

## The Language of Behaviors – Understanding Challenging Behaviors

How do we evaluate what a child's behavior is trying to communicate?

Behavior is a form of communication which is especially important children have limited means of expressing themselves or have neither the developmental level nor psychological capacities to "tell us" how they are doing and how we are doing with them. This workshop develops the ability to appreciate and understand the relevance and messaging of children's behavior.

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Jennifer Grant is a Mental Health Professional Development Trainer and Coach at ESS. She has many years of classroom experience in the UK, Europe, and Asia. Additionally, she has spent over 6 years working in the field of homelessness, where she has managed projects in work force development and academic engagement. Jennifer has a Psychology degree from Northumbria University and is working towards a master's degree in Social Work at Merrimack College. At ESS Jennifer uses her understanding of the importance of a holistic and strengths-based approach to offer professional development and coaching to educators and parents. Jennifer is also a certified Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer.

(Via zoom link):

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