

Setting the Stage for Success

Positive Behavior Support in School, Home and Community

Friday and Saturday,
October 19 & 20, 2018



Simon Fraser University
Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, Canada

Conference Focus

Providing practical information,
informed by research, addressing:

- » Challenging behaviors
- » Including students with ASD & other developmental conditions with Tier 1 & 2 PBS
- » Training behavioral technicians for schools
- » Involving peers to facilitate social engagement
- » Providing culturally sensitive PBS

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Lynn Kern Koegel
PhD, CCC-SLP,
Clinical Professor,
Stanford School of Medicine
*Practical Ways to Decrease
Challenging Behaviors in School,
Home, and Community Settings*



Ilene Schwartz
PhD, BCBA-D
Professor and Chair, Special
Education, University of
Washington
*PBS – Working Together to Support
Children and Families*

Conference Highlights

- » Two internationally-renowned keynote speakers: Dr. Lynn Kern Koegel and Dr. Ilene Schwartz
- » Twelve presenters contributing to ten thought-provoking presentations
- » Two panel discussions provide opportunities for questions for the live and online audience
- » Networking lunches provide opportunities to connect and continue the conversation

The Panels

- » Providing Culturally Sensitive PBS to Families with Dr. Joseph Lucyshyn, Mariko Tachi, Parbs Bains, and Noreen Dunn
- » PBS in Schools panel discussion led by Nathan Ngieng, with Dr. Victoria Knight, Preetinder Narang, Tina Gunn, and Dr. Ainsley Boudreau

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www.actcommunity.ca/pbsconf2018

8:00 - 8:45	SFU Harbour Centre Concourse Registration	All Sessions held at SFU Harbour Centre Fletcher Challenge Theatre - Room 1900 & via web streaming
8:45 - 9:00	Welcoming remarks and Introductions	
9:00 - 10:45 Session 1	Keynote Presentation Practical Ways to Decrease Challenging Behaviors in School, Home and Community Settings Lynn Kern Koegel, PhD, CCC-SLP, Clinical Professor, Stanford University, California	See www.actcommunity.ca/pbsconf2018 for biographies of panelists and keynote presentation details.
10:45 - 11:00	Morning break - Refreshments served	
11:00 - 12:15 Session 2	WTF – What’s the Function? Richard Stock, PhD, BCBA-D , Capilano University	
12:15 - 1:00	Networking paper bag lunch - Segal Centre - Room 1400	
Session 3: PBS in Schools	1:00 - 1:40	Tier 3 Interventions and Supports – Behavior Technician Training for Paraprofessionals Preetinder Narang, MEd, BCBA & Tina Gunn, MEd, BCBA
	1:40 - 2:20	Peer Mediated Pivotal Response Treatment How Classmates Can Facilitate Positive Social Behaviors for Children with ASD Ainsley Boudreau, PhD, R.Psych.
	2:20 – 3:00	Membership, Belonging, and Development of “Soft Skills” within a PBS framework Victoria Knight, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, University of British Columbia
	3:00 – 3:30	Discussion & Question period for Session 3: PBS in Schools Led by Nathan Ngieng, Director of Instruction for Learning Support Services , Abbotsford School District

Keynote Details:

Practical Ways to Decrease Challenging Behaviors in School, Home and Community Settings

Dr. Lynn Koegel will present various intervention procedures for decreasing challenging behavior. The emphasis will be on evidence-based PBS procedures that are coordinated, multi-component, and systematically implemented throughout the individual’s day.

Dr. Koegel is Clinical Professor at the Stanford School of Medicine and co-author of “Overcoming Autism: Finding the Answers, Strategies, and Hope That Can Transform a Child’s Life” and “Growing Up on the Spectrum: A Guide to Life, Love, and Learning for Teens and Young Adults with Autism and Asperger’s”. She has been active in the development of programs to improve communication in children with autism, including Pivotal Response Treatment and manuals in the area of self-management and functional analysis. Lynn Koegel and her husband, Robert have received the International ABA award for “enduring programmatic contributions in behavior analysis.”

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11:00 - 12:15 Session 2	Including Students with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities in Schoolwide PBS: All Means ALL! Pat Miranda, PhD, BCBA-D, Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, University of British Columbia	
12:15 - 1:00	Networking Paper Bag Lunch - Segal Centre - Room 1400	
Session 3: Culturally Responsive PBS	1:00 - 2:15	Family Centred, Culturally Responsive PBS: A Multimethod Case Study Joseph Lucyshyn, PhD, BCBA-D, Associate Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, UBC
	2:15 - 3:05	Panel Presentation Providing Culturally Sensitive PBS to Families Mariko Tachi, MEd, BCBA; Parbs Bains, MEd, BCBA; Noreen Dunn, MEd, BCBA
	3:05 - 3:30	Panel Presentation Discussion & Question period for Session 3: Providing Culturally Sensitive PBS to Families Facilitated by Deborah Pugh, ACT's Executive Director

Keynote Details:

PBS – Working Together to Support Children and Families

Supporting students with disabilities and their families takes a village. The village includes the student, their peers, family members, friends, and a variety of professionals from different disciplines. Sometimes these professionals let their disciplinary differences create barriers to providing seamless services to students and families. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss strategies that professionals can employ to work collaboratively to enhance outcomes for students with disabilities.

Dr. Ilene Schwartz earned her PhD from the University of Kansas in Child and Developmental Psychology and is a Professor of Education at the University of Washington in Seattle. She is the director of the Haring Center for Inclusive Education on the UW campus, an interdisciplinary, research and training center focused on improving outcomes for children of all abilities. Dr. Schwartz has had continuous funding from the US Department of Education since 1990 to support her work in the areas of autism, developing educational interventions for young children, and preparing staff to work with people with disabilities. She is the author of 3 books and over 75 scholarly articles and book chapters.

Autism Videos at ACT

www.actcommunity.ca/videos

As Canada's leading provider of free online, community-level, autism training for parents and professionals, ACT has met the challenge of our diverse community by videoing key presentations. We now have a library of over 30 online videos, by leading practitioners, allowing ACT to serve the autism community no matter where they live.

Autism Videos @ ACT (AVA) provides practical information, allowing you to watch when and where you wish, and to share our free resources, building your capacity to strengthen your community and support individuals with autism across the lifespan.

Grounded in research and good practice, ACT's presentations provide reliable, non-commercial information to help professionals and parents maximize the positive impact of providing fun and functional support for children with ASD. Many videos are relevant to a variety of special needs and to adults with ASD.



Autism Videos @ ACT hosts over 30 online videos:

- » Available in streaming video
- » Interesting, practical, expert presenters
- » Free, with no login required
- » Divided into segments to aid navigation
- » Professionally filmed and edited with links to resources
- » Accessible on smart phones and tablets
- » High- and low-definition, to support lower-speed internet

The Online Mental Health & Autism Project:

- » 13 new videos being added this fall!
Visit www.actcommunity.ca/education/mentalhealth

Popular PBS videos include:

- » PBS - What Parents Need to Know!
- » Solving Sleep Problems in Children with ASD
- » Toilet Training for Everyone
- » Ready Set Coach: Supporting Children with ASD in Community Recreation

Autism Information Database (AID)

www.actcommunity.ca/aid

ACT has provided reliable information and training resources to the autism community since 2005. In the process we have noted that many excellent, practical resources are buried in websites across the world. ACT has developed the AID to promote access to quality autism resources in the interests of those with autism and related conditions internationally.

The AID is a free portal linking to over 1300 records created by ACT to promote practical, evidence-informed resources on autism and related disabilities.

Some of the features of the AID include:

- » Search by key word or browse by topic.
- » Links are provided to full-text guides, articles, videos and websites, sourced internationally.
- » Includes resources in over 30 languages.
- » Oversight is provided by an international panel of autism specialists and advocates.

Search the AID by keyword, for example:

- » Diagnosis
- » Positive Behavior Support
- » Toilet Training
- » Dental Care
- » Medications
- » Social
- » Mental Health
- » Employment



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Family Life	Financial Planning
Government Resources	Health
Mental Health	Parents as Employers
Recreation, Fitness, Leisure	Related Conditions
Safety	Sensory Issues
Sexuality	Social Skills
Therapies	Tools and Technologies

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