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"Dotted or Horse Spotted": Adventures in Pragmatics



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October 29, 2015 | 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Neville Scarfe Room 310

This presentation will describe the research in pragmatics in autism spectrum disorder over the past 20 years, with both theoretical and clinical implications. Dr. Volden's own work in this area will be highlighted.

In Their Own Words:

The Experiences of Students with High-Functioning Autism Attending College or University



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November 17, 2015 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Neville Scarfe Room 310

With the increasing prevalence rate of autism spectrum disorder and, in particular, high-functioning autism (HFA), more students with HFA are beginning to transition to college or university. This session will begin with a brief overview of the literature regarding factors that may present challenges to students with HFA in postsecondary education. This will be followed by the results of a study that investigated the lived experiences of students with HFA who attend college or university.

An Overview of Comprehensive Applications of Behavior Analysis to Schooling (CABAS®)



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December 8, 2015 | 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Neville Scarfe Room 304A

The guiding principle of the CABAS® system is that "The student is always right!" This presentation will provide an overview of CABAS®, the components of the Learn Unit, and the Decision Protocol. The characteristics of teaching using applied behavior analysis to ensure maximal student achievement and teacher expertise will also be discussed.

1.5 Type 2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available free of charge to BCaBAs and BCBAs who attend this event. Sign in and sign out will be required, and you must bring your certificant number with you to the event.



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