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“INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS –

A One- Day workshop for Therapists, Parents, Educators and College Students Majoring in Special Education

Saturday, February 25th, 2012 - 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**MarbleJam Enrichment Center
5 Atwood Avenue, Suite B
Tenafly, NJ 07670**

THE WORKSHOP

Using the analysis of language as a behavior that is under the influence of the principles of operant conditioning provides a viable model for helping children with language deficits. Research has demonstrated that the application of these principles leads to the development of functional communication skills, reduction in problem behavior, and an increase in social interactions.

This one-day workshop will illustrate through extensive use of video how the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that emphasizes the teaching of verbal behavior can be applied effectively to teach language and other important skills to children with autism or other developmental disability. Specifically, participants will be introduced to evidence-based principles and procedures that will help to:

- Establish and maintain rapport with their students
- Develop social skills and promote peer interaction
- Capture and contrive motivation and then use it to expand language repertoires
- Select group activities that promote functional communication and peer interaction
- Utilize reinforcement-based approaches that reduce problem behavior by function



Thomas M. Caffrey completed an undergraduate degree in Education from Arizona State University and a Masters degree in Education from Georgian Court University where he was honored for his work in developing video-based training materials designed to help teachers working with children with autism in public schools. In addition, he completed post-graduate coursework in behavior analysis at Penn State University and is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Mr. Caffrey co-authored with Dr. Vincent J. Carbone an 8 hour professional development training CD series *The Verbal Behavior Approach to Teaching Children with Autism* (<http://www.abatoolchest.com>). He specializes in helping public schools to develop and maintain quality ABA programs. Mr. Caffrey has given over 200 national and international conference presentations and workshops. Currently, he and his colleagues at VBN Training conduct workshops and provide hands-on support for schools and agencies throughout the United States, Ireland, Italy, and Egypt.

For additional information, please visit www.thefate.org – ONLINE Registration available at www.thefate.org

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Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is available on line at www.thefate.org. Phone-in registrations not accepted. Workshop confirmations will be e-mailed. Breakfast and lunch is on your own. Registration forms may be completed and faxed to 732-206-0712 or mailed to:

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