PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT CERTIFICATION LEVEL III: GENERALIZATION

Generalizing PRT Procedures to Multiple Children with ASD

Prerequisite: Level II PRT Certification

<u>Objective</u>: The objective of the Level III PRT Training and Certification Program is to help participants learn to generalize implementation of PRT motivational procedures when teaching beginning verbal communication to a range of children with ASD.

Program Overview:

Registration:

Participants complete and submit the Level III Registration Form online. The \$500.00 USD fee can be paid by PayPal, wire transfer, or check.

Training Materials:

Once payment is received, training materials are sent by email, including (1) three research articles on PRT and (2) access to a video training module. Participants work through the materials at their own pace and then then record videos of their implementation of the procedures with 3 children with ASD at varying levels of communication development.

Fidelity Scoring:

Participants submit three 10-minute video probes through email or an online file-sharing program. Once videos have been scored, participants receive a Score and Feedback Report on their fidelity of implementation. Participants who meet fidelity will receive a formal certificate of completion and certification as a Level III implementer of PRT and become eligible to enroll in the Level IV Program. If fidelity *is not* achieved on one or more video probes, the participant has an opportunity to apply feedback and submit additional video probes to be assessed.

Registration Instructions:

To **enroll** in the Level III PRT Training and Certification Program:

- (A) **Registration:** Click here and scroll down to complete the Certification Program Registration form.
- **(B) Payment:** The \$500.00 USD fee includes the materials outlined above, fidelity assessment, written feedback, and a formal certificate of completion. To make a secure payment online, please visit our website and scroll down to "Level III: Generalization of PRT Procedures." Currently, there is no additional fee for international participants, as materials are being distributed electronically. Please note: if fidelity of implementation is not met after three separate attempts to submit qualifying video probes, participants must pay an additional fee for further scoring and feedback.

Training Module and Video Probes:

After reviewing the training materials, participants record videos of themselves implementing the PRT motivational procedures for teaching beginning verbal communication. Post-training videos will take place with 3 children with ASD. Altogether, three 10-minute video probes must be taken across three different activities (e.g., snack, playground, playing with toys). Participants will have the option to submit one video for feedback before collecting and submitting the last two video probes. More detailed instructions related to the collection and submission of video probes will be provided in the Level III package instructions.

Within 2-4 weeks of submitting the final video probes, participants will receive a Score and Feedback Report, outlining their fidelity assessment scores and providing written feedback on their implementation of PRT across each video clip. If fidelity *is* achieved on all three 10-minute video probes, the participant will be certified at Level III. If they do *not* meet fidelity of implementation, they will have an opportunity to implement feedback from the Score and Feedback Report and submit additional video probes demonstrating acquisition of PRT intervention skills.

For any questions about the Level III Program, please contact our PRT Certification Project Coordinator, Lizzie Ponder, M.A., BCBA at lizzie@koegelautism.com.