



KOEGEL AUTISM CONSULTANTS

PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT (PRT) LEVEL III ON-SITE TRAINING: GENERALIZATION OF THE PRT MOTIVATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR TEACHING BEGINNING VERBAL SOCIAL-COMMUNICATION TO CHILDREN WITH ASD

Content and Format:

Our on-site PRT Level III program focuses on training professionals to implement the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal social-communication to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) with varying communication abilities. The goal is for you to demonstrate that you can generalize accurate implementation of the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal communication across a several different children with ASD, and accordingly, across different skill levels, target communication behaviors, and teaching strategies.

Our on-site PRT Level III program includes five (5) consecutive days of on-site training (e.g., Monday-Friday). Brief lecture-style training (e.g., PowerPoint w/ video examples) is provided each morning. In early afternoons, the professionals have sessions scheduled with children with ASD at varying stages of verbal communication development. During these sessions, the professionals implement the PRT procedures focused on during the morning training. Sessions are video taped, and in the late afternoons, our trainers review the videos, provide the professionals with feedback, and score videos for fidelity of implementation.

Certification Objective:

Certification at Level III is achieved through teaching beginning verbal communication (i.e., first words and multiple word utterances) *across three different children with ASD at differing skill levels*, while meeting criteria for fidelity of PRT implementation.

- At least one child with ASD should have more severe language impairment and fewer verbal communication skills (e.g., working primarily on one word requests in response to verbal model prompts and potentially some spontaneous communication antecedents such as open-ended questions and/or time delays).
- At least one child with ASD should have less severe language impairment and more verbal communication skills (e.g., working on multiple word combinations, such as 2-word combinations or longer phrased speech, and on increasing spontaneous and initiated use of language).

Associated fees:

Daily training honorarium:

2 MA level trainers (for up to 10 staff)

- \$2,500 per day training honorarium (\$12,500 for the 5 training days)

Travel stipend:

\$500 per day for domestic travel (within US) or \$1,000 per for international travel (outside the US)

- \$1,000 domestic/\$2,000 international total for the two required travel days

Additional fees:

Travel:

- Airfare for two trainers
- Local transportation as needed (e.g., rental car, taxis)

Accommodations:

- Hotel stay

Per diem (for meals and other incidental expenses):

- \$50 per person per day per diem-including travel days

Note: There may be an additional fee for ongoing fidelity assessment and more detailed feedback for any participants who do not meet fidelity of implementation on-site during the week-long training.