

BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS AND SKILL BUILDING ACADEMY

Presented by the Learning Institute of Commonwealth Autism

Training Description

This intensive three day training provides service providers an overview of evidence based behavioral intervention for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities. The training includes lecture based instruction, many video examples and opportunities for hands on practice and feedback. Participants will be provided with examples of using behavioral supports across the lifespan. This training is appropriate for anyone interested in learning more about providing quality behavioral supports and teaching new skills including case managers, administrators, teachers, direct service providers, and paraprofessionals. This training covers many of the skill competencies outlined in *Behavior Supports Competencies for Direct Support Providers and Professionals in Virginia Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities* by DBHDS.

Training Objectives

1. Participants will discuss how their ethical and professional responsibilities affect their day to day practice.
2. Participants will learn about evidenced based behavioral supports and prevention strategies.
3. Participants will be able to identify the common functions and underlying reasons for challenging behavior.
4. Participants will be introduced to common evidence based teaching strategies for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and will be provided with opportunities for practice and role play.
5. Participants will learn effective strategies for assessment and ongoing measurement to ensure ethical and effective intervention.

The mission of Commonwealth Autism is to build the capacity of the autism service provider network through partnership and collaboration.



Contact us for more information about this training and the many other professional development opportunities we offer.

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