

# VBMAPP Overview: **ASSESSMENT, GOAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERVENTION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

## Presented by Anya K Silver MA, BCBA

## **Tuesday July 31, 2018**

**5:15 – 5:45 pm** Registration and Light Supper

Workshop begins promptly at **5:45 pm till 9:00 pm** 

## **Young Israel of Hillcrest**

169-07 Jewel Avenue, Flushing NY 11365

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Certificates for 3.0 hours will be provided to Special Educators, Occupational Therapists and all related professionals who attend.

Course Provides 3.0 Professional Development Hours for New York State Department of Health Early Intervention Providers

### 3.0 NBCOT PDUs

#### 3.0 ASHA CEUs



### 3.5 Type 2 BCBA/BCABC CEUs



### 3.0 NYSED CEUs for Social Workers

Ateres Mordechai/Challenge Early Intervention Center SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0193.

Free Round Trip Van or Organized Carpool Options to Flushing from Brooklyn and Staten Island may be available on request.

> Light Supper Served

#### The VB-MAPP: Assessment, Goal Development and Intervention For Young Children

#### **Course Description:**

The Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP) by Mark Sundberg, PhD, BCBA-D, is an assessment tool, curriculum guide and skills-tracking system based on B. F. Skinner's behavioral analysis of language. The VB-MAPP provides criterionreferenced information regarding a learner's current skill set, and provides a curriculum guide that can serve as a basis for the selection of teaching objectives. There are five components: (1) Milestones assessment, (2) barriers assessment, (3) transition assessment, (4) task analysis and skills tracking assessments, and (5) placement and IEP goal assessment. There are approximately 900 skills presented, covering the 16 areas of the VB-MAPP. Participants will get to review all five components of the VB-MAPP, practice scoring the assessments, and develop long term and short term teaching objectives. They will be able to utilize all strategies learned in their sessions with their students.

**Who Should Attend:** Behavior Analysts, speech pathologists, special educators, social workers, developmental specialists and other professionals who evaluate and treat young children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

#### Learning Objectives – Upon completion, Participants should be able to:

Administer the VB-MAPP. Analyze the results of the VB-MAPP. Use the results of the VB-MAPP to develop long-term and short-term teaching objectives. (LTOs and STOs)

**About Anya Silver, MA, BCBA:** Anya K. Silver has been working in the field of autism and applied behavior analysis for over 20 years. Anya received her Bachelors Degree in 1995 in Psychology from Queens College. She completed her Masters Degree in 1996 in Child Development at Tufts University. Anya worked in the field of Early Intervention and Autism for over 10 years supervising ABA programs across NYC and Long Island. Currently, Anya works with the adult autism community. She is the Clinical Director of Day Habilitation programs for Quality Services for the Autism Community (QSAC) overseeing 12 Day Habilitation programs for individuals with ASD. Anya is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and an active member of the autism community. She presents at local and national conferences on topics related to autism intervention. Anya is a Media Watch Writer for the Association for Science in Autism Treatment (ASAT). She has presented research on staff training and published articles on humanistic and behavioral perspectives as well as teaching deception skills to students with autism spectrum disorders. Anya is an Associate Professor at Hofstra University and she continues to collaborate on research presented at local and national conferences, committees, and for ASAT.

**Seminar Registration:** Register on our website: <u>www.challenge-ei.com</u>. For assistance, phone us at 718 851 3300 ext 155. Payment by check or credit card must be received to confirm registration. *Checks will not be accepted if postmarked after July 14th.* Registration Fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch. All food is Kosher, under Supervision of Vaad Harabanom of Queens.

Individual: \$145.00 Group of 2: \$130.00/person Group of 5+: \$115.00/person CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of \$105.00

(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)

Cancellation Policy: Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two weeks prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.