



## **Introductory ABA Workshop Series**

*These workshops will focus on the core components of home based ABA programs, promoting verbal behavior, assessment and program design. This series will provide practical information for effective interventions, program design and implementation. These workshops are essential for all Kidz Therapy Services providers who are new to the field of ABA services.*

*Presenter*

**Liza Geonie, M.S. Ed., BCBA**

**February 15, 16, & 17, 2010  
9:00 – 3:30**

*Location:*

**LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
821 Stewart Avenue.  
Garden City, NY**

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Kidz Therapy Services has designed the following workshops in an effort to disseminate accurate, practical and useful information for effective educational services to children with autistic spectrum disorders. These workshops are designed to assist educators and parents in developing more effective educational programs for individuals affected by autism.

### **Introduction to the Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis - Level I**

This workshop is designed to teach the basic elements and principles of Applied Behavior Analysis programs for children with autism. This workshop places emphasis on the core components of a home based ABA program including: discrete trial methodology, functional behavior assessment, errorless learning, schedules of reinforcement, prompt hierarchy, data collection procedures and common treatment myths and misconceptions. Participants engage in role-playing and discuss specific case scenarios.

**February 15, 2010 Time: 9:00 – 3:30**

### **Introduction to Verbal Behavior - Level II**

This workshop is designed to build on those skills developed in the Introduction to the Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis-Level I. This workshop provides participants an opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills in establishing instructional control, behavior reduction, PECS, natural environment

teaching, verbal behavior, behavior classification of language, intraverbals, mand training, and data collection systems. Participants will practice techniques through role-playing scripted programs that detail reinforcement schedules and prompt levels. Participants will also practice data collection methods. Discussion on specific case scenarios and video analysis are included as part of this training.

**February 16, 2010 Time: 9:00 – 3:30**

### **Program Design and Implementation for Children with Autism – Level III**

This workshop is designed to build on those skills developed in the Introduction to Applied Verbal Behavior-Level II. This workshop will provide participants with the necessary information to use The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLBS) to develop and monitor programs. Participants will also gain an understanding of functional behavior assessment and behavior reduction. Program book design and the development of self-help/daily living skills, toilet training, play skills and social play will be included. Participants will acquire knowledge of effective teaching procedures such as activity schedules and visual cues. This workshop will also address criteria for choosing appropriate response forms (sign, PECS, vocal). Case studies regarding the analysis of skills, evaluation of educational priorities and determination of program curriculum will be discussed.

**February 17, 2010 Time: 9:00 – 3:30**

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Liza Geonie, M.S. Ed., BCBA**, is an Autism and Behavior Consultant and Special Educator at Kidz Therapy Services. Liza has been in the autism field for over 12 years. She recently served as an autism education specialist and behavior consultant for the Center for Autism at the Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism at North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. She has served as a school consultant for schools across Long Island, collaborating with school teams that educate students of all ages and abilities on the autism spectrum and has been a team leader and parent trainer. Liza was a behavior consultant and set up autism education programs at the Baird Center for Children and Families in Vermont, and for various school districts in Vermont. Liza is a board certified behavior analyst, and works with school teams, therapists, and parents to successfully conduct functional behavior assessments and implement effective behavioral strategies which target maladaptive behaviors to help individuals acquire the necessary skills to progress in their schools, homes, and communities.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

No food or refreshments will be provided at these workshops. There will be an hour break for lunch (on your own). Lunch is available at the LaQuinta and menus will be provided should you choose to order lunch. There will be two (2) fifteen (15) minutes breaks. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Attendance for the full length of the session is required for receipt of Certificate of Attendance. Certificates of Attendance will be issued at the end of each workshop.

## AUDIENCE

Preschool and Elementary Special Education Teachers, Psychologists, Social Workers and Speech-Language Pathologists, Teacher Assistants, and Parents.

## SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

To request special accommodations or for additional information contact:

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**Refund Policy:** A handling fee of \$25 will be deducted for *all* cancellations. Refund requests must be received by mail/e-mail *at least 14 days* prior to the conference date. **No refunds will be issued after January 31 2010.**

## REGISTRATION

I plan to attend the February 15-17, 2010 conferences –

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**WAYS TO REGISTER:**

**Online:** [www.kidztherapy.com](http://www.kidztherapy.com) with credit card

**By Fax** with credit card 516 747-1833

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**By mail** with check/credit card: Kidz Therapy Services, 300 Garden City Plaza Ste 350, Garden City, NY 11530

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Please check each workshop you plan on attending:

\_\_\_\_ **Introduction to the Principles of ABA – Level I**

\_\_\_\_ **Introduction to Verbal Behavior – Level II**

\_\_\_\_ **Program Design & Implementation for Children with Autism – Level III**

*Please check one:*

\_\_\_\_ Kidz Therapy Providers -

One day \$50\_\_ Two days \$90\_\_ Three days \$120\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-Kidz Therapy Providers –

One day \$65\_\_ Two days \$120\_\_ Three days \$165\_\_

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Registration due by **February 10, 2010**