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PREPARING FOR LIFE: Managing Overwhelming Emotions and Teaching Key Life Skills

SPEAKER: JED BAKER, PH.D.

February 23, 2023 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Central Time

ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

This Webinar will replay as a recording on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 8 am Central Time. This is not a recording that can be downloaded and replayed at your own pace. All registered attendees will receive a link to the live webinar and a link to the recording replay on Saturday. Full attendance will be taken during the replay and will still qualify you for a certificate of attendance and other professional development opportunities listed. "Live" Q&A feature with speaker will not be available, however you will have the ability to use "chat" feature to interact with other participants. Same registration process for both the live and the recording replay.

Individuals with social-behavioral challenges and/or ASD often present with difficulty regulating their feelings and interacting socially. The first part of this workshop outlines predictors of better outcome and how to maximize motivation and engagement of students. The second part discusses the pitfalls of a traditional escalating disciplinary model and the need to understand why students are having behavioral challenges. The focus is on both soothing moments of dysregulation, de-escalating meltdowns, and problem solving repeat problems. This problem solving involves identifying triggers to overwhelming frustration and anxiety, and designing effective behavior plans for each of those triggers. The third part of the presentation details strategies to teach social skills, how to generalize skills into the natural setting and increase acceptance and tolerance from peers. Information will be imparted through lecture, interactive exercises, and video clips.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES:

1. List predictors of successful outcomes and ways to promote active engagement by students.
2. Describe how best to think about challenging behaviors to insure better outcomes.
3. Select and construct strategies to deal effectively with anxiety and frustration; both to de-escalate and prevent meltdowns.
4. Distinguish different ways to motivate verbal and non-verbal individuals to want to socialize.
5. Compare and select effective strategies for teaching and generalizing skills.
6. Design programs for typical peers to accept individuals with disabilities, reduce bullying and model positive.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Special Education teachers, SLPs, OTs, counselors, general education teachers, administrators, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, PTs, principals, nurses, parents, and anyone who works with someone on the autism spectrum, ADHD, bi-polar, or other learning disabilities. This conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

(All times are Central Time)

7:50 am	Live Stream Opens
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Predictors of successful outcomes and understanding of challenging behaviors precedes effective intervention
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 11:30 am	Managing and preventing challenging behaviors
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Six Key Components of Social Skills Training: Identifying skill goals, teaching strategies, generalization
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Six Key Components of Social Skills Training: Peer sensitivity training and antibullying



JED BAKER, PH.D.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Jed Baker, Ph.D. is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, an organization serving individuals with autism and social communication problems. He writes, lectures, and provides training internationally on the topic of social skills training and managing challenging behaviors. He is an award winning author of 8 books, including *Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Aspergers Syndrome* and *Social Communication Problems; Preparing for Life: The Complete Handbook for the Transition to Adulthood for Those with Autism and Aspergers Syndrome*; *The Social Skills Picture Book*; *The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond*; *No More Meltdowns: Positive Strategies for Managing and Preventing Out-of-Control Behavior*; *No More Victims: Protecting those with Autism from Cyber Bullying, Internet Predators & Scams*; *Overcoming Anxiety in Children and Teens*; and *School Shadow Guidelines*. His work has also been featured on ABC World News, Nightline, the CBS Early Show, and the Discovery Health Channel.

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