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**In Collaboration with POAC presents an all day
workshop on**

Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis

Those who work or live with children with autism know how important language development is. Many don't know where to begin and often home and school programs can have language goals that seem arbitrary and lacking direction. This full day intensive workshop is intended for parents and professionals who wish to implement Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in their home or school programs. Specifically, the operants derived from B.F. Skinner's analysis of Verbal Behavior will be introduced and explored.

Workshop agenda items include:

- Motivating students to learn from a behavioral standpoint
- The elementary verbal behavior operants (mands, echoics, mimetics, tacts, receptive ID, RFFC, TFFC, intraverbals) – what they are, why they matter, and how to teach them
- Discrete trial teaching (DTT) and natural environment teaching (NET): What your sessions should look like and how they should run

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. This workshop is a must for anyone who works with a child with autism or other developmental disabilities.

Founded in 1999, POAC's mission is to improve the lives of children and adults with autism by providing scientifically-based training to parents, teachers, and other direct service providers.

Tuesday, December 1st, 9:00 to 4:00 in the auditorium
Hunterdon Medical Center 2100 Wescott Dr, Flemington

Light breakfast/Registration @ 8:30. Lunch on own. Parking is available in the parking garage or adjacent lots.

Please do not park in the lot directly in front of the hospital. The seminar is offered at no cost, but registration is required. To RSVP, or for further information, please contact: Jean Hewens at 908-788-6396 or

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