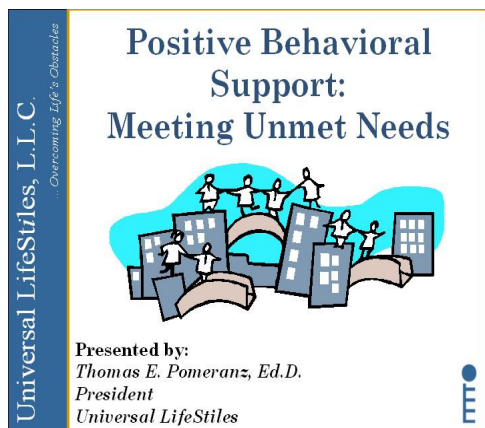


About the presenter:

Dr. Tom Pomeranz is a nationally recognized authority, trainer, clinician and consultant in the field of services for people with disabilities. Over the last forty (40) years, Tom has conducted thousands of seminars and programs throughout the United States and Canada. His audiences praise his ability to combine information, humor, passion and storytelling into an informative whole that does not just present the information, but really communicates it in a memorable fashion.



Presentation will begin **promptly** at 9:00am please allow ample time for travel.

About the presentation:

Dealing with anger and its consequences is one of the most difficult and important challenges we face in supporting people with developmental disabilities. This presentation is focused to provide attendees with “best practice approaches” which will assist them in supporting others in diminishing the causes of anger. It is through the tools and values of Universal Enhancement (UE) that we support others in having a life free of the influences that tend to lead toward aggression and other forms of socially unacceptable behavior.

In this presentation Dr. Pomeranz assesses the medical/biological, psychological/psychiatric and environmental influences of socially inappropriate behavior. Emphasis is placed on proactive strategies to identify and respond to the unmet needs of the individual. Limitations of classical behavior management approaches are discussed. Through example and short story Tom makes it clear that “anger communicates unmet need.”

Getting a life for people and coaching them into it is an effective intervention for supporting people in behaving in more socially acceptable ways. Supporting people in possessing and experiencing “things” of value in their

lives (hobbies, volunteering, education, spirituality, and leisure pursuits) non-contingently, promotes a quality life. The quality of one’s life is enhanced when family, friends and others who support them behave in ways that embrace the tools of UE. Lives void of value and meaning result in anomie - if my life has no meaning and my life has no value, I will behave in a way to cause your life to have no meaning and no value either.

As a strategy to promote socially acceptable behavior the following values will be discussed:

- People have the ability to control themselves.
- People who stay calm in stressful situations can assist others to remain calm.
- Anger is an expression of frustration, anxiety or fear.
- Anger communicates unmet need.
- Negotiation skills are more valuable than control methods.
- People change when supported by strong, positive relationships.
- People who can make choices and control their own lives have less need to attempt to control others.
- People are responsible for their own behavior.

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