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In conjunction with the ARMS Global Autism Conference,
ABIQ is pleased to host a workshop on
Teaching Language to Children with Autism

Presented by
Dr Mark L. Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA

Dr Sundberg is a leading authority in the use of Verbal Behavior (VB) in the treatment of children with autism and other developmental disabilities. He received his doctorate degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University (1980), under the direction of Dr Jack Michael.

Dr Sundberg is a Licensed Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst who has been conducting language research with children with autism for 32 years.

Workshop Overview

This one-day workshop will cover the basic elements of B.F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior as a conceptual basis for language assessment and intervention for children with autism. During the morning session we will focus on how to assess the language skills of a child with autism, and how and where to begin a language intervention program for a child who has minimal language skills. Topics will include early mand training, vocal skills, tacting, imitation and the development of listener skills. During the afternoon session, we will focus on more advanced skills such as intraverbal and RFFC training (listener skills). A new sequence (curriculum) of these advanced verbal skills will be presented. Additional topics discussed over the course of the workshop will include staff training, behavior problems, vocal development, classroom design, augmentative communication, inclusion, peer interaction and self-stimulation.

Target Audience

This workshop is a rare opportunity for parents and professionals working with children with autism to learn the correct methods and implementation of Verbal Behavior.

Date: Sunday, 8 October, 2006
Venue: QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus Room N518
Time: 9am – 5pm
Cost: \$110 per person

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To register, please contact ABIQ to reserve your place. Then complete details below and return with payment by 25 September 2006 (cheque or money order payable to ABIQ Inc).

Name(s): _____

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