

Mahoney Biographical Sketch

Gerald Mahoney, PhD. is a faculty member of the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. He received his doctoral degree from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in mental retardation research. From 1991 through 2001, Dr. Mahoney was the director of the Family Child Learning Center, an early intervention research and training center sponsored by Children's Hospital of Akron. He has published numerous studies on parent influences on the development of children at-risk or with disabilities, as well as on the application of research findings from the parent-child literature to early intervention practice. Dr. Mahoney is the co-developer of the Responsive Teaching Curriculum, a relationship based developmental intervention. He is currently conducting clinical intervention research projects focused on evaluating the effectiveness of Responsive Teaching with various populations of children and families, including children with autism, Down syndrome and other condition associated with early developmental delays.