

# Meridian Rehabilitation Consulting presents: Motivation and Reinforcement: Becoming Your Child's Best Teacher Through ABA with Verbal Behavior



**Robert Schramm**  
**Feb. 10, 11, 12,**  
**2018**

**Professional Fee**  
full 3 day course: \$300

**Parent/Family Fee**  
2 day course (Sat/Sun): \$200  
first member  
\$150 second member  
\$100 for additional members  
(Limited scholarship spaces are  
available)

**To register**

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**Robert Schramm, BCBA**, and Author of the Verbal Behavior Teaching Manual, "**Motivation and Reinforcement: Turning the Tables on Autism,**" will be presenting his very popular ABA with Verbal Behavior workshop for parents and professionals on February 10-12 in Kamloops, BC.

Participants will learn the tools and techniques of **The Verbal Behavior Approach** to ABA, allowing them to "**Be a Child's Best Teacher.**"

Topics covered in this 3-day event include:

**Day 1:**

Robert Schramm's ABA/VB Teaching Philosophy  
The Basics of ABA - The ABC Paradigm  
The Consequences of Behavior  
Not all Reinforcement is equal  
Understanding the Purposes of Behavior  
Problems associated with Traditional ABA  
The 7 Steps to Earning Instructional Control  
(earning cooperation without escape extinction)

**Day 3:**

Taking the bite out of Data Keeping with Cold-probes  
Putting the ABC Paradigm into practice  
Conditioned Motivators  
Transitive Motivation Plans  
Generalized Reinforcers  
ABC quiz  
The Classification of Language in practice  
Quiz

**Day 2:**

Discrete Trial Teaching  
Why DTT is better with Verbal Behavior  
The Functional Classification of Language  
The Meaning and Mastery of Motivation  
Three Types of Teaching in VB  
Maximizing Motivation with "The Teaching Arc"  
The benefits of Prompting and Prompt Fading

Correction Procedures  
Expanded Trials  
Joint Control  
Aggressive and Self-aggressive Behavior  
The 7 steps for difficult cases  
Quality Control in ABA/VB  
Common Teaching Mistakes to avoid

**The workshop is \$100 per day for participation. Some scholarships are available for families in need.**

BCBA's and other Autism teachers and professionals are recommended to attend all 3 days for a complete picture of how ABA with Verbal Behavior overcomes the weaknesses of traditional ABA programs.

Parents of children with Autism and related disorders are advised to participate in Days 1 and 2 for the best understanding of the value and import of their participation in a good ABA/VB program.

For more information or to inquire about our scholarship program, email: [catey.mclellan@meridianrehab.ca](mailto:catey.mclellan@meridianrehab.ca)

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## Three Day Course Information

**Feb 10, 11,  
& 12  
(Sat-Mon)**

Workshop handouts and snacks will be provided each day.

**Lunch will be on your own**

### Parking

Parking Lots:  
J, K, N or H

**Rates:**  
Weekends - FREE  
Weekdays \$5.00/day  
(8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Dispensers accept coins, Visa and MasterCard.



**Location:**

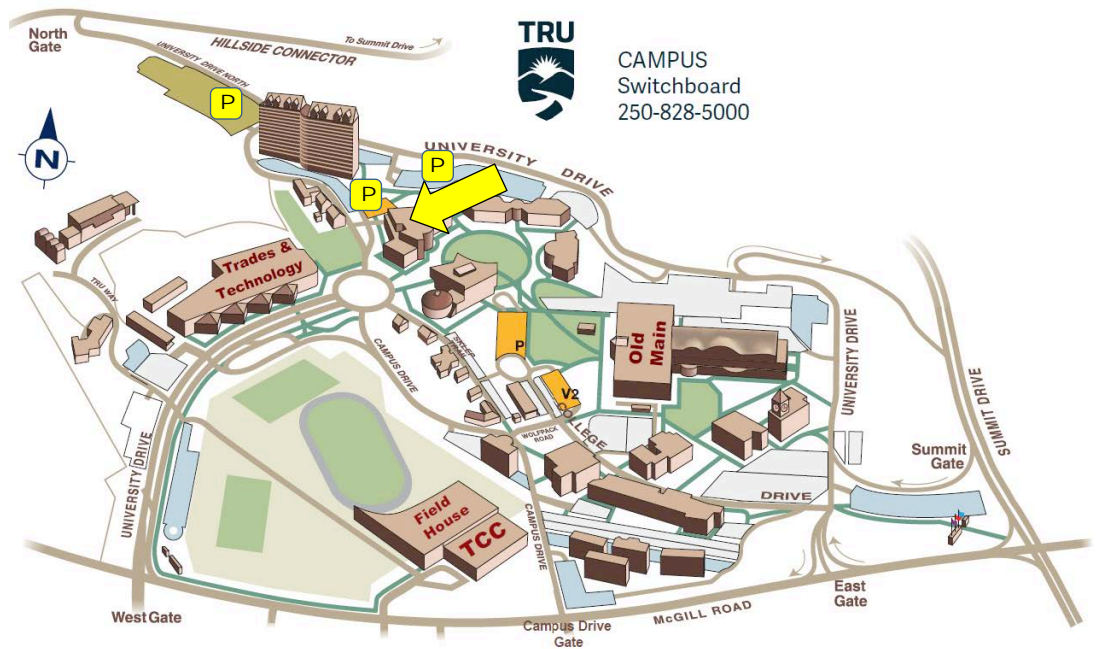
**TRU Campus 805 TRU Way, Kamloops, BC**  
Alpine Room - Campus Activity Center

**Time:**

Morning session: 9:00am- 12:00pm

Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm (on your own)

Afternoon session: 1:00-4:30 pm



**Lunch Options**

**Off Campus:**

- Subway.....103-775 McGill Rd
- Lucky's.....101-793 McGill Rd
- Sushi Mara.....1021 McGill Rd
- Wendy's.....910 Columbia St W
- Bold Pizzeria.....495 Columbia St
- Tim Horton's.....910 Columbia St W

**On Campus:**

- Starbucks.....Old Main Building