



Are you a New Parent

As a new parent, it can be overwhelming when you find out that your child has Autism.

It can also be overwhelming when your child appears to be acting differently than his/her peers. With or without a diagnosis, we as parents want our children to do well in school, in our homes and in the community. Anything outside of that can produce stress that is hard to deal with. We are here to help you as a parent to figure out where to start and how to move forward. If you are a parent who has just received a diagnosis of autism it is important to know that you are not alone. There are places in our community to help provide you information about Autism. We have gathered information to help provide you information regarding autism and some of the therapy's which are commonly used to help support children with autism.

What is the difference between ABA & IBI?

ABA is the science in which the principles of behaviour are applied systematically to improve socially significant human behaviour. ABA is based on the science of Psychology where specific principles are used to help develop more adaptable skills and behaviours.

Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) is the most common method of choice used to support many children (particularly with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)). IBI is the application of ABA. Many studies which have shown that when a minimum of 20 hours of therapy per week is provided to a child. Though waitlists are long, the Ministry of Child and Youth Services helps to provide families with fees to support a child receiving 20 hours of IBI Therapy.

What is Verbal Behaviour?

Verbal Behaviour was published in 1957 by B.F. Skinner. Verbal Behaviour is the process by which learning occurs through the mediation of other people. Some of the common terms used in verbal behaviour include: Mand, Echoic, Tact, Intraverbal, and Autoclitic .

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