

**2016 Outreach Workshops  
Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism**

**The Pieces of Autism**

Date: Friday, January 15, 2016

Time: 9:30 am– 11:30 am

Location: Independence Family Health Center- Conference Room A Lower Level

Cost: \$50

Description: This workshop will provide parents and professionals with an overview of the etiology, symptoms and treatments for autism spectrum disorder. It is designed as an introductory workshop for those new to working with children with autism. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

**Sleeping & Toilet training**

Date: Friday, May 13, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$150 full day/\$75 half day

Description: Participants will learn about the sleeping patterns of children with autism and strategies for promoting a healthy night's sleep. Participants will also learn about evidence-based toileting strategies successful in teaching learners with autism spectrum disorders. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

**Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis**

Date: Thursday, August 11 – Friday, August 12, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Lyndhurst Campus- Birch & Elm

1950 Richmond Rd

Lyndhurst, OH 44124

Cost: \$300

Description: This workshop provides an overview of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for those who have direct contact with a child diagnosed with autism. Participants will learn about symptoms and characteristics of autism, teaching principles of ABA, and troubleshooting ABA programming. A basic overview of the functions of behavior and behavior management tips will also be covered. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

**Advanced Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis**

Date: Friday, September 9, 2016

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Lyndhurst Campus- Birch & Elm

1950 Richmond Rd  
Lyndhurst, OH 44124  
Cost: \$150

Description: This workshop is appropriate for professionals or those who have completed the Foundations in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) workshop. Designed to further knowledge of behavioral concepts and techniques, participants will learn about the functional assessment of behavior process, antecedent interventions, replacement behaviors, consequence interventions, data collection procedures and analysis, and ethical considerations. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

### **Paraprofessionals Workshop on Behavioral Techniques**

Date: Friday, September 16, 2016  
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Location: Independence Family Health Center  
Cost: \$150

Description: This workshop will provide paraprofessionals working with learners with autism skills and techniques for successful behavior management and instruction. Participants will learn how to facilitate social interactions, communication, class participation, independence and activities of daily living using Applied Behavior Analysis strategies. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

### **ABA 1 SERIES (\$175 for series commitment)**

#### **Reinforcement**

Date: Friday, January 22, 2016  
Time: 9:00am – 12:00 pm  
Location: Independence Family Health Center  
Cost: \$75

Description: The first workshop in ABA (applied behavior analysis) 1 introduces the concept of reinforcement to strengthen adaptive behavior and increase the likelihood that it will occur in the future. Reinforcement is critical in the behavioral treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Participants will learn about positive and negative reinforcement, reinforcer effectiveness, reinforcement preference assessments and reinforcer assessments. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

#### **Prompting & Data Collection**

Date: Friday, February 19, 2016  
Time: 9:00 – 12:00 am  
Location: Independence Family Health Center  
Cost: \$75

Description: The second ABA 1 workshop introduces the concept of prompting. Prompting is an antecedent strategy used in behavioral treatment of autism spectrum disorders to teach skills and adaptive behaviors. Participants will learn about the various types of prompts, the prompting hierarchy, prompt fading procedures as well as how to collect prompt data. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

### **Discrete Trial Teaching & Data Collection**

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 am

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$75

Description: The third ABA 1 workshop introduces discrete trial teaching, commonly known as DTT. DTT is an instructional procedure that breaks skills down into small parts and systematically teaches each step using prompting and reinforcement. Participants will learn about the components of a discrete trial and task analyses, as well as effective use of antecedent strategies to maximize instruction and skill acquisition. Participants will practice the procedure and data collection methods through role-play. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

### **ABA 2 SERIES (\$125 for series commitment)**

#### **Antecedent Strategies for Challenging Behavior: The Proactive Approach**

Date: Friday, March 4, 2016

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center- Conference Room C, 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor

Cost: \$75

Description: The first workshop in the ABA (applied behavior analysis) 2 series provides an introduction to antecedent strategies for challenging behavior. Antecedent strategies are proactive procedures that consist of environmental manipulations designed to reduce challenging behavior and increase replacement or adaptive behaviors. Participants will learn about general antecedent strategies that can be implemented prior to a functional behavior assessment. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

#### **Behavioral Functions, Data Collection and Assessment**

Date: Friday, March 18, 2016

Time: 9:00am – 12:00 am

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$75

Description: In the second ABA 2 workshop, participants will learn about functions that maintain challenging or maladaptive behaviors and will discuss specific antecedent strategies that are based on behavioral function. Behavioral assessments for determining

function and for developing a behavior intervention plan will be covered as well as behavior data collection methods. Ethical considerations in the functional analysis process will be addressed. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

### **HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM SERIES (\$75 for series commitment)**

#### **Organizational Skills for Learners with HFA**

Date: Friday, April 1, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: Independence Family Health Center- Conference Room C, 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor

Cost: \$50

Date: Thursday September 1, 2016

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center- Conference Room C, 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor

Cost: \$50

Description: The first workshop designed for professionals and parents who are supporting learners with high-functioning (HFA) autism introduces strategies to assist with daily organization. Executive functioning will be discussed, along with specific strategies for facilitating successful organization and management skills. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

#### **Social Skills for Learners with HFA**

Date: Friday, April 15, 2016

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$50

Date: Thursday September 22, 2016

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center- Conference Room C, 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor

Cost: \$50

Description: The second workshop designed for professionals and parents who are supporting learners with high-functioning autism introduces strategies to assist with the development of social skills. Participants will learn about methodologies and teaching strategies for developing social cognition and skills. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

**ABA FOR TEACHER'S SERIES (\$100 for series commitment)****Classroom Behavior Management**

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$50

Description: The first workshop in this series will provide educators with an overview of effective classroom behavior management strategies to support learners with challenging behavior. Participants will learn about visual supports, token economies, level systems, and environmental and curricular modifications.

**Antecedent Strategies: Being Proactive**

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$50

Description: The second workshop introduces educators to specific antecedent strategies that can be implemented in educational settings to provide additional support for children who demonstrate challenging behavior. Participants will learn about the High-P procedure, non-contingent reinforcement, the Premack Principle and other behavioral antecedent strategies.

**Executive Functioning Challenges in School**

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Independence Family Health Center

Cost: \$50

Description: The last workshop introduces educators to specific challenges that learners with executive functioning difficulties face in academic settings. Participants will learn about the use of schedule systems, organizational strategies and other tools to facilitate success in the classroom.

Online registration: <http://my.clevelandclinic.org/childrens-hospital/specialties-services/departments-centers/center-for-autism/workshops>