



FTF LIVE: TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

PRACTICAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT AND SKILL-BASED TREATMENT

Date: November 10-11, 2025 • Time: 8 am - 4 pm

**Location: Professional Conference Center at ESCNJ
1690 Stelton Rd. Piscataway, NJ 08854**

Cost: \$350 (includes 13 CEUs, breakfast and lunch daily)

Summary of the Workshop: Most children display problematic behavior at times, but for some, behaviors such as self-injury, aggression, or property destruction occur with concerning frequency or intensity because they serve important functions for the child. The Practical Functional Assessment (PFA) process begins with an interview to identify the conditions under which these behaviors occur, followed by creating safe, supportive contexts where reinforcers are freely available and triggers are absent, fostering trust and engagement. Insights from the PFA guide Skill-Based Treatment (SBT), which focuses on teaching communication, toleration, and contextually appropriate behaviors (e.g., transitions, independent play, chores, or self-care). With repeated practice and reinforcement, the approach prioritizes safety, dignity, and rapport, aiming to help children build trusting relationships and thrive despite the uncertainties and challenges of daily life – making freedom from severe problem behavior possible for all children.



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