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Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Intensive Teaching Environment
A Two-day Workshop Conducted by:
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Overview: This 2-day workshop conducted by Holly Kibbe, MS, BCABA and Cherish Twigg, MS, BCABA, provides consultants, therapists, other professionals and parents (who take an active role in their child's language program) with guided practice in implementing the methods described in introductory verbal behavior workshops. This hands-on workshop is devoted to teaching entirely in the intensive teaching environment. The participants will spend most of their time practicing the methods of effective instruction. Participants will receive precise feedback on their teaching methods.

The participants will be provided supervised practice in the areas of:

- Establishing instructional control with an unwilling learner;
- Manipulating motivating operations (MO) during teaching opportunities to maintain learner attention;
- How to develop an intensive teaching program using the ABLLS (Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills, Drs. Partington and Sundberg);
- Video examples and guided instruction to teach many objectives indicated in the ABLLS;
- Teaching language in the intensive teaching environment to non vocal children using sign language;
- Teaching early to advanced receptive skills;
- Teaching early to advanced motor imitation skills;
- Teaching early to advanced tacting skills;
- Teaching early to advanced intraverbal skills;
- Organizing your program materials and data recording methods, including hands on practice for data recording.

Prerequisites: It is strongly recommended that all participants have attended some type of introductory workshop on verbal behavior and have at least some experience teaching children with autism within an intensive teaching program. Special requests to attend this workshop without prior intro workshop attendance must be submitted and approved prior to registration. Participants should bring an ABLLS manual with them to the course.

Location: Marymount University **Dates:** August 15 & 16, 2006 **Time:** 9:00am-5:00pm
Ballston Conference Ctr
1000 N. Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22201
(Check-in starts at 8:30am on August 15th)

Cost: \$395/person with continental breakfast and lunch included
(Please make checks payable to **POAC-NoVA**)

To register please mail the following information to: POAC-NoVA, P.O. Box 1839, Vienna, VA 22183. Either enclose the workshop fee (checks or purchase orders only) with the registration form or pay the workshop fee online at www.poac-nova.org.

Name: _____ (Please provide us the best way to contact you in case of an emergency change)

Preferred Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I attended an intro to VB workshop at _____ taught by _____ (required)

Please complete one application per attendee. Registration is on a **first come first serve basis**. Audio taping is allowed—please refrain from video taping.

For questions, please either send email to workshops@poac-nova.org or call 703-391-2251. Refunds will only be given for cancellations received 10 days prior to workshop date.