



## FEAT-Houston

Presents

### The 123s of ABA

### Reinforcement: It's More Than Just M&Ms and "Good Job!"

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Date: **Saturday, September 25, 2010**

Time: **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

Location: **University of Houston Central Campus, Heyne Building, H-Building 534, Room 135**

Effective teaching is dependent on effective motivation. A critical challenge in supporting students with autism often is discovering what will motivate an individual child, teen or adult to put effort into learning. Applying proven motivational tools consistently can help the learner build fluency in new skills. Topics to be covered in this workshop include an overview of the types of reinforcement, key elements of effective reinforcement, how to apply differential reinforcement, and token schedules (how to start one, different types, and how to monitor their effectiveness.) This workshop is appropriate for people starting to implement ABA strategies and those who need a refresher on reinforcement and will help parents and trainers learn how to use reinforcement in a variety of settings. Lecture, video, and handouts may be used. **Box lunch provided but no child care is available. TEA Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits available.**

#### Registration and Fees: Register by September 15, 2010 to save!

Individual \$50.00 (\$40 if before 9/15) Student \$25.00 (with documentation)  
Married Couple \$75.00 (\$65 if before 9/15)  
Groups of 5 or more \$35/attendee (deduct \$10 per group if before 9/15)

There are a limited number of scholarships/reduced rates available for families in financial hardship or for teachers/program staff working with those who have autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). Email [ejbgoudeau@aol.com](mailto:ejbgoudeau@aol.com) to inquire.

Please send check made out to **FEAT-Houston** to:

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Confirmation of receipt of payment will be sent by e-mail. Send questions to: [ejbgoudeau@aol.com](mailto:ejbgoudeau@aol.com)

**Directions:** Take I-45 South (if coming from downtown area) to Cullen Exit. Turn right on Cullen. Before you get to Wheeler, the Heyne Building is the last building on the left. Turn left into the front of the building and the parking lot is immediately on the right, entrance 13. Parking lot gate should be up to allow free entrance for those attending the workshop. Follow the signs inside the building. Map available at [http://www.uh.edu/campus\\_map/buildings/H.html](http://www.uh.edu/campus_map/buildings/H.html)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Therapist \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others attending:

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