

Learn more about Dr. Carbone...



Dr. Vincent J. Carbone is a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst with over 30 years of experience designing learning environments for persons with autism and developmental disabilities. He has served on the Florida Peer Review Committee, which monitors and guides the provision of behaviour analysis services for persons with autism and related developmental disabilities in Florida. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Penn State University and the Florida Institute of Technology, and he is currently visiting professor in the Behavioural Education doctoral program at Simmons College in Boston, MA. Dr. Carbone's behavioural analytic research has been published in several peer-reviewed journals. He has provided preparatory training and clinical consultation to hundreds of Board Certified Behaviour Analysts in several states. He is also the developer and presenter of a series of workshops on teaching verbal behaviour to children with autism based upon B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behaviour.

Dr. Carbone and his clinic staff are currently working with school districts, agencies and families throughout the United States and Europe. You can learn more about Dr. Carbone's work by visiting www.dr carbone.net.



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*Wildwood Academy of
Oakville is proud to
present...*

Introduction to Verbal Behaviour: Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism & Other Developmental Disabilities

**A Three Day Workshop
Conducted by**

**Dr. Vincent J. Carbone
Board Certified Behaviour Analyst**

August 18th, 19th and 20th, 2008

Holiday Inn Oakville - Centre

Oakville, Ontario, Canada

INTRODUCTION TO VERBAL BEHAVIOUR

TEACHING COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

This workshop focuses on the behavioural approach to teaching communication skills to children with autism and other developmental disabilities. This approach is based on B. F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behaviour and the research of Michael, Sundberg, Partington, and others.

Participants in this workshop will learn to:

- conduct a Behavioural Language Assessment;
- select the most appropriate form of communication for a child or adult (vocal, signing, pointing to or exchanging pictures, or activating an augmentative device);
- select the communication responses and supporting skills that should be taught first.

This workshop includes the recommended teaching procedures for those children who have no formal communication skills to those who are near conversational speakers. Dr. Carbone also describes and demonstrates errorless teaching, specific quick-transfer (prompting and fading) procedures, and the use of both discrete trial training in the natural environment and during intensive teaching sessions. Many video tape demonstrations are provided to illustrate the methods to increase spontaneous language and to develop conversational skills.

Workshop Schedule



Day 1

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:15	B.F. Skinner's Analysis of Verbal Behaviour
10:30 – 12:00	Mand Training
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (not included)
1:00 – 3:00	NET and Teaching Learner Cooperation
3:15 – 5:00	Data Based Decision Making & Performance Management

Day 2

8:00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:15	Teaching Language
10:30 – 12:00	Assessment
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (not included)
1:00 – 3:00	Alternative Communication Methods
3:15 – 5:00	Teaching Non-Vocal Learners

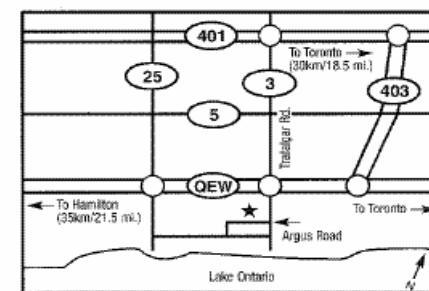
Day 3

8:00 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:15	Teaching Non-Vocal Learners (continued...)
10:30 – 12:00	Advanced Verbal Behaviour Skills
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (not included)
1:00 – 3:00	Problem Behaviour Reduction
3:15 – 5:00	Problem Behaviour Reduction (continued...)

Please note: Coffee, tea, soft drinks, juice and snacks will be served during breaks.

Conference Location

HOLIDAY INN – OAKVILLE CENTRE



Exit from Q.E.W. Highway at Trafalgar Road (Exit 118)
Turn right on Argus Road, hotel is straight ahead.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

The conference fee is \$325 (\$350 after July 10th). This includes a continental breakfast, coffee, tea, soft drinks/juice and snacks each day.

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION IS JULY 10,
2008
(Space is limited.)**

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