



Effective Strategies to Shape BEHAVIOR

appropriate for all ages

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30AM - 3:30PM

AT

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION
EMERSON AUDITORIUM & ATRIUM

232 S. Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017

*The St. Luke's Hospital Institute for Health Education is located on the lower level of the North/South Medical Office Building

\$25 INDIVIDUAL/\$40 COUPLE
must live in the same household

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Mini Conference

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Down Syndrome Association
of Greater St. Louis
8420 Delmar Blvd., Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63124



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Conference SCHEDULE

- 8:30am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am - 12:00pm Effective Strategies for Common but Difficult Behaviors in Individuals with Down Syndrome, presented by Lisa Gilbertsen, Behavior Solutions, Inc.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm Bistro Bag Lunch
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Lisa Gilbertsen presentation, continued
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm Social Narrative Intervention Including Social Stories (by Carol Gray), presented by Colleen O'Leary Card

Special thanks to our friends at St. Luke's Hospital for donating the use of their facility.

Keynote Presenter **LISA GILBERTSEN**

MS, BCBA, BEHAVIOR SOLUTIONS, INC.

Effective Strategies for Common but Difficult Behavior Problems in Individuals

with Down Syndrome

9:00am - 2:00pm

Individuals with Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities often engage in problem behaviors that can interfere with their learning and socialization with others.

These behaviors can also impact the entire family. This workshop will provide parents and caregivers with a step by step process to assess and treat problem behaviors. Through discussion, lecture and video examples, participants will learn the basic principles of behavior and how to apply these principles to determine why the problem behaviors occur and to create effective plans for decreasing these behaviors. Participants will also learn how to prevent future problem behaviors by teaching new appropriate behaviors.



About **LISA GILBERTSEN**

Lisa is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst at Behavior Solutions. She earned her Bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders from St. Louis University and Master's degree with a specialty in Applied Behavior Analysis in Psychology from the University of Nevada in Reno. Lisa has been working with individuals with developmental disabilities in the field of applied behavior analysis for over thirteen years. During this time, she provided therapy, consultation, training and administration supervision in a variety of settings, including school districts, homes and university. Lisa was most recently involved in coordinating applied behavior analysis programming for students with developmental disabilities for a large school district. In addition to her work as a Behavior Consultant for Behavior Solutions, Lisa currently serves as an adjunct professor for the University of Missouri St. Louis where she teaches graduate and undergraduate coursework for students pursuing their certification as Associate Behavior Analysts. She is strongly committed to improving the lives of her clients and their families by providing intensive programming to clients and training to caregivers to teach clients crucial skills that increase independence, decrease inappropriate behaviors and teach clients to appropriately communicate their wants and needs. Lisa is a loving and devoted wife who enjoys spending time with her husband, Ben, and two dogs, teaching Zumba, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends.



Presenter **COLLEEN O'LEARY CARD**

MS, CCC-SLP

Social Narrative Intervention Including Social Stories (by Carol Gray)

2:00pm - 3:30pm

The purpose of this presentation is to increase the learner's understanding of a particular social situation, skill or routine. Social narratives can be used to teach specific social skills, routines, and/or behaviors by providing a detailed, accurate description of a situation, highlighting important social cues in the situation, and outlining the expected actions/reactions of the learner. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of social narratives, examples of different types of social narratives, guidelines for implementing social narratives, and practice developing social narratives to support acquisition and generalization of social concepts and skills.



About **COLLEEN O'LEARY CARD**

Colleen is an Effective Practice Specialist in the area of Autism Spectrum Disorders for Special School District. Colleen is a licensed speech-language pathologist with more than 20 years of experience working with children and adults with severe communication disorders, including Down syndrome, in a variety of settings. Colleen has spent the majority of her career specializing in the area of autism, providing person-centered intervention, as well as training and consultation, to individuals with autism, Down syndrome, and related disorders, and their families, in clinical settings, schools, adult and residential programs. Colleen has extensive experience working with a wide range of individuals with ASD, including students with limited speech- as well as individuals with high functioning Autism/Asperger's needing extensive support in the area of socio-communicative competence. Colleen has presented locally and nationally to parents and professionals on effective supports for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. In 1998, she was invited to present at an International Conference on Asperger's Syndrome in Dublin, Ireland.

Conference REGISTRATION

I am (circle all that apply):

Parent Teacher Doctor

Therapist Paraprofessional Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Family Couple Name _____

Lunch Preference: Please check one (for ordering information; we cannot guarantee preference unless special dietary need is indicated.)

Vegetarian Wrap _____ Turkey Bacon Wrap _____

Type of Registration: Please check one and include payment with your registration

\$25 Individual _____ \$40 Family Couple _____ **Total \$** _____
(same household)

Payment Method

____ Enclosed is my check payable to the DSAGSL, check # _____

____ Please charge my: Mastercard Visa Discover AmEx

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

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Registration deadline is February 15, 2012.

Registration includes breakfast and "Bistro Bag" lunch.

Sorry, no children at event.

Registrations received after the deadline are not guaranteed a lunch.

Mail payment to: DSAGSL, 8420 Delmar Blvd., Suite 200. St. Louis, MO 63124

Attn: Conference Registration