From Skinner’s Science to Precision Teaching & Fluency-Based Instruction

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Dr. Carl Binder, one of B.F. Skinner’s last graduate students, has been a leader in application of Skinner’s science since the mid 1970’s. Having collaborated with and learned from precision teaching pioneers, including Ogden Lindsley, B.H. Barrett, Eric Haughton and Owen White, he brings a unique perspective to the history of applied behavior science. He remains involved with research and development in behavior science through publication and advising Master’s and Doctoral theses related to Precision Teaching. Currently CEO of The Performance Thinking Network, he provides performance improvement programs for organizations while contributing to both educational and corporate applications. Learn more at www.SixBoxes.com and www.Fluency.org.

Danielle Costa worked for over 20 years in corporate advertising before discovering and being drawn into the practice of Precision Teaching. Her thriving learning center in Roseburg, OR, illustrates the enormous potential for improving learning and performance for children with and without diagnoses that is possible through application of Skinner’s science via Precision Teaching. Danielle also serves as 2018 Co-President of the Standard Celeration Society, where she is helping to lead the organization to a much broader audience for whom standard measurement and behavior science can provide enormous power for change. Learn more at www.celeration.org and www.learningmattersnow.com.

Carl will trace the history from B.F. Skinner’s science of behavior to the practice of Precision Teaching and fluency based Instruction, with discoveries and examples spanning four decades of R &D. Danielle will describe her work at Learning Matters, a Precision Teaching learning center, and offer an overview of the Standard Celeration Society and the valuable information and community that it offers to members.

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