



Understanding Behavior as Communication & Creatively Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups



Tuesday

March 14, 2017

Understanding Behavior as Communication: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Creatively Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups: 1 - 3 p.m.

**COMBO =
2 for 1
Deal!**

LOCATION

Partnership for Children
351 Wagoner Dr, Suite 200
Conference Room 414-Room 2420
Fayetteville, NC 28303

**SOUTHERN
REGIONAL AHEC**
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

In affiliation with Duke University Medical Center
Part of the NC AHEC Program

Target Audience

This program is intended for professionals working directly with children and adolescents.

Program Description

This event is split between two separate programs which receive 2 hours of credit per program. Participants can register for both program or the one program that fits his/her needs.

The first session will be *Understanding Behavior as Communication*.

In fast-paced day-to-day life, we often forget the importance of understanding behavior as communication. In this program, we will discuss basic theory of communication, as well as how theory applies to working with children, adolescents and families. Participants will be asked to participate in an experiential exercise that highlights the importance of understanding how life experiences affect their receiving information.

In addition, Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence (ABC) data collection will be taught as well as applied to scenarios. We will discuss the importance of data collection, how to support clients and families when utilizing ABC data.

The second program will be *Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups*.

Engaging children and adolescents in groups can be challenging. This program will focus on techniques and tools that can be used creatively to engage this population. From drumming groups to mindfulness-based exercises to experiential activities, this program will review different methods that can make groups more exciting for leaders and participants. Participants will leave with a new “bag of tricks” to liven up their work.

Objectives

Understanding Behavior as Communication:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Explain how children and adolescents communicate through behavior;
- Describe the importance of understanding behavior and data collection;
- Examine barriers to effective communication;
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively utilize, as well as teach families to utilize, ABC data as a form of data collection that supports the treatment of a child, adolescent and family system;
- Discuss how to effectively implement these strategies into current employment.

Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Explain the importance of utilizing different methods to engage children and adolescents in group work;
- Describe various methods to engaging children and adolescents in groups;
- Examine the necessary tools to implement the taught methods of engagement;
- Demonstrate the ability to actively engage children and adolescents; and
- Discuss and share other effective ways to engage our clients.

Fee

\$55 for COMBO Course: *Understanding Behavior as Communication & Creatively Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups* - stay for both programs to get major discount!

\$35 for Understanding Behavior as Communication only

\$35 Creatively Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups only

Agenda

Understanding Behavior as Communication.

9:30 – 10 a.m.	Registration
10 – 10:05 a.m.	Introduction
10:05 – 10:20 a.m.	Communication Theory
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	Experiential Exercise
10:50 – 11 a.m.	Break
11 – 11:15 a.m.	Barriers to Communication
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	ABC Data
11:45 – 12 p.m.	Discussion & Wrap-up
12 p.m.	Lunch will be on your own

Engaging Children and Adolescents in Groups

12:30 - 1 p.m.	Registration
1 - 1:05 p.m.	Introduction
1:05 - 1:35 p.m.	Example Groups
1:35 - 1:50 p.m.	Break
1:50 - 2:35 p.m.	Example Activities
2:35 - 2:45 p.m.	Tricks and Tips
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Discussion & Wrap-up



Speaker

Rob Schooley, MSW, LCSW, graduated with a Master of Social Work from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2004. He currently serves as a Behavior Specialist for the Chatham County Schools where he provides direct services to children and adolescents displaying academic, social and/or emotional difficulties. In addition to conducting functional behavior assessments and developing behavior intervention plans, Rob utilizes cognitive-behavioral techniques as well as mindfulness-based interventions to address the needs of the population he serves. Rob is a certified trainer for Nonviolent Crisis Intervention, a Field Instructor for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work, and a Faculty Advisor for the Boston University School of Social Work.

This presenter is being supported through the partnership between UNC-CH, School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers

Participants who register for the program and are not able to attend, may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel 48 business hours before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than 48 business hours before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

Credit

CEU: 0.4 (for both programs) Only 0.2 for one program

Contact Hours: 4.0 (for both programs) Only 2.0 for one program

If you are attending only one program:

CEU: 0.2

Contact Hours: 2/0

The program will provide 2.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Southern Regional AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5362. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Southern Regional AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.



If you are attending both programs

The program will provide 4.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Southern Regional AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5362. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Southern Regional AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Credit will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of the program.

SR-AHEC adheres to NAADAC Education Provider Guidelines Provider #843 (Substance Abuse Credit).

No partial credit will be given. Individuals arriving 15 minutes or more after the starting time will not receive credit.

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Registration Form

Form may be duplicated.

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Fayetteville, NC 28304

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 Understanding Behavior as Communication
CASCE #51539 / MH170314-1
 Creatively Engaging Children & Adolescents in Groups
CASCE #51622 / MH170314-2

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