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The FLLAC Collaborative and Fitchburg State University presents: **Applied Behavior Analysis for Educators**

A seminar class designed to introduce course participants to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and its use in educational settings to teach and support students diagnosed with autism and other developmental disabilities. Seminar topics will provide an overview of the theoretical foundations of ABA as a research-based behavioral intervention, and its ethical use in school settings. The course is designed using three modules of study. This course will provide participants with the description/ characteristics of autism, and related developmental disabilities, their diagnosis, and etiology, early behavioral intervention and research, various treatment approaches, and the basic principles of ABA. Then the course will delve into more specific concepts, and behavioral interventions based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. The course will culminate the module series with a focus on instructional techniques/teaching methods, the roles and responsibilities of the ABA educator in schools, inclusion, working with students in a home-based setting, an overview of special education laws, writing effective Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals/benchmarks, and the collaborative efforts of the IEP team.

Instructors: Regina Whittier, M.S. Ed./BCBA and Kim Boivin, FLLAC Teacher
Location: Ayer Shirley Middle School, Front Street, Shirley MA 01464
Dates/Time: Tuesdays, 4:00pm -7:00pm, 1/10/2012- 4/10/2012 (exception 2/21)
Cost: \$400.00, Fitchburg State University credits are an additional cost.

Please complete and return **this** registration form to FLLAC Educational Collaborative, 2 Shaker Road, Suite B210, Shirley MA 01464 or fax to 978-425-0313.

Name: _____ **District:** _____

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Please register as soon as possible as this class is limited to 25 participants.

Participants can receive 3 credits from Fitchburg State University for an additional fee. Cost should be payable to Fitchburg State University, details will be given at the first class.

The cost of the class is separate and should be payable to FLLAC Educational Collaborative prior to the first class. There are two required texts. Costs of text books are included in the registration costs.