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Presenters

✦ Gina Feliciano, PhD., BCBA-D, SAS

Gina Feliciano is *All About Kids'* Director of ABA services for Long Island, NYC five boroughs, and Westchester. She oversees our Regional Field ABA Program Supervisors, the development and implementation of *All About Kids'* ABA programs, services, trainings and curriculum development throughout the regions that we service. Gina obtained her PhD. in Special Education/Behavioral Disorders from Columbia University Teachers College. In addition to her position at *All About Kids* she is an adjunct professor. She has published several research papers in *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences.

✦ Lindsay Maffei-Almodovar, MSED

Lindsay Maffei-Almodovar is *All About Kids'* ABA Program Supervisor for NYC five boroughs. She has worked extensively in early childhood special education on both the clinical and administrative side of service provision. In addition she has provided staff training and supervision in a variety of settings. Lindsay brings strong analysis of verbal behavior skills and teacher training abilities to *All About Kids*. Lindsay is enrolled in the BCBA program at Queens College, and she is currently part of two teams conducting research in behavior skills training packages for teachers.

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Presents

Teaching Strategies for Strengthening Performance and Success

Applied Behavior Analysis is Better Teaching

**February 10, 2010
8:30 AM—12:30 PM**

The Marriott Hotel
1350 Old Walt Whitman Rd.
Melville, NY 11747

**February 25, 2010
8:30 AM—12:30 PM**

Iona College
715 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10801

**CE's: All About Kids is a Type 2
Behavior Analyst Certification
Board (BACB) CE provider 3 CE's
will be available at this
conference.**

AGENDA

- 8:30—9:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00—9:15 Opening Remarks
- 9:15—10:10 Verbal Behavior is Not Just for Mand Training, What Every Teacher Needs to Know
- 10:20—11:10 Using the VB-MAPP for Transition Planning
- 11:20—12:15 How to Use Visual Strength to Teach Better Listening Skills

****Certificates of attendance will be issued.**

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Target Audience

Special Educators, General Educators, Administrators, Psychologists, Parents, BCBA's, and BCABA's.

Session 1

Verbal Behavior is Not Just for Mand Training, What Every Teacher Needs to Know

Presented by Lindsay Maffei-Almodovar, MSED

Mand and tact training have become synonymous with good behavior analytic instruction. However, verbal behavior theory, practice and research have provided the field of special education with a wide range of effective teaching practices. This session will cover the hierarchical order of verbal operants as well as the how, when and why these operants should be introduced to children to maximize learning and generalization.

BACB CEU Credit: 1 CEU

Session 2

Using the VB-MAPP for Transition Planning

Presented by Gina Feliciano, PhD, BCBA-D, SAS and Lindsay Maffei-Almodovar, MSED

The recent publication of the VB-MAPP (Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program, Sundberg, 2008) as an assessment and curriculum planning guide has increased the number of verbal behavior assessment tools available for developing educational programs for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. Two components of the VB-MAPP, the barriers assessment and the transition assessment will be reviewed. Through the use of these 2 sections, teachers can better assess and advocate for their students movement to and from less restrictive environments.

BACB CEU Credit: 1 CEU

Session 3

How to Use Visual Strength to Teach Better Listening Skills

Presented by Gina Feliciano, PhD, BCBA-D, SAS

Although BF Skinner's emphasis was on the role of the speaker, as educators we place a great deal of importance on our students/children's ability to listen (i.e. follow directions, respond to academic demands). A review and explanation of a teaching procedure that incorporates both visual and auditory antecedents (multiple exemplar instruction) to assist in the development of higher level skills will be reviewed. These practices hinge on the strength of visual performance to teach listener skills and are appropriate for students with limited listener and speaker abilities and for those in intensive or small classroom settings.

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Conference Registration

Please check the conference you wish to attend:

- February 10, 2010: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Location —The Marriott—Melville
- February 25, 2010: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM
Location—Iona College—New Rochelle

Fee: \$75.00

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