

Testimonials~

Park Side Elementary has been fortunate to have the services and support of the SWWC Behavior Services. Over the last year, we have collaborated with this outstanding team to provide education for our teachers as they work to meet the needs of students as they learn how to be successful in and out of school. Whether it is whole classroom behavior management or specific student needs, we can count on SWWC to provide direction and assistance.

~Darci Love, Ed.S.

Principal, Park Side Elementary
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Thanks to the behavior analyst, our district has been able to help students with significant behavioral challenges by creating programming to address children's unique needs. The behavior analyst was prompt, thorough, communicated with appropriate staff members, and provided follow-up services to make needed adjustments to plans. Education was provided to better understand the purpose for particular behaviors, and staff members were consistently involved in creating behavior plans to ensure they were feasible to implement. Throughout the entire process, the behavior analyst treated students, parents, and staff with the utmost respect all while delivering information in an understandable manner.

~Megan Knips, EdS, NCSP, School
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What is ABA?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a science of human behavior based upon the following characteristics:

- Systematically applying interventions
- Based upon principles of reinforcement
- Aims to make changes of social significance
- Uses data to guide decision-making & show progress

What can ABA be used for?

ABA can be used to address the following:

- Decrease problem behaviors
- Increase skills such as academics, communication, self-care skills, etc.
- Implement/develop preventative strategies
- Implement/develop reinforcement strategies
- Training educators, paraprofessionals and professional staff

What is a BCBA?

A board certified behavior analyst (BCBA) is a professional that has obtained a master's level or doctorate degree in applied behavior analysis or a closely related field (e.g. school psychology, special education, etc.) with an emphasis in ABA. A BCBA has completed supervised fieldwork under the supervision of a BCBA and completed an examination to achieve national certification. Refer to www.bacb.com for more information.

What services are currently offered?

- Assistance with individual student programming & behavior management strategies
- Class-wide assistance with student achievement & behavior management
- Development of data collection systems
- Evaluation of barriers in student progress
- Assistance in assessing and analyzing students current skill set
- Functional behavioral assessments
- Development of behavior intervention plans
- Individual & group trainings/workshops on a variety of topics



What workshops/trainings are currently offered?

- Functional Behavior Assessment & Behavior Intervention Development
- Discrete-Trial Training
- Data Collection
- Reinforcement
- Effective Prompting Procedures
- Negative Behavior Traps
- Mini-Trainings for Paraprofessionals

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