

Hudson Valley Autism Society is sponsoring a Verbal Behavior Workshop on June 5th and 6th. I just learned that there are several slots still left and the price is very good, so I'm posting the details here. The deadline for registration is May 30th. If you can't get your registration in time, you can reserve your slot by sending an email to KRNSTVN@aol.com

Please pass this around to anyone you know who could benefit from this workshop. Other VB workshops cost 3 times as much so take advantage.

**INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
& TEACHING VERBAL BEHAVIOR TO STUDENTS WITH AUTISM**

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CHRISTINA BURK
Sponsored by the Hudson Valley Autism Society
June 5th & 6th 9:30 -5:30
The Holiday Inn 503 Washington Ave. Kingston, NY

This workshop is intended for parents and professionals who work with children with autism and other developmental disabilities. It is appropriate for those who have never used ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) or Verbal Behavior as well as those looking for a refresher or more specific training in verbal behavior. This workshop will give parents and professionals the tools to help the learner to communicate better at home, in school and in community settings.

Day 1 will consist of a brief background on behavior analysis and a description of the behavioral approach to teaching communication skills. Participants will learn effective teaching procedures, how to gain instructional control through "pairing", strategies to motivate students and to reduce problem behaviors. Day 2 will focus on teaching verbal behavior during discrete trial teaching and in natural environment, effective use of reinforcement and how to avoid common teaching errors. There will be opportunities for questions and answers.

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For more information e-mail Hvalleyautism@aol.com or call 845-331-2626

Registration
Registration fee includes 2-day workshop, breakfast and lunch both days. Parents - \$50 Professionals - \$75

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

of attendees _____ Total amount \$ _____

****Deadline for registration is May 30, 2008**

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