



TULARE COUNTY/ DISTRICT
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The Use of Shaping & Systematic Desensitization to Improve Functioning in the Natural Environment

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The National Autism Center lists the use of shaping and systematic desensitization (SD) procedures as “established” interventions for children with autism.

This workshop will address:

- Differentiating between shaping procedures and the use of systematic desensitization
- When to utilize shaping versus SD to address challenging behavior and/or teach new skills to children with autism
- How shaping and SD procedures can be used to improve behavior in the natural environment

Results in three “Type 3” Acceptable Continuing Education hours as described on the Behavior Analyst Certification Board website www.bacb.com

3 CEUs available from Tulare County Office of Education (PCE 1905) for MFT and/or LCSW. A written response to the course content will be required. Course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

3 hours National School Psychologist Certification available.

- **DATE** July 29, 2010
- **TIME** 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- **PLACE** Teleconference Rm.,
Tulare County Office of Education
2637 W. Burrel Ave., Visalia

■ TARGET AUDIENCE

Board Certified Behavior Analysts, School Psychologists, General & Special Education Teachers, Occupational Therapists, Speech/ Language Specialists, Site Administrators

Limited to 30 participants

Approved for Autism Certification

If you need accommodations for a disability to attend the workshop, please let us know.

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- 2) Follow prompts to register for the event;
- 3) Click on the “submit” button.

Coffee, Tea & Water Provided

