

**PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT CERTIFICATION LEVEL III:
GENERALIZATION**

Generalizing PRT Procedures to Multiple Children with ASD

Prerequisite: Level II PRT Certification

Objective: The objective of the Level III PRT Training and Certification Program is to establish participant ability to generalize implementation of the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal social-communication across a range of children with ASD.

Program Overview:

Registration:

Participants complete and submit the Level III Registration Form by email. The \$500.00 USD fee can be paid online or by mailing a check to the address on the registration form.

Training Materials:

Training materials are sent to the participant by email or mail, including research articles and access to an online video training module. Participants work through the materials at their own pace and then videotape their implementation of the procedures with 3 children with ASD at varying levels of communication development.

Fidelity Scoring:

Participants submit three 10-minute video probes through an online file-sharing program (e.g., Dropbox, Google Drive) or by saving the video to a CD/DVD or USB storage device and mailing it to the address listed on the registration form. 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 in PRT at Level III, and become eligible to enroll in the certification program for Level IV: Advanced Implementation of PRT Procedures. If fidelity *is not* achieved on one or more video probes, the participant has an opportunity to apply the feedback and submit additional video probes to be assessed for fidelity of implementation.

Registration Instructions:

To **register** for the Level III PRT Training and Certification Program:

(A) Complete and submit the Registration Form: The registration form is available [here](#). Please send your completed form to prtautismcertification@gmail.com.

(B) Payment: The \$500.00 USD fee includes the materials outlined above, fidelity assessment, written feedback, and a formal certificate of completion. 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. Payment can be made *online* with a credit card or PayPal account or by sending a *check* through mail. To make a secure payment online, please visit our [website](#) and scroll down to “Level III: Generalization of PRT Procedures.” Currently, there is no additional fee for international participants, as materials are being distributed electronically due to COVID-19 concerns.

Training Module:

Participants work through the Level III certification materials independently at their own pace. After reviewing the training materials, participants **videotape** themselves implementing the PRT motivational

procedures for teaching beginning verbal communication (first words and multiple word utterances) outlined in the training manuals and video training module. Video probes must be taken: (1) for 10 consecutive minutes, (2) with 3 children with ASD, (3) across 3 different activities (e.g., snack, playground, playing with toys). More detailed instructions related to the collection and submission of video probes will be provided in the Level III package instructions.

Once the 3 post-training video probes are received, they will be assessed for fidelity of implementation. Within 2-4 weeks, you will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining your fidelity assessment scores and providing you with written feedback on your implementation of PRT procedures across each video probe. If fidelity *is* achieved on all three 10-minute video probes, you will be certified at Level III. If you do *not* meet fidelity of implementation on one or more of the video probes, you will have an opportunity to implement feedback from the Score and Feedback Report and submit additional video probes demonstrating your acquisition of PRT intervention skills.

Please feel free to contact the PRT Certification Project Coordinator, Lizzie Ponder, M.A., BCBA at lizzie@koegelautism.com or (408) 206-1577 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in PRT and the Level III Remote Training and Certification Program!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katerina Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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