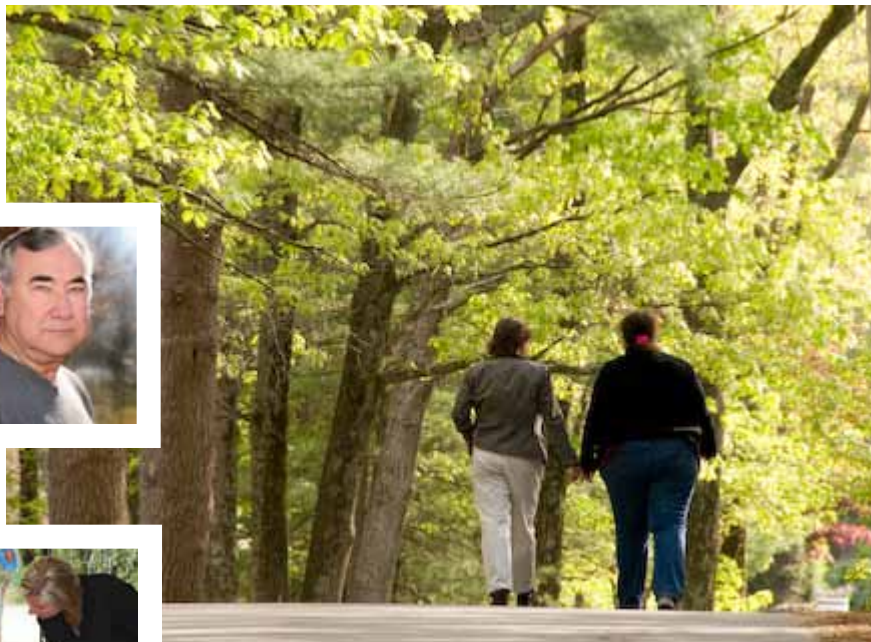


The Bay School Guest Lecture Series: Experts on Autism



ABA and Applications to Promote Competence in Older Individuals with Autism

Monday, March 15, 2010
4:00–5:00 p.m.
The Bay School

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DESPITE A RAPIDLY GROWING BODY OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING EFFECTIVE, BEHAVIORAL ANALYTIC INTERVENTION WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, ADULT OUTCOME STUDIES INDICATE THAT THE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS GRADUATE TO LIVES OF LIMITED INDEPENDENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

This presentation will provide a brief overview of some of the more relevant challenges to effective intervention with older individuals and offer recommendations toward improving outcomes utilizing interventions based upon the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA).

Space is limited, and RSVP will be required.

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Dr. Gerhardt has more than 25 years of experience utilizing the principles of ABA in support of adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in educational, employment, and community-based settings. He is the author or co-author of articles and book chapters on

the needs of adults with ASD, the school-to-work-transition process, assessment of social competence, and analysis and intervention of problematic behavior. He has presented nationally and internationally on these topics. Dr. Gerhardt received his doctorate from the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education. In 2007, he was awarded the John W. Jacobson Award for Significant Contributions to Effective Behavior Intervention by the New York State Association for Behavior Analysis.

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