

**PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT CERTIFICATION LEVEL II:
INTRODUCTORY IMPLEMENTER**

Using PRT to Teach First Words and Multiple Word Utterances

Prerequisite: Level I PRT Certification

Objective: The objective of the Level II PRT Training and Certification Program is to introduce participants to PRT motivational procedures, and help participants learn to implement procedures with fidelity when teaching beginning verbal communication (e.g., first words and multiple word utterances) to children with ASD.

Program Overview:

Registration:

Participants complete and submit the Level II Registration Form online. The \$450.00 USD fee can be paid by PayPal, wire transfer, or check.

Training Materials:

Once payment is received, training materials are sent by email, including: (1) *Pivotal Response Treatment®: Using Motivation as a Pivotal Response*, (2) *Using Pivotal Response Treatment® to Teach First Words to Children with Autism*, (3) a journal article, and (4) access to a video training module. Participants work through the materials at their own pace and then record videos of their implementation of the procedures with a child with ASD across a minimum of 3 activities.

Fidelity Scoring:

Participants submit three 10-minute video probes through email or a file transfer program. Once videos have been scored, participants receive a Score and Feedback Report on their fidelity of implementation. Participants who meet fidelity will receive a formal certificate of completion and certification as a Level II Introductory Implementer of PRT and become eligible to enroll in the Level III Program. If fidelity *is not* achieved on one or more video probes, a participant will have an opportunity to apply feedback and submit additional video probes for scoring.

Registration Instructions:

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

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

(B) Payment: The \$450.00 USD fee includes the materials outlined above, fidelity assessment, written feedback, and a formal certificate of completion. To make a secure payment online, please visit our [website](#) and scroll down to “Level II: Introductory Implementer of PRT.” Currently, there is no additional fee for international participants, as materials are being distributed electronically. Please note: if fidelity of implementation is not met after three separate attempts to submit qualifying video probes, participants must pay an additional fee for further scoring and feedback.

Training Module and Video Probes:

After reviewing the training materials, participants record videos of themselves implementing the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal communication with 1 child with ASD. First, participants will submit one video probe and receive feedback on their implementation of PRT. Next, participants will submit two additional video probes to be assessed. Altogether, the 3 video probes must be taken across three different activities (e.g., snack, playground, playing with toys). More detailed

instructions on collection and submission of video probes will be provided in the Level II package instructions.

Within 2-4 weeks of submitting the final video probes, participants will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining their fidelity assessment scores and providing written feedback on their implementation of PRT across each video clip. If fidelity *is* achieved on all three 10-minute video probes, the participant will be certified at Level II. If they do *not* meet fidelity of implementation, they will have an opportunity to implement feedback from the Score and Feedback Report and submit additional video probes demonstrating acquisition of PRT intervention skills.

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