

A Behavioral Approach to Language Assessment and Intervention for Children with Autism

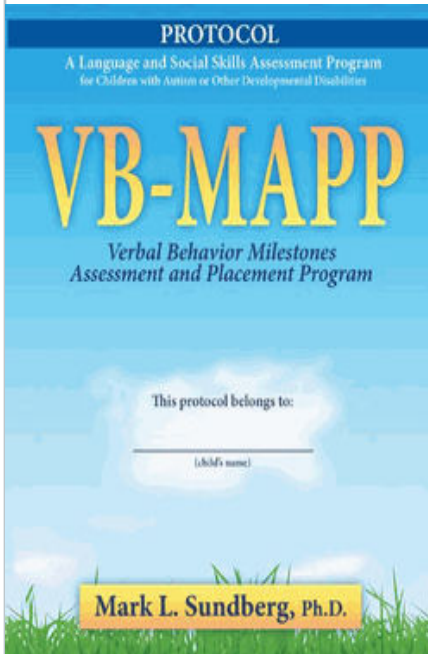
Workshop with Dr. Mark Sundberg, BCBA-D
February 9, 2017
9:00-4:00

Presented By



Workshop Description

This workshop will cover the basic elements of the applied behavior analysis/verbal behavior (ABA/VB) approach to language assessment and intervention for children with autism or other types of developmental disabilities. During the morning session, the focus will be on how to use a behavioral analysis of language to assess a child's language and social skills, as well as his potential barriers to language acquisition, using the VB-MAPP assessment program. Participants will then learn how to use the results of the assessment to determine an individual child's immediate intervention priorities. During the afternoon session, the focus will be developing an individualized intervention program. Several teaching procedures will be described (e.g., early mand skills, listener discriminations, intraverbal development). Additional topics discussed over the course of the workshop will include augmentative communication, vocabulary selection, data collection, behavior problems, and peer interaction.



Workshop Agenda

- 8:15-9:00 am: Registration/ Coffee
- 9:00 -10:30 am: A behavioral approach to language and assessment and The VB-MAPP, Part 1
- 10:30 -10:45 am: Break
- 10:45 -12:00 noon: Language assessment: The VB-MAPP, Part 2
- 12:00 -1:00 pm: Lunch break
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm: Level 1 intervention: Establishing early mand, tact, and listener skills.
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm: Break
- 2:45 - 4:00 pm: Level 2 intervention: Vocabulary development, intraverbal skills, and social behavior

Participants

This workshop is designed for BCBA's, BCaBA's, RBT's, Special Education Teachers, Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Parents and any other professionals working with this population of children.

*6 Hours Type II
BACB CE Credits

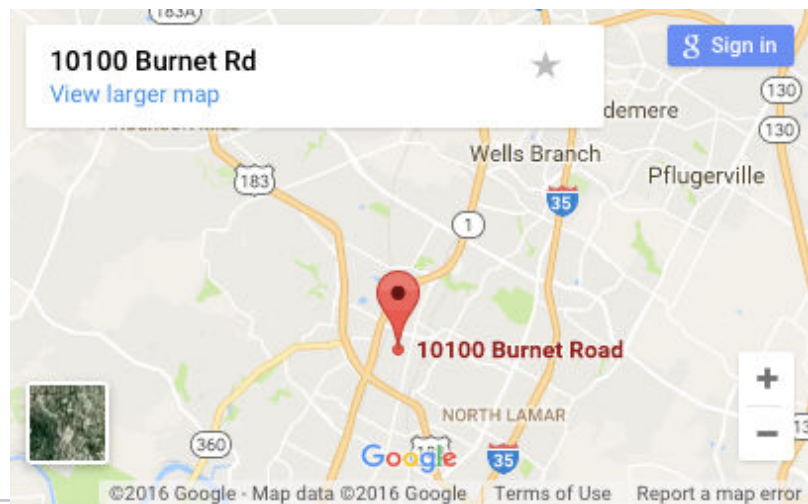
Location

Commons Learning Center

10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137

Austin, TX 78758

Phone: 512-471-5898





Dr. Mark Sundberg, BCBA-D Author of the VB-MAPP

Mark L. Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D received his doctorate degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University (1980), under the direction of Dr. Jack Michael. He is the author of the *Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP)*, and co-author of the original *ABLLS* assessment program, and the book *Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities*. He has published over 50 professional papers and 6 book chapters. He is the founder and past editor of the journal *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, a twice past-president of The Northern California Association for Behavior Analysis, a past-chair of the Publication Board of ABAI, and has served on the Board of Directors of the B. F. Skinner Foundation. Dr. Sundberg has given hundreds of conference presentations and workshops nationally and internationally, and taught 80 college and university courses on behavior analysis, verbal behavior, sign language, and child development. He is a licensed psychologist with over 40 years of clinical experience who consults for public and private schools that serve children with autism. His awards include the 2001 “Distinguished Psychology Department Alumnus Award” from Western Michigan University, and the 2013 “Jack Michael Outstanding Contributions in Verbal Behavior Award” from ABAI’s Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group.



REGISTRATION FORM

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Participant Name: _____

School/Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Early Registration: \$165 for registrations received by 5:00pm, December 16, 2016

Regular Registration: \$195 after December 16, 2016

Lunch is on your own and is available for purchase at the J.J. Pickle café. Please check here if you plan on purchasing at the café (for planning purposes): _____

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3006 Bee Caves Road, Ste B-200

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Please fill in if you are a BCBA or BCaBA and want CE's below:

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***Parking is included in your workshop fee. Parking Passes will be emailed to you before the conference.**

****No cancellations will be refunded after January 26, 2017. Substitutions are allowed.**