



# Overview of Verbal Behavior 2-day Workshop (Rockford)

Students with autism have difficulties with communication. One evidence-based approach to enhancing their communication is the Analysis of Verbal Behavior. In this workshop, the Analysis of Verbal Behavior will be described as well as how it is embedded in Applied Behavior Analysis. The Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP) will be introduced. Time will be provided to work on a VB-MAPP for one of your students. Participants will leave with the beginnings of implementing a Verbal Behavior program.

**October 4 & 5, 2016**  
**8:30am-3:00pm**  
**\*Registration opens at 8am**

**Professionals: \$250/person**  
**Students/Caregivers: \$150/person**  
**\*Lunch included, 11:30am-12:30pm**

Hilton Garden Inn, Garden Room  
7675 Walton Street  
Rockford, IL 61108

#### Participants will:

- Learn the basic principles of Behavior Analysis.
- Learn the Verbal Behavior approach.
- Display initial abilities in pairing, instructional control, and setting up manding situations.
- Understand the basics of how to implement and utilize the VB-MAPP.
- Practice errorless learning trials.

#### Who should attend:

- Special Education Teachers
- Social workers
- Speech pathologists
- School psychologists
- School administrators
- Paraprofessionals and instructional assistants
- Parents and anyone else working with students with ASD or developmental disabilities

#### ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

**Marrea Winnega, PhD, BCBA**, Director of School Consulting for AHSS, earned her PhD in Psychology from UIC where she also served as Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology & Director of Autism Services. Dr. Winnega is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with more than 20 years of post-doctoral experience working with children on the spectrum, families, & educators.

**Johnna Soler, MA, BCBA**, Educational Services BCBA for AHSS, earned her MA in Clinical Psychology where she also served as an adjunct professor. Johnna is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with a passion for creating ideal learning environments & identifying ways to accelerate learning.

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