on the autism spectrum. The basic principles of ABA are reviewed including reinforcement, shaping, chaining and other teaching techniques such as prompting and fading and the use of task analyses.

### Workshop 2: How and Why We Collect Data:

#### Discrete Trial Teaching/Data Analysis

*February 22, 2012*

*12:00—3:00pm*

This workshop provides a more in-depth overview of Discrete Trial Teaching (DTT) techniques, including the components and definitions of discrete trials as well as natural environment teaching. Participants must attend ABA 1 prior to attending this workshop. Examples of how to collect, graph and analyze data will be reviewed with hands on practice sessions. Attendees will learn how to analyze graphs and identify when decisions should be made about program changes, as well as review All About Kids' protocols.

### Workshop 3: Verbal Behavior

*February 23, 2012*

*12:00pm—3:00pm*

This workshop is designed to be an Introduction to the concepts of verbal behavior (VB) based on the writings of B.F. Skinner and their application to children with ASD. Participants will learn how to teach the basic verbal operant's including mands, tacts and intraverbals as well as how to collect data on these behaviors. Relevant principles of ABA are reviewed in regards to their application to VB, including reinforcement, motivating operant's, antecedents, consequences, and shaping. ***All current providers are encouraged to attend this training.***

**Workshop 4: ABLLS-R: Assessment & Program Development**

**February 24, 2012 12:00—2:00pm**

In this workshop participants will understand the importance of assessment in the development of an ABA program book. The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills-R (Partington, 2008) is an essential tool for assessing young learners and developing individualized ABA programs. Participants will learn how to assess new students using this tool as well as the Behavior Language Assessment (BLA) and a preference assessment in order to customize an ABA program. Participants will learn how to select programs based on assessment as well as learn the basics of scripting programs. The contents of a program book will be reviewed. *All current providers are encouraged to attend this training.*

**Workshop 5: Managing Behaviors: Functional Behavioral Assessment & Behavior Intervention Plans**

**February 24, 2012 2:30pm—4:30pm**

This 2 hour workshop is for more experienced teachers/practitioners who may be responsible for behavior management programs Functional Behavior Analyses (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP) are an integral part of the educational plans for students displaying behaviors that interfere with learning. Before more restrictive educational measures are put into place (i.e. increase of services, change of location, etc) schools and teachers must demonstrate the functionality of maladaptive behavior (FBA), and devise a plan of action to improve the behavior (BIP). This workshop explains how to conduct an FBA and how to construct a meaningful, effective BIP based on the data collected by the FBA.

**Our Presenter:**

**Chris Cook, MSED, BCaBA**

Chris Cook, ABA/Behavior Intervention Program Supervisor for All About Kids, has over ten years of experience teaching and developing effective strategies for children on the Autism Spectrum. His background ranges from diagnostic classroom teaching in center-based schools for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, to ABA Field Supervision for home and community based ABA Programs. Chris also has extensive experience in training teachers and teacher's assistants in Verbal Behavior Methodologies in the classroom setting, as well as Data Analysis of a student(s)' progress towards IEP goals.

Chris has made valuable contributions to the Autism community enhancing the knowledge of teachers and parents alike. He has been invited to guest lecture at Dowling and St. Joseph's Colleges in Suffolk County, NY in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis, and has led and presented at parent support groups throughout Long Island on the topic of Behavior Modification. Chris received his BCaBA from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board in 2005, an MS in Special Education from Dowling College in 2002, and a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences with a minor in Secondary Education from Dowling College in 2000.

Each workshop will be presented by Chris Cook at the All About Kids' (AAK) conference center in Plainview, NY, while simultaneously being webcasted live to AAK's Queens, Brooklyn, and Bronx Sites. The live interactive webcasts will be hosted respectively onsite by our clinical staff and/or managers. Certificates of attendance will be issued for any Workshop completed.



**REGISTRATION FORM**

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AAK Independent Contractors: \$20.00 for 1 Session, or \$15.00 per session for 2 or more

Outside Independent Contractors: \$35.00 for 1 Session, or \$30.00 per session for 2 or more

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**Please CHECK the training/s you will be attending**

Location: LI Queens Bklyn Bronx  
 Wrkshp 1 : Feb 21, 2012      
 Wrkshp 2 : Feb 22, 2012      
 Wrkshp 3 : Feb 23, 2012      
 Wrkshp 4 : Feb 24, 2012      
 Wrkshp 5 : Feb 24, 2012

**REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED**

**By February 14, 2012**

**Please mail COMPLETED registration form & payment (if applicable) to:**

ALL ABOUT KIDS  
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**If you have any questions, please contact:**