

**PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT CERTIFICATION LEVEL I:
AWARENESS OF PRT RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGY**
Introduction to Pivotal Response Treatment for ASD

Objective: The objective of the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program is to increase participant awareness of Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) research and methodology for children and adolescents with ASD. To be certified at Level I, individuals must either attend the annual PRT Conference or participate in our remote training and certification program. In the Level I remote program, participants review select reading materials, view a video training module, and pass an ‘open book’ written exam.

Summary of Process:

Registration:

Participants complete and submit the Level I Registration Form online. The \$300.00 USD fee can be paid by PayPal, wire transfer, or check.

Training Materials:

Once payment is received, training materials are sent by mail and email, including (1) Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Second Edition, (2) a journal article about PRT, (3) access to the video training modules, and (4) the Level I Exam.

Exam Scoring:

Participants submit their completed exam by email and receive a Level I Exam Report, including a score breakdown for each section and written feedback from the examiner. A score of 80% or higher on each section of the exam is required to become certified at Level I.

Registration Instructions:

To **enroll** in the Level I PRT Training and Certification Program:

(A) Registration: Click [here](#) to complete the Certification Program Registration form.

(B) Payment: The \$300.00 USD fee includes the materials outlined above, exam assessment, written feedback, and a formal certificate of completion. To make a secure payment online, please visit our [website](#) and scroll down to “Level I: Awareness.” Currently, there is no additional fee for international participants, as materials are being distributed electronically and shipped directly from Amazon. Once we receive your completed registration form and payment, you will receive an email with the electronic materials, shipping confirmation from Amazon, and program instructions.

Exam Scoring:

Participants work through the training materials at their own pace and then complete a seven-section open-book exam covering PRT research and methodology. Participants will receive a confirmation email when their exam is received. Within 1-3 weeks, participants will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining scores for each section and providing written feedback (i.e., expansions/corrections) as needed. Participants who receive a passing score (80% or higher) on each section of the Level I Exam will receive a certificate of completion by email. Participants who do not receive a passing score on each section will have the opportunity to complete and submit corrections in order to have their exam re-assessed.

For any questions about the Level I Program, please contact our PRT Certification Project Coordinator, Lizzie Ponder, M.A., BCBA at lizzie@koegelautism.com.