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## *Addressing Mealtime Challenges: Strategies for Behavior Analysts*

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**About the talk:** Mealtime challenges are common in children with and without disabilities. In this talk, Dr. Veverka will describe the development of mealtime challenges such as picky eating, food refusal, and challenging mealtime behaviors, and will present strategies behavior analysts can use to address these behaviors in the natural environment. Both interventions directed towards the problem behaviors and strategies for working with parents around mealtime challenges will be discussed.

**About Dr. Veverka:** Yev Veverka has been working in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis since 2007. Dr. Veverka received her BCBA certification in 2011 and her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 2018. In working in homes with families, Dr. Veverka realized the high need for interventions specific to mealtime behaviors and this area became a focus of both her professional work and her research. In 2015, Yev launched Mealtime Matters, an agency focused on providing support during mealtime to families in their natural environment. Her doctoral dissertation focused on parent education around mealtime behaviors in preschoolers with disabilities. Yev lives with her husband and three children, ages 5, 3, and 1. In their free time, Yev and her family spend as much time hiking, camping and attending as many Seattle Sounders games as they can.

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