PROJECT ACCESS

Missouri's educational leader in autism support

VERBAL BEHAVIOR TRAINING 3 DAY BOOTCAMP

DESCRIPTION

This intensive 3-day training will provide participants the opportunity to learn skills necessary to design and implement evidence-based programs for students with autism and other developmental disorders which are grounded in Applied Behavior Analysis and emphasize the acquisition of verbal behavior (language) repertoires. Concepts covered will include basic principles of ABA, errorless teaching and error correction procedures, the verbal operants, data collection, and programming based on the VB-MAPP. Participants will also learn the critical importance of teaching students how to ask (mand) for what they want/need and how to incorporate mand training into their students' programs. Participants will be required to complete written pre/post-tests, demonstrate teaching procedures, accurately complete data collection procedures, as well as orally define ABA terms. This training is modeled after training provided as part of Pennsylvania's PaTTAN Autism Initiative.

SPEAKERS

STACEY MARTIN M.A, BCBA, LBA

Stacey earned her B.S. in Elementary and Special Education from William Woods College, a Master of Arts in Teaching with an emphasis in curriculum and instruction from Webster University and she completed her BCBA coursework through Penn State University and Florida Institute of Technology. Her teaching credentials include regular education grades 1-8 and Special Education k-12. As a BCBA, Stacey most enjoys watching a child learn to do something they couldn't do the day before and training educators on new way to teach children with ASD and Challenging behavior.

KAYE OTTEN PHD, BCBA, LBA

Kaye Otten is a board certified behavior analyst with an doctorate in special education specializing in emotional, behavoral, and autism spectrum disorders and an adjunt professor at the University of Central Missouri. Kaye has over twenty-five of experience in public and private schools most recently as behavioral and autism specialist for the Lee's Summit R-VII School District.. She is the co-author of How to Reach and Teach Children with Challenging Behavior: Practical Ready-To-Use Strategies that Work.