



**Presents:**

**Dr. Vince Carbone BCBA-D 2 day Workshop**  
***Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism & Other***  
***Developmental Disabilities***  
**November 3-4, 2015**

**Workshop Description:**

This workshop focuses on the behavioral approach to teaching communication skills to children with autism and other developmental disabilities. This approach is based on B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior and the research of Michael, Sundberg, Partington, and others. Participants in this workshop learn (1) to conduct a Behavioral Language Assessment, (2) to select the most appropriate form of communication for a child (vocal, signing, pointing to or exchanging pictures, or activating an augmentative device), and (3) to select the communication responses and supporting skills that should be taught first. The workshop includes the recommended teaching procedures for those children who have no formal communication skills to those that are near conversational speakers. The presenter also describes and demonstrates errorless teaching, specific quick-transfer (prompting and fading) procedures, and the use of both discrete trial training in the natural environment and during intensive teaching session. Many video tape demonstrations are provided to illustrate the methods to increase spontaneous language and to develop conversational skills.

Dr. Vincent J. Carbone is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral with over 30 years of experience designing learning environments for persons with autism and development disabilities. He received his graduate training in applied behavior analysis (ABA) at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) and Penn State University. He is visiting professor in the Behavioral Education doctoral program at Simmons College in Boston, MA. His teaching responsibilities include courses in Applied Behavior Analysis and Verbal Behavior. His behavior analytic research has been published in several peer-reviewed journals including The Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, The Analysis of Verbal Behavior, Focus on Autism and Other



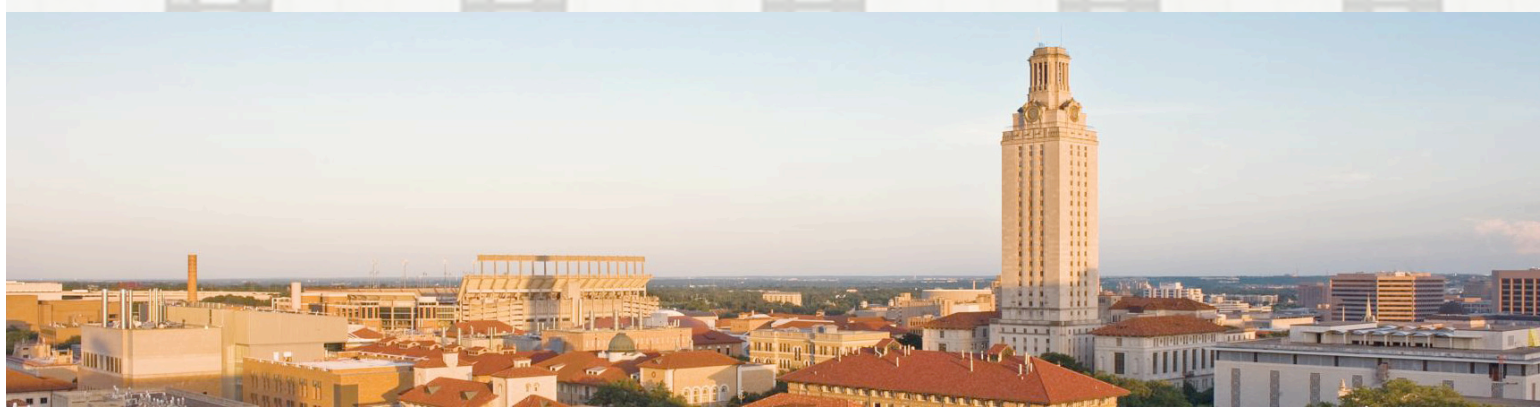
Developmental Disabilities and others. Dr. Carbone currently has served on the editorial review board of several peer reviewed behavior analytic journals including Behavior Analysis in Practice. He is a frequent invited speaker at professional workshops and conferences. He has provided the preparatory training to hundreds of persons seeking board certification as a behavior analyst (BCBA) in several states and overseas. He is the developer and presenter of a series of workshops on teaching verbal behavior to children with autism based upon B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. He is the director of a clinic for children with autism in Rockland County, NY. The clinic provides consultation and training to children, families, schools and agencies. He and his clinic staff are currently working with many school districts, agencies and families throughout the United States and overseas. ([www.carboneclinic.com](http://www.carboneclinic.com))

**Participants**

Recommended for Parents, Teachers, Behavior Analysts, Behavior Therapists, Speech-Language Therapists, Schools, and Agencies

**Workshop Location**

University of Texas J.J. Pickle Research Campus  
Commons Learning Center 10100 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78758



**Workshop Times**

8:30-5:00 pm each day with a one hour lunch break and two fifteen breaks

*\*Lunch is on your own but is available at the J.J. Pickle for \$10. Please check the registration form if you will use this option so the chef can be prepared. You will pay at the café.*

**Continuing Education and Certificates of Attendance**

12 hours CEUs for BCaBAs and BCBAs are available through Dr. Carbone as an approved provider. CEUs will only be given for attending the entire workshop—no partial credits given and no fees are charged.

Certificates of attendance will be given for attending the entire workshop.

**Price:**

2 day presentation includes manual, free parking, coffee/ beverage/ snacks, CEU's and certificate of attendance

***Early Bird Registration:*** \$345 for applications received by 5:00pm Monday, September 21

***Regular Registration:*** \$395 by October 30 at 5:00pm

**Register On-Line at [www.ctac1.com](http://www.ctac1.com) or call 512-328-5599**

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