

## Who Should Attend

Parents, educators, administrators, psychologists, diagnosticians, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, behavior therapists, and other professionals working with children with autism or other developmental disabilities.

If your child, student, or client:

- has acquired some receptive language but almost no expressive language
  - has acquired vocal imitation but no spontaneous words or phrases
- follows directions and remains on-task but almost never spontaneously requests anything or engages in conversation
- runs the other direction when he sees a table, a chair, and a teacher
  - exhibits aggressive or self-injurious behavior and very few communication skills
- communicates, but sounds scripted

Then this workshop is for you!

Dr. Carbone will present practical and validated solutions to these problems!

## Workshop Location:

**Richardson Civic Center**

411 W. Arapaho, Suite 102

Richardson TX 75080

[richardson-texas.org/Accommodations\\_All.htm](http://richardson-texas.org/Accommodations_All.htm)

For local hotel listing information

## \*Lunch (on your own)

There are many restaurants near the Center and we will provide you with a map/list at the workshop.

## Workshop Sponsor:

The Wayman Center

[workshops@wlctx.com](mailto:workshops@wlctx.com) (email)

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### *Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities*

The 3-day  
*Introduction to Verbal Behavior  
Workshop #1*

presented by

**Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D.**  
**Board Certified Behavior Analyst**

Wednesday - Friday  
February 23-25, 2011  
Richardson Civic Center  
Richardson, TX

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**The Wayman Center**

[www.thewaymancenter.com](http://www.thewaymancenter.com)

## About the Workshop

This 3-day introductory workshop focuses on the behavioral 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 behavior and the research of Michael, Sundberg, Partington, and others. Through many video tape demonstrations and his own verbal behavior, Dr. Carbone will illustrate the teaching procedures designed to increase spontaneous language and to develop conversational skills.

Participants in this workshop will learn:

- how to reduce problem behavior in everyday situations.
- how to develop and maintain cooperation during intensive teaching;
- how to identify reinforcers;
- how to reduce learner errors;
- how to maintain the pace of instruction;
- how to mix and vary demands;
- how to use fluency;
- how to intersperse tasks;
- how to use discrete trial training both in the natural environment and during intensive teaching sessions.
- how to record data and use it to make program decisions;
- how to select the most appropriate form of communication for the child;
- how to select the communication responses and supporting skills that should be taught first;
- how to conduct a behavioral language assessment using the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLLS);
- how to identify the primary verbal behavior classes and how to teach them;
- how to teach social skills;

See reverse side for additional workshop information.

## Agenda (same time schedule all 3 days)

8:00 a.m. Sign-in and continental breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Morning Session One  
10:00 a.m. Break  
10:15 a.m. Morning Session Two  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own\* - see back)  
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Session One  
3:00 p.m. Break and refreshments  
3:15 p.m. Afternoon Session Two  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn\*\*

Dr. Carbone, along with one of his associates, will take questions throughout the day. (Audio taping is allowed—please no video taping.)

### About the Presenter

Dr. Carbone is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst with over 30 years of experience designing learning environments for persons with autism and development disabilities. He is currently visiting professor in the Behavioral Education doctoral program at Simmons College in Boston, MA. His teaching responsibilities have included courses in applied behavior analysis and verbal behavior. His behavior analytic research has been published in several peer-reviewed journals including School Application of Learning Theory, Education and Treatment of Children, Journal of Special Education Technology, Journal of Corrective and Social Psychiatry, The Analysis of Verbal Behavior (2007), and Speech Language Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis. Dr. Carbone currently serves on the editorial review boards of two peer-reviewed journals; the Journal of Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention and Speech Language Pathology and Applied Behavior Analysis. He is the developer and presenter of a series of workshops on teaching verbal behavior to children with autism based upon B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior. He and his clinic staff are currently working with school districts, agencies, and families throughout the United States and Europe. For more information, visit [www.dr-carbone.net](http://www.dr-carbone.net).

## Workshop Registration Form

Dr. Carbone's Workshop #1 - Richardson, TX  
February 23-25, 2011  
*Space is limited! Register Early!*

### 3-day Workshop Registration Fees

(includes Dr. Carbone's 200-page guided notes and CEUs)

Early Registration (before 11/15/10): \$325.00  
Regular Registration: \$375.00

### Continuing Education (CE) hours\*\* (please check):

- Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA or BCABA)  
*BACB CE hours approved.*
- Texas Certified Teacher  
*TX SBEC - 18.0 CPE hours approved.*
- Texas Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)  
*TSHA CE 18.0 hours pending approval.*
- Texas Early Intervention Specialist (EIS)  
*Texas ECI 18.0 CE hours pending approval.*

\*\*Sign-in/sign out required each day for CE hours. CE hours and certificates of completion only available for attending entire workshop.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it to appear on nametag)

Parent / Professional?: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic/School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmations will be sent via email.  
You must present this written confirmation at sign in on Day 1 of the workshop. No cancellations or refunds. Substitutions are allowed with advance notice. We apologize - no childcare provided.

Make checks payable to The Wayman Center and mail with registration form to:

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