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## **Training Announcement:**

# **Intensive Teaching Training**

### **What to expect from the presentation:**

Based on the science of Applied Behavior Analysis with emphasize on the conceptual analysis of Verbal Behavior as defined by BF Skinner, the presentation will:

- Review the basic operants Based on B.F. Skinner's book "Verbal Behavior" (1957) which proposes that language is a **behavior**. This behavior is influenced primarily through **reinforcement**, and on establishing and maintaining the **motivation** to learn.
- Discuss the importance of teaching the function of language. Teaching procedures focus on transferring the child's ability to respond across all functional categories. A "word" is not considered "learned" until it can be used across all functions.
- How to make your Intensive one-on-one therapy time a "language-learning environment".
- Provide hands-on training using specific teaching procedures at the table.

**THIS IS A GOOD WORKSHOP FOR NEW HOME INSTRUCTORS, TEACHERS,  
and FOR PARENTS WHO UTILIZE A VERBAL BEHAVIOR/APPLIED  
BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS PROGRAM IN THEIR HOME or SCHOOL**

**Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012**

**Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

Place: 5100 Acacia Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814 (SIDE ENTRANCE)

**Cost: \$60/person**

Register at: [icanofwashington@hotmail.com](mailto:icanofwashington@hotmail.com) by February 14<sup>th</sup>