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Workshop Title: *Coaching Essentials in the ESDM*

Date & Time: December 12, 2025 | 1:00–3:00 PM EST

Format: Zoom

Workshop Description:

This two-hour Zoom workshop is designed for early childhood professionals who want to build confidence and skill in caregiver coaching using the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM).

It is ideal for professionals who are curious about ESDM coaching and looking for a flexible entry point into deeper learning - prior to enrolling in the *Introductory ESDM Parent Coaching Workshop*. No prior ESDM experience or certification is required.

Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of a brief feedback survey. Applicable providers who also complete a short quiz will be eligible for **2.0 General Learning Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BACB) Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**.

Learners will explore:

- The foundations of the ESDM and its influence on coaching
- How coaching works in family-based early intervention contexts
- What helps - and what hinders - effective caregiver coaching
- The language, actions, and structure that define ESDM coaching
- Key coaching topics: child learning in play, caretaking, and family routines
- Practical strategies to promote shared, active caregiver learning

Presenter Bio:

Laurie A. Vismara, Ph.D., BCBA-D, R.B.A. (Ont.) is an autism specialist and co-developer/author of the ESDM coaching and Infant Start models, as well as a contributor to the ESDM training-to-certification programs. Her background as a researcher, clinician, and coach gives her unique insight into working closely with parents and early childhood professionals who wish to learn more about this early, evidence-based intervention approach to autism.

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