



KOEGEL AUTISM CONSULTANTS

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

Content and Format:

Our on-site PRT Level II program focuses on training professionals to implement the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal social-communication to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The motivational procedures foundational to PRT include child choice, task variation, interspersal of maintenance tasks, contingent reinforcement of response attempts, and the use of natural and direct reinforcement. This program also provides training on strategies for arranging natural learning environments, procedures for setting up opportunities for language, and specific techniques for prompting and reinforcing verbal communication.

Our on-site PRT Level II 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 who are learning beginning verbal communication (e.g., first words and multiple word utterances). 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 in PRT as an introductory implementer at Level II is achieved through teaching beginning verbal communication to ***one child with ASD across three different activities***, while meeting criteria for fidelity of PRT implementation. Specifically, professionals are required to meet fidelity of implementation with one child across three different activities/three 10-minute video probes for the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal communication (first words and multiple word utterances).

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.