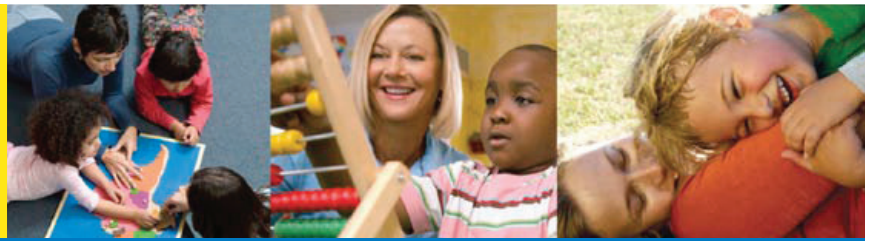




Dreams can
be reality

2010 workshop
offerings



Ron Leaf, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist who has worked in the field of autism since 1973. He earned both his Bachelor's and Doctoral degrees at UCLA, working closely with Ivar Lovaas. Dr. Leaf was extensively involved in many of the Young Autism Project research investigations, contributed to *The ME Book* and is coauthor of *The ME Book Videotapes*, *A Work in Progress*, *It's Time for School* and *It Has to be Said*. He has consulted nationally and internationally to families, school districts, day programs and residential treatment facilities. Besides co-directing Autism Partnership, Dr. Leaf is also the Executive Director of Behavior Therapy and Learning Center, a mental health agency providing treatment consultation and related services to parents, program staff and school personnel.

Not All ABA is Alike!

Building Quality Education in Homes and Schools

Presented by Ron Leaf, Ph.D.

Years of research and clinical applications have produced an abundance of behaviorally based intervention programs for children with autism. Though all are under the umbrellas of ABA, divergent directions in philosophy, conceptualization and application have often occurred. This has created tremendous confusion for parents and professionals alike. Most important, it has compromised the effectiveness of education for children. This workshop will focus on the components of intervention that are critical so that children can make meaningful benefit. Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) have amazing potential. With "quality" ABA, children are enjoying an extremely high quality of life. Learning to communicate, play and develop meaningful friendships is not just a dream but can be a reality!

Topics to be discussed will include:

How to Effectively Deal with Challenging Behaviors

Increasing Children's Awareness and Focus

Accelerating Children's Spoken Language

Developing Meaningful Friendships

Separating Fact from Fiction

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