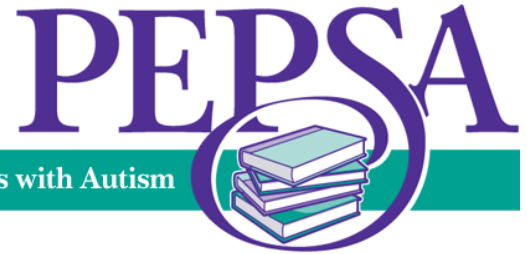




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## THE VERBAL BEHAVIOR MILESTONE ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM (VB-MAPP)

Presented by Dr. Mark Sundberg

Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
8:30am – 3:30pm  
Registration begins at 8:00am

Florida Atlantic University Treasure Coast Campus  
500 NW California Boulevard  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986  
(Also available online via Adobe Connect)

### About the Presenter

Mark L. Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA received his doctorate degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University (1980), under the direction of Dr. Jack Michael. Dr Sundberg is the co-author of the books *Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities*, *The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills: The ABLLS*, and *A Collection of Reprints on Verbal Behavior*. Dr. Sundberg has given over 450 conference presentations and workshops nationally and internationally, and has taught 80 college courses on behavior analysis, verbal behavior, sign language, and child development. He has received a number of awards, including the 2001 “Distinguished Psychology Department Alumnus Award” from Western Michigan University. He currently conducts research and consults to schools and programs in the San Francisco Bay area.

### Training Description

This training is geared towards providing an overview of the research base for the Verbal Behavior Milestone Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP). The VB-MAPP is a criterion-referenced assessment tool, curriculum guide, and skill tracking system that is designed for children with autism, and other individuals who demonstrate language delays. The VB-MAPP is based on B.F. Skinner’s (1957) analysis of verbal behavior, established developmental milestones, and research from the field of behavior analysis. Following this training, attendees will understand the technical skills and training in the administration, scoring and analysis of the VBMAPP, as well as the training in the implementation and application of the data derived from the VBMAPP in educational program development for the student with Autism.

### DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

#### From I-95:

Take exit 121, St. Lucie West Blvd., east to Peacock Blvd.  
Turn Left. Travel north on Peacock, then turn right on NW University Blvd. Proceed to the end of NW University.  
Turn left on NW California Blvd. The campus’ main entrance will be on the left. Signs will be posted.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\*\*\*REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY\*\*\*  
DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2012

Register online at  
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