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Effective behavioral consultation and personnel management using the principles of applied behavior analysis leads to the use of business practices that promote sustainability and build capacity across a variety of applied settings. Further, use of these business practices encourages the use of evidence-based interventions through effective consultation and training of staff. This workshop will focus on teaching you how to assess systems level problems and identify appropriate solutions that can be applied through behavioral consultation and management.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify, explain, and gain an understanding of the essential concepts of behavioral consultation.
2. Identify, explain, and gain an understanding of the various phases of effective behavioral consultation.
3. Identify potential problems that may arise during the consultation process and identify potential solutions that can be used through behavioral consultation.

Date: Thursday, January 11, 2018
Time: 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
Location: Milestones, 339 Boston Post Rd, Orange, CT 06477
Cost: BALC Members: Free
Non-Members: \$20.00
Registration includes attendance, 1 CE, and materials.
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Presenter Biography

Solandy Forte is the Assistant Director of Consultation Services at CCSN: Center for Independence. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who provides school consultation services to individuals with complex learning needs. In addition to providing direct consultation to children within the public school setting, she also assists with program development initiatives that promote building capacity for educating complex learners within the least restrictive educational setting.

Solandy received her master's degree in Social Work and obtained a Certificate for Specialization in Children and Families from Fordham University. She also received her Doctoral Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Endicott College. She has experience working with children and young adults with special needs in their homes, schools, and community settings. She has been an adjunct professor for the Institute of Autism and Behavioral Studies at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford, Connecticut for over five years.

Previously she has worked at the Connecticut Center for Child Development as an Associate Behavior Analyst developing academic and behavior programs for children with autism and related neuro-developmental disorders. Solandy also has experience providing parent training, staff training, social skills training, and in-home behavior analytic services to children living in therapeutic foster homes with a wide range of developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, and autism, and related disorders. She is an active member of local organizations advocating for the advancement of the behavior analytic profession, through her role as a board member of the Behavior Analyst Leadership Council and as a member of the Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysis and the National Association of Social Workers.