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PRACTICAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT AND SKILL BASED TREATMENT FOR SEVERE PROBLEM BEHAVIORS

TRAINING DATE:

Nov 2-3 , 2026

Time: 8am-4pm CT

Location: St. Louis, Mo

Cost: \$200.00

TRAINING OBJECTIVES:

- Equip staff to safely and compassionately address severe problem behavior
- Teach rapid, humane functional assessment to understand why behavior occurs
- Build practical skills training that replaces problem behavior with communication, coping, and cooperation
- Implement Universal Protocols that increase safety, dignity, and joy across the day
- Strengthen staff confidence, consistency, and positive student-staff relationships

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PRESENTER:

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Adithyan (Dithu) Rajaraman has been blessed to teach, interact with, and learn from children and adolescents with and without disabilities for 15 years. Dithu completed his Doctoral training in Behavior Analysis at Western New England University, under the advisement of Dr. Greg Hanley. In the fall of 2022, Dithu joined the faculty at Vanderbilt University Medical Center as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, where he serves as Director of Behavior Analysis Research within TRIAD: the Autism Institute at Vanderbilt Kennedy Center. In his current position, Dithu works alongside neurodivergent professionals and advocates, behavior analysts, students, and public-school educators on a broad research agenda aimed at refining and scaling trauma-informed and neurodiversity-affirming approaches to functional assessment and intervention for dangerous behavior. This research aim is intimately connected to the goal of being able to provide safe, dignifying, yet highly effective behavior-analytic services to underrepresented individuals in underserved communities.