



\*\*\*FREE Workshop\*\*\*  
for parents and professionals

## “Introduction To Applied Behavior Analysis/Verbal Behavior”

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Matthew Jago School

Glen Cove Avenue

Sewaren (Woodbridge), NJ

### About the Workshop

Those who work or live with children with autism know how important language development is. Many don't know where to begin and often home and school programs can have language goals that seem arbitrary and lacking direction. This full day intensive workshop is intended for parents and teachers who wish to implement Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in their home or school programs. Specifically, the operants derived from B.F. Skinner's analysis of Verbal Behavior will be introduced and explored. Workshop agenda items include:

- Motivating students to learn from a behavioral standpoint
- The elementary verbal behavior operants (mands, echoics, mimetics, tacts, receptive ID, RFFC, TFFC, intraverbals) – what they are, why they matter, and how to teach them
- Discrete trial teaching (DTT) and natural environment teaching (NET): What your sessions should look like and how they should run

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers and lunch is on your own. This workshop is a must for anyone who works with a child with autism or other developmental disabilities. There is no charge to attend this workshop.

### About the Presenter

**Bobbie J. Gallagher, M.A. BCBA**

*Masters of Arts in Special Education – Founder of Autism Center for Educational Services, LLC. -- Associate Consultant for Lifespan Services, LLC -- Qualified as an Expert in Autism, by the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law -- Volunteer Specializing in Autism Awareness.*

Bobbie has worked in the field of autism since 1997, shortly after the two youngest of her three children were diagnosed with autism. Bobbie started out in the role of an advocate helping parents to attain services through the IEP process, and later began to work directly with families and children providing 1 to 1 ABA therapy in both home and clinic settings, while also getting her Master's degree in Special Education. It is through these experiences that she was hired by families, schools and agencies to train staff in the principles of ABA and teaching techniques designed to increase acquisition of skills and communication and decrease maladaptive behaviors in individuals with autism.

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

Registration is on a first-come basis. Limited space available. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail. Lunch is on your own.

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Are you a: parent \_\_\_\_\_ teacher \_\_\_\_\_ paraprofessional \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_