HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ABA?

WHAT IS ABA?



Applied Behavior Analysis is a science devoted to the understanding and improvement of behavior, particularly socially behavior which improves the overall quality of life of the individual.



ABA TECHNIQUES ARE APPLIED IN TEACHING:

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

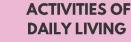






ACADEMIC SKILLS







REDUCING CHALLENGING **BEHAVIOR AND TEACHING ALTERNATE BEHAVIOR**



IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT ABA!

IT IS A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH

ABA strategy breaks a skill into achievable goals/steps making it an effective method to learn any required skill.





Progress can be monitored closely with regular target setting based on observations.



CUSTOMIZED

The plan is customized to each child's needs



ADAPTABILITY

Consistency & intensity of therapy will ensure teaching of a variety of skills in different contexts and settings maybe generalized to any situation the child may encounter.



INTENSITY





WHAT QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD AN ABA THERAPIST HAVE?



- Board Certified Behavior Analyst BCBA
- •Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts BCaBA
- •Board Certified Behavior Analyst—Doctoral- BCBA-D



ABA focuses on teaching, mastering and generalizing a skill in its natural setting. The success of therapy is determined by how effectively the skill is applied by the child in their natural setting.

EARLY INTERVENTION IS THE KEY!

ABA therapy should only be administered and planned by those qualified to do so.



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