



**FUN & FUNCTIONAL behaviourally-based intervention approach for individuals with Autism was originated over 20 years ago by Dr. TJ Glahn.** This pervasive but easy-to-learn motivational framework has led to the concept of *"Balanced Behaviourism; what Dr. Glahn refers to as the ongoing balancing of ABA with Motivational Active Learning Strategies.* Learning to merge FUN with FUNCTION across all learning experiences results in accelerated, acquired & joyful learning. These strategies grew from a need to have ALL children find joy in learning while still successfully meeting necessary goals. This passion for joyful behavioural learning has directed Dr. Glahn's professional endeavours, which have included the development of specialized & integrated educational programs for children, youngsters & adults with Autism, extensive development of training sites & instructional coaching opportunities for educators, BIs & Behavioural Consultants. She has published numerous empirical studies on behavioural treatment options & how to create the learning environment. Her investigations have resulted in international presentations in North America, Great Britain & China.

**Who should attend:**

- **Parents**
- **Behavioural Interventionists**
- **Behavioural Consultants**
- **Teachers & Other Educators**
- **Speech Pathologists**
- **Occupational Therapists**

## The Children's Foundation's

### **FUN & FUNCTIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING INSTITUTE**

**Learning Series Presenter:**

**TJ Glahn, Ph.D., BCBA-D**

**Clinical Director of Services for Autism & Related Disorders**

"CHANGING THE PATH OF AUTISM"

The **FUN & FUNCTIONAL Instructional Coaching Institute** sponsored by The Children's Foundation is offering ongoing **LEARNING SERIES** of varying lengths & formats to meet the diversified requests of parents, educators, & interventionists. The framework will focus on making educational & treatment programming of toddlers, children & youngsters with Autism & related disorders **REALISTIC, INDIVIDUALIZED & EFFECTIVE.** Initially, the "Learning Series" will focus on three diverse areas of intervention:

**LEARNING-TO-LEARN & HOW TO GET STARTED** with Balanced Behaviourism, knowing when & how to make needed change.

Learning **WHY, WHAT & HOW** to conduct **FUN & FUNCTIONAL** Learning Strategies, and

**MANAGING & MOTIVATING** for Successful Reduction & Redirection of INTERFERRING Behaviours.

**LEARNING-TO-LEARN** focuses on setting up the learning setting, selecting the appropriate intervention goals, & knowing how to teach the child to be ready to learn. Learning Readiness is a pre-requisite for optimizing the child's learning and progress.

**FUN & FUNCTIONAL** Learning involves knowing how to determine & utilize the child's preferences & strengths to promote learning & enhance motivation. Learning how to merge FUN with FUNCTION requires familiarity with the concepts of ABA & Motivation. This introductory presentation will provide you with specific & easy ways to include Fun & Functional strategies to use in the home, community & school.

**MANAGING & MOTIVATING** will provide specific intervention strategies for decreasing behavioural concerns within a Balanced Behaviourism Perspective. It's not just ABA or PBS, but knowing how to integrate behavioural strategies.

ALL of these Learning Series' presentations will provide for discussion of the attendees' individual interests & concerns. It is our Institute's belief that making the content real and practical is of paramount importance.

**Treatment Formula:**

**FUN & FUNCTIONAL = BALANCED BEHAVIOURISM  
for Today & Tomorrow**



**REGISTRATION**  
**TCF's Learning Series for January 2012**  
**"Changing The Path of Autism"**  
*New year - New Schedule*

**WHEN AND WHERE:**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**TOPIC :** *Learning-to-Learn & How to GET STARTED or MUST REVISE*

**DATE:** Thursday, January 12, 2012

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – noon

**TOPIC :** *FUN & FUNCTIONAL Behavioural Strategies*

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**TOPIC :** *Learning- to-Learn & How to GET STARTED*

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 25

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**TOPIC :** *Managing and Motivating to Reduce Behaviours*

**PLACE:** The Children's Foundation  
 Fun & Functional Coaching Institute  
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 Slocan & Kaslo)  
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**Tuition per session:**

\$ 49.00  
 \$ 40.00 student rate  
*(send copy of student card)*  
 Includes beverages

**REGISTRATION FORM** ~Payment method: VISA MC Cheque ~ by Fax, Phone, E-mail, or Post

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