



Title: Verbal Behavior

Credits: 1.0 Type-2 Credits

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In this workshop, Liz Theo-Moloney describes what verbal behavior is, starting with a discussion of the theories of language development. Levels of verbal behavior are described with examples as well as a description as to how the different verbal operants are considered behavioral CUSPS. Finally, the workshop ends with a brief discussion of motivating variables and considerations when teaching verbal operants.

Learning objectives: Participants will...

- Define verbal behavior
- Identify three different theories of language development
- Describe the levels of verbal behavior
- Identify the CUSPS of the different verbal operants
- Define and identify motivating operations as they relate to verbal operants
- State some common tactics used in teaching verbal operants