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APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS FOR SCHOOL-BASED PARAPROFESSIONALS

Presented by: Maria Arizmendi, David Garcia, Gabriela Gomez, Lenise Kryk, Adam Ventura and Brett Warner

November 8, 2013

8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am

**Miami-Dade County
Hilton-Miami Airport**

5101 Blue Lagoon Drive
Miami, FL 33126

Registration Information:

**REGISTRATION IS
MANDATORY**

DEADLINE: November 6, 2013
Limited to first 125 participants

Register online at

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Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.

About the Presenters

The presenters for this workshop represent a variety of applied behavior analysis clinics within the Miami area.

- **Maria Arizmendi**, Progressive Behavioral Science
- **David Garcia**, Behavior Analysis, Inc.
- **Gabriela Gomez Riveron**, Gomez Behavior Services, Inc
- **Lenise Kryk**, The Lovaas Center
- **Adam Ventura**, World Evolve, Inc
- **Brett Warner**, FreshStart(s) Behavioral Therapy

Training Description

This workshop is designed primarily for paraprofessionals working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders(ASD) within self-contained ASD classrooms. This training will be devoted to teaching the basics of applied behavior analysis (ABA) and how ABA strategies can be used throughout the school day to enhance learning for students with ASD in the areas of academics, language & communication, and social & play skills. Participants will also be exposed to strategies for managing challenging behaviors.

Training Objectives

As a result of this training, participants will:

1. Learn strategies for being a successful paraprofessional
2. Be able to describe the basic principles of ABA
3. Be able to apply ABA principles to:
 - Teach reading/writing
 - Teach language/communication
 - Teach social/play skills
 - Teach pre-academic and academic skills
 - Manage challenging behaviors



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