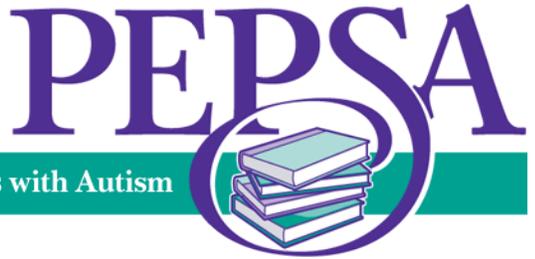




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INNOVATIONS BASED ON THE CHANGING CRITERION RESEARCH DESIGN: APPLYING THE RANGE-BOUND CHANGING CRITERION & DISTRIBUTED CRITERION DESIGNS IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SETTINGS

Presented by Dennis McDougall, Ed.D

August 7, 2009
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(Registration begins at 5:00 pm)

FAU Boca Raton Campus
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About the Presenter

Dennis McDougall is currently a Professor of Special Education and Chair the Committee on Human Studies at the University of Hawai'i. In his research, teaching, and service, he often applies behavioral principles to promote changes in human performance. Dr. McDougall's specializations include behavioral self-management interventions, most recently tactile-cued self-monitoring and self-pacing to promote fluent academic performance. Recent endeavors include developing and applying two innovations of the classic changing criterion design, as well as proposing changes to increase (a) accessibility of raw data from single-case research studies published in professional journals, and (b) functional applications of mixed methods that integrate single-case designs and qualitative methods. A few years ago, he served as an investigator in the federal court-ordered Management and Accountability Study of the Hawaii Department of Education during the Felix Consent Decree, and as the external evaluator of the Getting Results: Settings for Change school reform project (Goldstein, Saunders, & Gallimore, 2002). A few eons ago, Dr. McDougall was a doctoral student under the mentorship of Dr. Michael P. Brady who, therefore, "must be credited for some of my successes and most of my failures" [Simpson (Bart or Homer?), 1990, p. 812].

Training Description

During this presentation, two recent innovations of the classic changing criterion design (Sidman, 1960) will be described and illustrated. Dr. McDougall originally developed and applied these two innovations, that is, the range-bound changing criterion and the distributed criterion designs, during two self-change interventions 2002-2003. By the end of this presentation, participants will grasp the experimental and therapeutic logic, benefits, and limitations of these two design innovations. Participants also will examine contexts and target behaviors for which these two innovations can be applied - as designs and as strategies - in school and community settings.

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