



# IN PERSON WORKSHOP

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## Teaching Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

### Verbal Behavior Operant (Preschool-Elementary)

November 16 & 17 ♦ 8:30am – 4:00pm

Family of Kidz Corporate Office - Conference Room Lower Level

Presenter: Jaime Webber, M.S. SPED, BCBA

*It is highly recommended that you take both days together, even though you have the option of taking only one. If you choose to attend only one of the two, you will not be fully exposed to the scope of the training.*

**Audience:**  Teachers  School Leaders  Social Workers  Speech/Language Pathologists  LMHCs  Psychologists (Licensed & School)  BCBA's / BCaBA's

**Age Range:**  Preschool  Elementary

**Course Level/Learning Methods:** Intermediate; Lecture

This workshop provides attendees with an overview of Verbal Behavior Operant and an in-depth approach to teaching young learners with developmental disabilities using an Errorless Teaching Approach. The two days will provide training in teaching procedures related to expanding a child's verbal behavior. This will include hands-on rehearsal and practice amongst participants. This will allow participants to practice the strategies put forth, and the presenters will provide hands-on feedback.

#### Building a Mand Repertoire & Errorless Teaching Procedures (Nov 16)

Participants will learn the key elements to successfully motivate children with ASD to express their wants and needs (mand repertoire) and use errorless teaching procedures to maintain motivation and develop a positive learning environment. Alternative/augmentative communication strategies will be reviewed, with particular emphasis on the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and sign language.

#### Agenda (in minutes)

Pairing Procedures (30)  
Building a Mand Repertoire (90)  
Break (15)  
Using Augmentative Communication Systems to Mand (60)  
Practice Trials & Data Collection (15)  
Lunch (60)

Mand Continued (60)  
Errorless Teaching Procedures (60)  
Break (15)  
Break-out Rehearsal Sessions (45)

#### Learning Objectives

- Explain how to pair with a new learner
- Identify steps towards developing a mand repertoire
- Describe how to use augmentative communication systems to build a mand repertoire
- Describe prompt, fade, transfer, errorless system

#### Intensive Teaching Procedures: Tacts, Intraverbals & Listener Behavior (Nov 17)

This day will explore the teaching of verbal behavior beyond the mand exchange and will focus on teaching expressive language skills such as labeling (tacts) and intraverbal interactions. Receptive (listener behavior) will also be reviewed. Similar to day two, errorless teacher procedures will be incorporated into the rehearsal sessions. Intensive data collection procedures will also be reviewed during this session.

#### Agenda (in minutes)

Intensive Teaching Data Collection & Graphing (60)  
Program Book Development (60)  
Break (15)  
Teaching Tacts (45)  
Teaching Intraverbals (30)  
Lunch (60)

Tacts & Intraverbals Practice (60)  
Teaching Listener Behavior (60)  
Break (15)  
Teaching Listener Behavior (30)  
Final Breakout Session (15)

#### Learning Objectives

- Describe intensive data collection systems
- Identify key elements of a program book
- Identify difference between tacts, intraverbals, and listener behavior
- Explain how to track progress using cold probe & retention probe procedures

**Biographical Information:** Jaime Webber, M.S. SPED, BCBA has a BS in Childhood Education and an MS in Students with Disabilities and is currently the Vice-President of Kidz Educational Services. She was previously the Assistant Director of the Autism Behavioral Services Department at Kidz Therapy. She has worked with children with various disabilities as a teaching assistant and classroom teacher and has provided direct care and behavioral consultation services utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Her interests include autism and behavioral assessments and analyses in the home and school settings. **DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Financial:** Ms. Webber is an employee of Family of Kidz, our parent organization. **Non-financial:** There are no non-financial disclosures.

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