

POAC-NoVA
presents
Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Classroom
A Workshop Conducted by:
Jamie Duncan, M.S., BCBA

Overview: During this workshop teachers will learn:

- Principles of ABA including:
 - behavior, stimulus, environment, reinforcement, punishment, shaping, prompting and generalization
- Principles of VB including:
 - errorless learning, integrating various skills, variation in teaching, teaching across all the verbal operants
- Principles of NET including:
 - what to teach, how to teach, how to take data
- Classroom Organization
 - set-up for table instruction, set-up for NET area, book set-up
- Data Collection
 - ABLLS, daily data, weekly data, mastery criteria
- Behavior Problems
 - escape behaviors, behaviors to gain access to a reinforcer, stimulatory behaviors
- Hands-on teaching of teaching procedures
- Videos of teaching procedures.

About the Presenter: Jamie Duncan holds a Master of Science degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from The Florida Institute of Technology and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with 8 years of experience teaching children with autism. She has had formal training in behavior analysis and verbal behavior for the past 6 years. Jamie has attended several workshops given by Drs. Mark Sundberg, Jim Partington, Patrick McGreevy and Vincent Carbone. She has also taken formal college courses specifically in B.F. Skinner’s verbal behavior. Jamie also had the great experience of studying under the tutelage of Dr. Patrick McGreevy for over 3 years while she resided in Florida.

She has worked in the field of behavior analysis and developmental delays in Kentucky, Texas, Florida and Virginia. Jamie has worked with students in every capacity including, but not limited to Autism, Aspergers, Down Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. In addition to designing and consulting for home behavioral programs, she has consulted for several schools in Florida including working part-time at an Autism charter school in Florida where she trained staff and worked closely with the students. While in Florida, Jamie also worked for the University of South Florida where she co-trained a 30 hour parenting class which taught parenting tools designed to help parents and caregivers to use motivational strategies to increase desired behaviors and build good relationships with their children. Jamie has given several presentations on Applied Behavior Analysis, Verbal Behavior and the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills in Florida, Minnesota, Canada and Virginia.

Currently Jamie is residing in Winchester, Virginia and is working as the Program Director for The Aurora School which is a 1:1 school for children with autism specializing in ABA with an emphasis on verbal behavior.

Location: Fairfax Education Association **Date:** May 20th, 2006 **Time:** 9:00am-1pm
3917 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA 22030
(Check-in starts at 8:30am on May 20th)

Cost: \$30/person (scholarships for FCPS classroom personnel)
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Work Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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