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ogram overview

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

San Juan Foyer **Registration Open**

9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Miramar Ballroom WORKSHOP: Language Assessment in Early Intervention for Children With Autism: Identifying **Treatment Priorities*** BACB/PSY/QABA CE Mark Sundberg, Sundberg & Associates

12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. San Juan Foyer **Bookstore Open**

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Break

12:40 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Miramar Ballroom **CPT** Training Update BACB/QABA CE Wayne W. Fisher, Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center

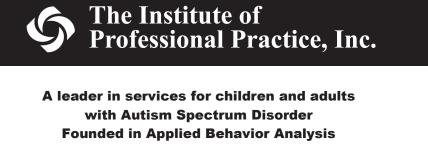
2:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m. Miramar Ballroom WORKSHOP: Effective School Consultation: Getting in the Door, Staying in, and Making a Difference* BACB/PSY/QABA CE Cynthia Anderson, May Institute

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Foyers **Exhibits Open**

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6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. San Juan Foyer Author Signing Mark R. Dixon, Southern Illinois University R. Douglas Greer, Columbia University Teachers College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Bobby Newman, Room to Grow Mark L. Sundberg, Sundberg & Associates Johnathan Tarbox, FirstSteps for Kids

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom Poster Session and Cash Bar





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Wednesday, February 1

7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. San Juan Foyer Registration and Bookstore Open

8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom Opening Remarks Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, *Southern Illinois University*

8:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom SYMPOSIUM: Teaching Complex Language and Cognition to Individuals With Autism BACB/PSY/QABA CE Ruth Anne Rehfeldt (chair), *Southern Illinois* University

Assessing and Training Derived Relational Responding in Children With Autism Ian T. Stewart, *National University of Ireland*, *Galway*

Key Social Reinforcers for Social and Verbal Development R. Douglas Greer, *Columbia University Teachers College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*

Moving Beyond Skinner's Basic Verbal Operants to Promote the Emergence of Advanced Knowledge in Persons With Autism Using Relational Frame Theory Mark R. Dixon, *Southern Illinois University*

Recent Research on Teaching Executive Function Skills to Children With Autism Jonathan J. Tarbox, *FirstSteps for Kids*

Contributing Author Lisa J. Stoddard (FirstSteps for Kids, Inc.)

9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. 2nd Floor Foyers Exhibits Open **10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.** Break Please enjoy complimentary coffee and pastries in the San Juan Foyer.

11:00 a.m.–11:50 a.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom **Evidence for Neural Circuitry Dysfunction in Autism Spectrum Disorders** Sophia A. Colamarino, *John and Maria Goldman Foundation; Stanford University School of Medicine*

12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch break Registrants are invited to enjoy a complimentary lunch on the 4th Floor, Sundeck Terrace. Please note that your badge is required for entry.

1:30 p.m.–2:20 p.m. San Juan Ballroom The Concept of Automatic Reinforcement: Implications for Assessment and Intervention BACB/PSY/QABA CE Timothy R. Vollmer, *University of Florida*

Miramar Ballroom Effective Strategies for Promoting Complex Social Play in Children With Autism BACB/PSY/QABA CE Thomas S. Higbee, University of Nebraska Medical Center

2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m. San Juan Ballroom Improving the Efficacy and Practicality of Functional Communication Training BACB/PSY/QABA CE Brian D. Greer, Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Miramar Ballroom Graphical Practices in Behavior Analysis: Adverse Effects of Nonstandard Line Graphs BACB/PSY/QABA CE Richard M. Kubina Jr., *Pennsylvania State University*



3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Foyers Exhibits Open

4:00 p.m.–4:50 p.m. San Juan Ballroom Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder BACB/PSY/QABA CE Mark O'Reilly, *The University of Texas at Austin*

Miramar Ballroom Sex Education for Individuals Diagnosed With Autism Spectrum Disorders: What to Do, What to Avoid BACB/PSY/QABA CE Bobby Newman, *Room to Grow*

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Foyers Career Fair



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Thursday, February 2

7:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

San Juan Foyer Registration and Bookstore Open

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Foyers Exhibits Open

8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

San Juan Grand Ballroom Opening Remarks Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, *Southern Illinois University*

8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

San Juan Grand Ballroom How Is It That People With Autism in Peru are Economically and Meaningfully Supporting Their Families? BACB/PSY/QABA CE Liliana Mayo, *Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru*

9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

San Juan Grand Ballroom Observational Learning and Children With Autism: Clinical Applications Across the Age Span BACB/PSY/QABA CE Bridget A. Taylor, *Alpine Learning Group*

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Break/prize drawing

Please enjoy complementary coffee and pastries in the San Juan Foyer while the passport prize drawing winners are announced.

11:00 a.m.–11:20 p.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom Behavior Analytic Services in Puerto Rico: Hard Work, Bright Future Marta Riviere, *Arcoiris de Esperanza* 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

San Juan Grand Ballroom SYMPOSIUM: Training Parents and Technicians to Implement Behavioral Protocols With High Integrity BACB/PSY/QABA CE Wayne W. Fisher (chair), *Munroe-Meyer* Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Developing Early Social Skills in Children With Autism: Training Parents and Professionals to Implement Social Skills Protocols Rebecca P. F. MacDonald, *New England Center for Children*

Training Parents to Implement Treatments for Pediatric Feeding Disorders Cathleen C. Piazza, *Munroe-Meyer Institute*, *University of Nebraska Medical Center*

A Review of Best Practice Strategies on the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Neurobehavioral Unit: Improving Direct Care Performance and Caregiver Participation Lynn G. Bowman, *Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

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1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom Closing Remarks Wayne W. Fisher, *Munroe-Meyer Institute*, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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Tuesdav 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. San Juan Grand Ballroom

1. Using Drugs to Improve the **Behavior of People With Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Skeptical** Appraisal (BPN; Applied Research) ALAN D. POLING, Kristal E. Ehrhardt, and Anita Li (Western Michigan University)

2. Comparing the Relationship **Between Psychological Flexibility** and Rigidity in Adults With Autism and Adults Without Disabilities (EAB; Applied Research) DAVID LEGASPI (Southern Illinois University), Andrea Mazo (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), Daniel Spohr (St. Louis Community College), and Ruth Anne Rehfeldt (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

3. Behavioral Effects of Variable **Delays to Reinforcement on Choice Responding: Systematic Review of** the Literature (EAB; Basic Research) CAYENNE SHPALL and Terry S. Falcomata (The University of Texas at Austin)

5. Assessing Language Growth of Toddlers With Autism Using a Standardized Measure Following **Intensive Behavioral Intervention** (EDC; Applied Research) JENNIFER WOLFSON-CHERON, Erin Michaud, and Judy Southey (New England Center for Children)

6. Does Presenting Nontarget Information in the Antecedent or Consequent Event Make a Difference? (EDC; Applied Research) SERAY OLCAY GUL (Hacettepe University) and Elif Tekin-Iftar (Anadolu University)

7. Enhancing Assessment and Treatment of Challenging Behaviors Training and Demand Fading in Autism Using Physiological Monitoring (EDC; Applied Research) JOHANNA F. LANTZ, C. Matthew Northrup, Theresa Hamlin, Tania Villavicencio, and Kalyn Bertholf (The Center for Discovery)

8. Effects of Paraprofessionals' Fidelity of Implementation of Peer Support Arrangements: Lessons Learned (EDC; Applied Research) HEARTLEY B. HUBER (College of William & Marv)

9. Evaluating the Effectiveness of **Online Versus In-Person Training: Extension of Video Observation** Training (EDC: Applied Research) NOOR YOUNUS SYED (Hawthorne Foundation, Inc.; Teachers College, Columbus University), and Amanda W. Doll and Tina Marie Covington (Hawthorne Country Day School)

10. Focus Groups as a Starting **Point for Systemic Interventions:** Valuable or Non-Empirical Waste of Time? (EDC; Applied Research) RYAN JAMESON MARTIN (National Autism Center at May Institute), Sharon Hodges and Rocky Haynes (University of South Florida), Sheri Grace (Appalachian State Efficacy on Social Interaction of University), Caryn Stark and Tristram Smith (University of Rochester Medical Center). Rose lovannone (University of South Florida; Florida Mental Health), and Cynthia M. Anderson (National Autism Center at May Institute)

11. From Early Intervention to Kindergarten Classroom: What **Strategies Promote Continued** Gains? (EDC; Applied Research) DAISY **BUENO and Kerry Pecho (Illinois State** University), Jocelyn Kuhn (University of Wisconsin - Madison), and Rochelle Schatz (Indiana University-Bloomington) Matching-to-Sample and

12. Functional Communication Using Choice Making (EDC; Applied Research) REGAN WESTON, Tonya Nichole Davis, Abby Hodges, Lauren Uptegrove, and Kristen Williams (Baylor University) and Kelly M. Schieltz (The University of Missouri-Columbia)

13. Inclusive Paraprofessional Implementation of Video Prompting to Teach Academic Skills to **Elementary Students With Autism** (EDC; Applied Research) VICTORIA KNIGHT and Emily Kuntz (Vanderbilt University)

14. Increasing Attending to Group **Directives by Fading Antecedent** Stimuli: Compliance as a Covariant (EDC: Applied Research) ROBYN M. CATAGNUS (The Chicago School of Professional Psychology) and Elizabeth Hughes Fong (Saint Joseph's University)

15. School WORK: Measurement for **Effective Implementation Practices** in Autism Spectrum Disorder (EDC; Applied Research) NAOMI SWIEZY and Tiffany Neal (HANDS in Autism, Indiana University School of Medicine)

16. Social Story Intervention Students With Autism Spectrum Disorder (EDC; Applied Research) MUHAMMED KARAL and Pamela Wolfe (The Pennsylvania State University)

17. Structural Analysis to Inform **Peer Support Arrangements for High School Students With Autism** (EDC: Applied Research) HEARTLEY B. HUBER (College of William & Mary)

18. Teaching Textual Verbal **Behavior to Children With Autism** Spectrum Disorder Through **Recombination of Morphological** Units (EDC; Applied Research) IRIS PONS (Starbright Academy) and Celia Nogales-Gonzalez (ABA Life)

19. Understanding Autism and **Collaboration Skills: Evaluation** of Asynchronous Presentations for Postsecondary Students (EDC; Applied Research) RANGASAMY **RAMASAMY and Jazarae McCormick** (Florida Atlantic University)

20. Accelerating Learning and **Leveraging Outcomes for Learners** With Autism: The Implications of Implementing LiftEd, a Mobile Application for Data Collection on **Student Learning and Staff Training** (EDC; Service Delivery) JOANNE HILL-POWELL and Andrew Hill (LiftEd, Inc.), Anjalee Nirgudkar (Behavior Analysts of New Jersey), and Heather Peltack (Caldwell University, Parsippany Troy-Hills School District)

21. Autism, Aggressive Behavior, and Positive Behavior Supports: **Predictive Components Leading to Quality Behavior Intervention Plans** (EDC; Service Delivery) SARA BAILLIE (Trinity Christian College: Gwynedd Mercy University)

22. Closing the Gap Between Interventionist Procedural Fidelity and Caregiver Achievement in Implementing ABA Strategies With Young Children With Autism (EDC; Service Delivery) AMANDA SPIESS (Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorder)

23. Comparison on the **Effectiveness of Two Quantity Discrimination Interventions** Strategies for a Child With Autism (EDC; Service Delivery) IRMARIE CRUZ-LÓPEZ and Daniel L. Gadke (Mississippi State University)

24. Developing District-Wide **Programs for Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Puerto Rico Autism Project: A Case** Study (EDC: Service Delivery) AIMEE H. DEARMON and Cami Algaier (STAR Autism Support)



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25. Examining Secondary Special Educators' Competencies in Serving Adolescents ASD Eligible and Transition-Aged Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders (EDC; Service Delivery) XIUCHANG HUANG, Xiaohan Chen, and Manal Alsheef (Duquesne University)

26. Increasing Social Interaction in Students With Autism via a Peer Mentoring Curriculum in Public Schools (EDC: Service Delivery) JULIYA KRASNOPOLSKY (Melmark New England), Brittany Hill (Lawrence Public Schools), Heidi Gomez (Melmark With Peers in High School to Reduce MELINA RIVARD and Marie Millau New England), and Kristin Pas (Lawrence Public Schools)

27. The Potential Analysis of the Impact of Video Modeling to **Teach Social and Communication** Skills to Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Meta-Analytic Investigation (EDC; Service Delivery) BRIAN DANIELSON, Matthew Erickson, Eric Joseph Bieniek, Ashlea Rineer-Hershev, and Robert Isherwood University of the Negev) (Slippery Rock University)

28. The Use of Say-It and Move-It Phonemic Segmentation Activity With Reinforcement for a Child With Autism (EDC; Service Delivery) IRMARIE CRUZ-LÓPEZ and Daniel L. Gadke (Mississippi State University)

29. A Systematic Review of **Evidence-Based Interventions for** Students With Autism Spectrum Disorders in School Settings (EDC; Theory) RYAN JAMESON MARTIN and Cynthia M. Anderson (National Autism Center at May Institute)

30. Females in Behavioral Intervention Literature: A Meta-Analysis of Single-Case Research (EDC; Theory) ANASTASIA KOKINA, Rachel E. Robertson, Sarah Lapinski, Rachel Schwartz, and Miguel Ampuero (University of Pittsburgh)

31. Social Skills Modeling for **Positive Social Interaction in** Cafeteria (TBA; Applied Research) WILLIAM WOODS (University of Oregon)

32. A Multicomponent Autism Awareness Training for Typically Developing Peers (CSS: Applied Research) SARAH PELANGKA (University of California Santa Barbara; Trajectory as Perceived by Know IEPs?)

33. Age Appropriate Opportunities Inappropriate Attention Seeking **Behavior in a Student With Autism** (CSS: Applied Research) TAMRA L ZANCA (University of West Florida)

34. The Experience of **Grandparenthood Among Grandparents of Children With** Autism in the Arab-Bedouin Society (CSS: Applied Research) HAGAR BINOUN-CHAKI (Ben-Gurion

35. Community-Based Applied **Behavior Analysis: An Integrated** Summer Camp for Young Children With Autism and Peers (CSS: Service Deliverv) NATALIE FLECE WILLIAMS. Kelly Reed, Lindsy Wagner, and Lorie Jeffers (Island Therapy Solutions)

36. Enhancing Social Skills for Adolescents and Young Adults With Developmental and Autism Spectrum Disorder (CSS; Service Delivery) DORIS ADAMS HILL and Sacha T. Pence (Auburn University)

37. Improving Social Integration for Children With Autism in Mainstream **Community Programs: Can Brief Typical Peer Training Work?** (CSS; Service Delivery) MARSHA MARZOUCA, Lyndsey Wagstaff, Caitlyn Winger, Diana Christian, Sarah Potvin, Teddy Kanters, and Amanda C. Azarbehi (Tyndale University)

38. Evaluation of the Quality of the Implementation of a Pilot **Project for the Assessment of ASD** and IDD (CSS; Service Delivery) MELINA RIVARD, Marjorie Morin, and Diane Morin (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Céline Mercier (Université de Montréal)

39. Quality Evaluation of Services **Immigrant Families With Young Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder** (CSS; Applied Research) (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Céline Mercier (Université de Montréal)

40. State of Autism Services in Costa Rica (CSS; Service Delivery) E. AMANDA BOUTOT (Texas State University) and Kylan S. Turner and Samuel DiGangi (Arizona State University)

41. Increasing Training Efficiency for Registered Behavior **Technicians: A Methodological Comparison** (OBM; Applied Research) LAUREN LESA LANIER (Endicott College; Collaborative Autism Resources and Education, LLC) and Janet A. Schaefer (Collaborative Autism Resources and Education, LLC)

42. Using Competency Based Training to Remotely Train Therapist 48. Feasibility of Implementing on Discrete Trial (OBM; Applied Research) Isabel Leon and GRACE ECK0 J0J0 (Simmons College)

43. A Performance Management Intervention for Behavior Technicians in the Delivery of Applied Behavior Analytic Services (OBM: Applied Research) DAVID HUGHES and Chum Newcomb (Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance) 44. Improving Teacher **Performance: Implementing Behaviorally Anchored Rating** Scales in a Public School Setting (OBM; Service Delivery) ALICIA FALLER (Commonwealth Autism)

45. A Review of Interventions to **Teach Motor Imitation in Children** With Autism Spectrum Disorder (AAB; Theory) NICOLETTE SAMMARCO-CALDWELL, Mark O'Reilly, Michelle Kuhn, and Laci Watkins (The University of Texas at Austin)

46. A Comparison of the Effects of Low- and High-Tech Activity Schedules on Task Engagement of Young Children With Autism (CBM; Applied Research) Susan Jarmuz-Smith (Foreside Behavior Associates; The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; University of Southern Maine: Arcadia University), LISA JADE (Foreside Behavior Associates; University of Southern Maine), and Elizabeth Hughes Fong (Saint Joseph's University)

47. Effectiveness of and Parent Satisfaction With a Family-Based **Behavioral Intervention for Children** With Autism (CBM: Applied Research) TINA DU ROCHER SCHUDLICH (Western Washington University)

and Assessing Acute Behavioral Interventions in an Inpatient Setting for Children and Adolescents With Autism Spectrum Disorder (CBM; Applied Research) SARAH MARLER (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), John E. Staubitz (TRIAD, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center), A. Pablo Juárez (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), Zachary Warren (Vanderbilt University), Lily Altstein and Eric Macklin (MGH Biostatistics Center), and Kevin Sanders (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

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49. Methods for Quantifying **Medical and Financial Benefits** of Acute Behavioral Response **During Inpatient Hospitalizations** for Children With Autism Spectrum **Disorder** (CBM; Applied Research) SARAH MARLER (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), John E. Staubitz (TRIAD, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center), A. Pablo Juárez (Vanderbilt University Medical Center), Zachary Warren (Vanderbilt University), Lily Altstein and Eric Macklin (MGH Biostatistics Center), and Kevin Sanders (Vanderbilt University Medical Center)

50. Parent-Implemented Intervention for a Child With Behavior Problems: Promoting Self-Monitoring Based on the Three-Term Contingency (CBM; Applied Research) SHOJI OKAMURA (Hyogo University of Teacher Education) and Tomoko Ohwaki (Koyano-sato School for Special Needs Education)

51. Parent Experience of Early **Autism Diagnosis: A Comparative Study Between Central Scotland** and Massachusetts (CBM; Service Deliverv) RUTH ELIZABETH GLYNNE-**OWEN** (University of Edinburgh Blue Sky Autism Project)

52. A Hybrid Social Skill Program Model for Serving Children Through Young Adults (CBM: Service Delivery) AMANDA C. NICOLSON (California Autism Center; Learning Group) and Angeline Molina and Tessa Gagliardi (California Autism Center)

53. Replacing Food Stealing With Waiting: Mealtime Feeding of a **Child With Autism and Intellectual Disability** (CBM; Service Delivery) EVAN MICHAEL BRADLEY (Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine) and Juan Carlos Lopez (Devereux Institute of Clinical & Professional Training & Research)

54. The Positive Approaches to **Reduce Restrictive Interventions Project: Preliminary Analysis and Results** (CBM; Service Delivery) ERIC JOSEPH BIENIEK (Slippery Rock University) and Ann K. Ellison (Barber National Institute)

55. Educational Therapeutic **Strategies That Apply Abart** Techniques (DEV; Applied Research)

CESAR BLUMTRITT (Denali CRT, LLC.) and Maria F. Bermudez (Denali CRT, FoundArt Academy)

56. Interaction Between Heart **Rate and Environmental Variables During Self Injury: Measurement** Inside the Skin (DEV; Applied Research) KAITLIN ROSS, Gloria M. Satriale, Lauren Enrion, Rickiesha March (Preparing Adolescents and Adults for Life), and Thomas L. Zane (University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science)

57. Examining Caregivers' Ability to Effectively Administer Spanish-Speaking Versus English-**Speaking Families of Children With** Autism Spectrum Disorder (DEV: Service Delivery) MARIE MARTINEZ. Ashley Vogel, Alacia Stainbrook, A. Pablo Juárez, and Zachary Warren (TRIAD, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center)

58. Token Economy to Reduce Aggression in a Residential Setting (DEV; Service Delivery) TIMOTHY TEMPLIN (Hoosier ABA)

59. A Comparison of Antecedent Activities for Increasing **Engagement During a Small Group** Activity in a Child With Autism Spectrum Disorder (PRA; Applied Research) ELIZABETH POKORSKI, Erin E. Barton, Jennifer Ledford, Abby Taylor, Elisabeth Anna Johnson, and Heather Winters (Vanderbilt University)

60. Assessment of Parental **Acceptability and Preference** for Behavioral Interventions for Childhood Feeding Problems (PRA; Applied Research) MELISSA VAZQUEZ and Mitch Fryling (California State University, Los Angeles)

61. Behavioral Intervention to Bring the Completing Tasks to a **Student With Autism Spectrum Disorder** (PRA; Applied Research) SHINZO ISAWA (Hyogo University of Teacher Education)

62. Compound-Schedules **Approaches to Noncompliance:** Teaching Children When to Ask and When to Work (PRA; Applied Research) JOSEPH MICHAEL LAMBERT (Vanderbilt University). Anne Clohisy (Doyle) (Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders), and Sylvia Barrows and Nealetta Houchins-Juarez (Vanderbilt University)

63. Differential Reinforcement as Intervention Strategy to Develop Intervention Strategies to Fidelity in Socially Appropriate Behaviors and the Effect of Extinction (PRA; Applied Delivery) Rocio Rosales, ASHLEY Research) SERGIO LARA (Fundación Universitaria Konrad Lorenz)

> 64. Increasing Social Interactions of Massachusetts Medical School) a Preschooler With Autism Through **Technology-Delivered Tactile** Prompts and Video Modeling (PRA; Applied Research) KATHLEEN MCCABE-ODRI. Nicole Pease, and Nicole M. Rzemyk (Partners in Learning, Inc.)

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68. Using Low Intensity Pivotal **Response Treatment for Parents** of Toddlers With (or At Risk for) Autism: A Scotland-Based Study (PRA; Applied Research) RUTH **ELIZABETH GLYNNE-OWEN (University** of Edinburgh; Blue Sky Autism Project)

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78. Using the Program for the **Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills to Assist Students** With Disabilities in Obtaining and Maintaining Appropriate Friendships: An Adaptation (PRA; Service Delivery) MATTHEW COLLIER, Sandy Davis Devlin, Kenneth Coffey, and Hunter Andrews (Mississippi State University)

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99. Using Script Fading and **Video Modeling as a Treatment** Package to Teach Reciprocal Play Skills to Children With Autism and Developmental Delays (DDA; Applied Research) Lia Becktold and KANDRA WISEMAN (S.E.E.K Arizona)

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Since 1998, Early Autism Project has been providing families and school districts throughout the United States with effective methods of treatment for children of all ages with autism and other developmental disabilities. Based in over 30 locations nationwide, our evidence-based treatment and instructional recommendations are guided by the principles of applied behavior analysis, along with the principles of Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior.

Easterseals Southern California Booth #2

For nearly 100 years, Easterseals has been an indispensable resource for individuals and families facing disability; providing services that make positive differences in people's lives. We provide a variety of services designed to help people live, learn, work, and play in their communities. Join us online as we work to change the way the world defines and views disabilities.



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Global Autism Project Booth #25

The Global Autism Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Brooklyn, NY that works to build local capacity to provide evidence-based services to individuals with autism in under-served communities worldwide. Through this systemic, sustainable training model, the Global Autism Project embraces the talent and resources of the communities served while cultivating leaders in the field of applied behavior analysis. Autism knows no borders; fortunately neither do we.

The Institute for Behavioral Training Booth #9

The Institute for Behavioral Training (IBT) is a one-stop training hub for people who interact with, teach, care for, and treat individuals with autism spectrum disorders. IBT was developed by a professional team of BCBAs-all with over 20 years of experience in the field. This dynamic team has worked together to create and implement diverse training programs. Our innovative course offerings meet the current and emerging needs of the community, parents, caregivers, and human service professionals across the globe.

The May Institute, Inc. Booth #10

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Simmons College, Department of Behavior Analysis Booth #33

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SKILLS Global Booth #20

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Spectacular Kids ABA Therapy & Consulting Booth #30

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STAR Autism Support Booth #31

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Our mission is to support groups that perform therapy for autistic and learning disabled children so that they can spend less time worrying about running their organizations. ABA and associated therapy is profoundly improving the lives of children with autism spectrum disorders and their families. We believe that therapists deserve the best software and services to enable them to work at peak performance and efficiency.

University of New Brunswick Booth # 21

Established in 1785, University of New Brunswick (UNB) is one of the oldest public universities in North America and has about 11,500 full- and part-time students from more than 100 countries. UNB's College of Extended Learning has provided the Autism and Behaviour Intervention Training Program to over 1000 clinical supervisors, consultants, educational assistants, and autism support workers in the province of New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and in France. UNB continues to grow its offerings in autism and behaviour intervention with research and support.

University of West Florida Booth #24

The Office of Applied Behavior Analysis at University of West Florida provides BACBapproved online coursework for BCBA certification. We also offer a completely online master's degree in exceptional student education, which includes all BACB coursework. For those already certified, we offer mobile-friendly CEUs.

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Booth #11

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Hybrid Career Fair: 11th Annual Autism Conference

Location/Time

Wednesday, February 1, 5–6 pm, 2nd floor of the Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino: participating exhibitors.

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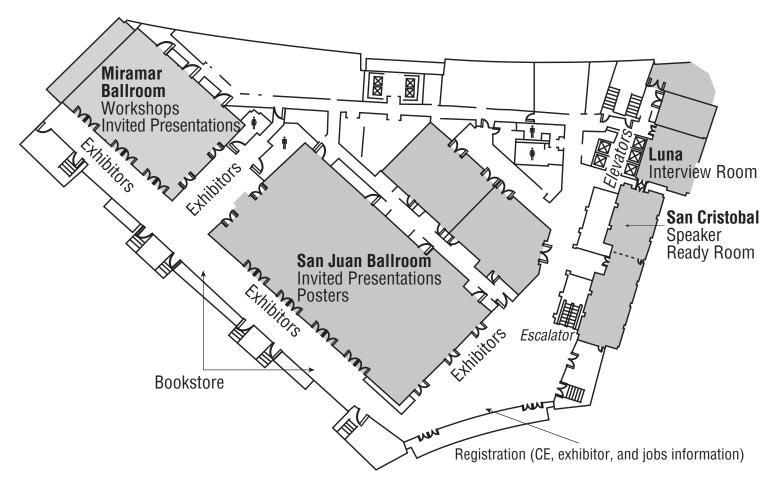
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