

The Pyramid Approach to Behaviour Intervention

The Pyramid Approach to Behaviour Intervention training involves an introduction to broad-spectrum behaviour analysis in the form of the Pyramid Approach to Education.

Discussion focuses on the importance of addressing students' skill deficits prior to, or simultaneously with, addressing behaviour excess or other unwanted behaviour.

Other key elements of the training include the description, and design, of effective educational settings that emphasise the use of systematic reinforcement. The link between functional activities, communication training and the reduction of unwanted behaviour is explored. In addition, issues related to teaching skills are addressed.

This workshop teaches participants to determine and define unwanted behaviour targeted for intervention. Participants are assisted with understanding the functional assessment of behaviour, and the selection and teaching of alternative responses to replace unwanted behaviour.

Participants are exposed to antecedent strategies designed to reduce unwanted behaviour as well as differential reinforcement procedures and consequence based strategies. Finally, issues related to the evaluation and monitoring of behaviour plans are discussed.

Target Audience

Family Members
Teachers
Speech Pathologists
Psychologists
Teaching Assistants
Behaviour Analysts
Other Specialists

Objectives

As a result of this workshop, participants will learn:

- How to operationally define behaviour
- How to identify what functional assessment is and how to conduct an assessment
- How to select and teach functionally equivalent behaviour to unwanted behavior
- How to identify consequence based strategies for reducing unwanted behaviour
- How to measure, assess, and maintain the efficiency of behaviour intervention

Registration:

\$198.00 (inc. GST) for professionals
\$121.00 (inc. GST) for parents and full-time students
Students will be required to provide proof of full-time enrolment with their registration.

Discounted rate available if attending **both** this talk, and Using *Verbal Behavior* to Analyse Language Aug 16, 2007

Cost for both days:

\$356.40 (inc. GST) for professionals
\$217.80 (inc. GST) for parents and full-time students

Registration Fee Includes:

Detailed handouts, morning and afternoon tea, and lunch.

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be received by 14 days prior to the workshop start date to receive a full refund. After 14 days prior to the start date, no refunds will be issued, however, the registration fee may be applied toward a future training workshop or event. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Confirmations:

A receipt of registration will be mailed within 10 business days after your registration is received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact our business office.

Registration form

NAME _____

ORGANISATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/POSTCODE _____

(_____) _____
AREA CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL _____

WORKSHOP LOCATION _____ DATE _____

Payment Information

- Professional
 Parent/Student (students enclose proof of enrolment)
 I am attending both workshops (16 & 17 August)
(tick if appropriate)
 Cheque Enclosed
 Please invoice
 Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard)

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EXPIRY DATE _____ AMOUNT _____

How do I register?

By Fax: Fax us your registration, you can do so at **03 9391 6133.**

By Phone: Phone **03 9391 6122.**
Our office will be happy to take your registration.

By Mail: Mail with payment to **Pyramid Educational Consultants of Australia P/L, 3/1 Basil Street, Newport, VIC, 3015**

Pyramid Educational Consultants offers a wide range of workshop and consult services for carers and educators of individuals with autism and related disabilities. Pyramid is an international consortium of highly educated professionals dedicated to providing the highest quality care. Andrew S. Bondy, Ph.D., and Lori Frost, M.S., CCC/SLP, established Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. in 1994, and Pyramid Australia is the subsidiary responsible for provision of services within Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

Your Presenter ...

Andy Bondy is president and co-founder of Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. Dr. Bondy is an innovative leader in the field of autism and applied behaviour analysis. He directed a statewide public school system for students with autism for fourteen years. He is co-author of the PECS Training Manual. Dr. Bondy also wrote the Pyramid Approach to Education, a training manual that offers an integrated orientation to developing effective educational environments blending applied behaviour analysis with functional activities and creative communication strategies.

Dr. Bondy received his MA and Ph.D. from the UNC Greensboro, and completed his clinical internship in 1976 at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Dr. Bondy has presented numerous papers, lectures and workshops in regional, national and international conferences and conventions on behaviour analysis, PECS and the Pyramid Approach to Education. He has remained active in research and writing, and continues to develop new and innovative methods of helping children with autism and related developmental disorders.

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Pyramid Approach &
PECS**