

Pivotal Response Treatment: Training, Dissemination, & Outreach

Presentations & Speeches

In-service/Pre-service trainings for schools, school districts, intervention centers, and private agencies.

1-2 day training.

PRT, Functional Behavior Assessment, and procedures for including children with autism.

Professional conferences and conventions.



Training & Dissemination Objectives

International, national, statewide, and regional dissemination of the Pivotal Response model.

Increase the number of people who can implement PRT intervention procedures with fidelity.



Large-scale Implementation in Nova Scotia, Canada

Federal government of Canada awarded funding for autism treatment to the province for the first time.

Coordinated with Dalhousie University & the Nova Scotia Department of Health

PRT was selected as the intervention to be disseminated province-wide.

Intensive workshops held in multiple areas of the province.

Trainer-of-trainers model to reach entire province.

Intensive Workshops

3-5 day intensive group training focusing on correct implementation of PRT intervention procedures.

Parent groups.

Parent-Professional team groups.

Lecture presentation, in-vivo practice, videotape feedback.

PRT Certification

Outcome of training, dissemination, and outreach project

Increase quantity of people while maintaining quality control.

Multiple levels of certification

Level I (Introduction to PRT Procedures) launched at 1st Annual PRT Conference

Level II (Basic Implementer) available in the coming months