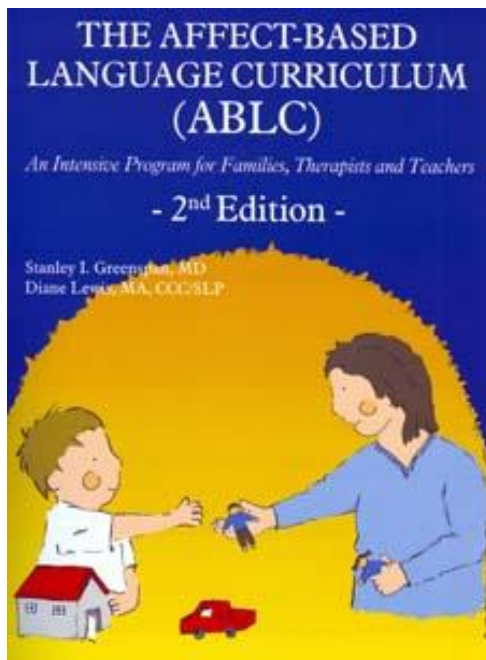




Affect-Based Language Curriculum (ABLC):
An Intensive Program for Families, Therapists and Teachers
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Um programa intensivo para famílias, terapeutas e docentes



During the last 5-10 years, there has been an increase in programs available for developing communication, language, and speech skills for the child on the autistic spectrum and/or other developmental delays.

It has become clear that many of these children make optimal progress when more intensive programs are implemented. *The Affect-Based Language Curriculum (ABLC)* provides a clinically proven methodology which combines Floor Time with developmental communication, language, and speech theory and techniques.

It can be set up in the home and/or school settings and is appropriate for children with mild, moderate, and severe delays.

In this two day course, participants will not only learn the theoretical framework and terminology of the ABLC, but will be guided through a practicum where they will develop their own ABLC for a specific child they are currently teaching. This training is appropriate for parents, therapists, and teachers who are working with children and adults whose language skills are between birth and 48 months. The book, *The Affect-Based Language Curriculum (ABLC) An Intensive Program for Families, Therapists and Teachers, Second Edition* by Greenspan and Lewis, 2005, will serve as the primary resource for this course.

The topics of discussion are:

- Theoretical Framework; Model; Core Capacities; Developmental Levels; Checklists; Tracking Forms; Systematic Instruction; Applied Floor Time; Peer Interaction, Floor Time, High Affect Learning Situations, Scheduling; Sensory Preparation; Oral-motor Program; Augmentative Communication as it applies to the child in home, school, and therapeutic settings.

Activities include lecture, observation of videotaped case studies, and hands on supervised development of an ABLC program for your child.

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