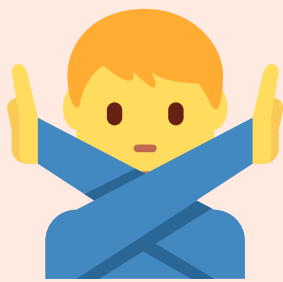


Consumer beware!

We have noticed more and more therapists and clinics reposting our infographics, and others that are advertising as 'pro-neurodiversity,' yet they have one or more ableist red-flags. If a therapist or practice does any of the following, they do not actually align with pro-neurodiversity therapy practices.

Pro-Neurodiversity or False Advertising?

Any Use of ABA



Applied Behavioral Analysis can look like any of the following: 'Play based ABA,' Pivotal Response Training (PRT), Early Start Denver Model, DIRFloortime® or SCERTS® performed by a BCBA or RBT, Positive Rewards Therapy, Positive Reinforcement, Errorless Teaching, Discrete Trial Training (DTT), Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI), Verbal Behavior Intervention (VBI).

Person-First Language



The therapist or practices uses 'Person with Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD, On the Spectrum, Person with Asperger's, Person with High-Functioning ASD.

Employment of Behavior Therapists



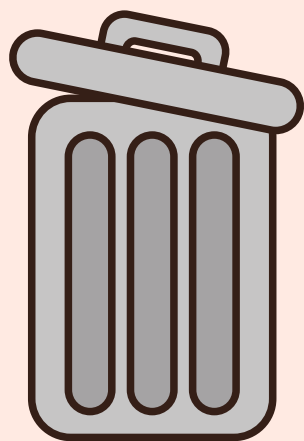
BACB certification. Registered Behavior Technician (RBT®), Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®), Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA).

Goals focus on Eliminating Behaviors or Compliance Training



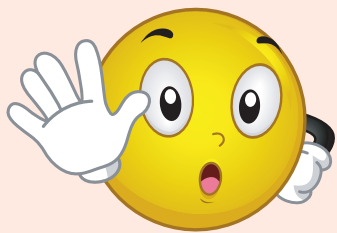
'Condition Negative Behaviors,' Extinguish or shape behaviors, 'Train' anything, Exposure Therapy to 'desensitize' sensory overload, play skills that mimic neurotypical, scripting client's responses, eye contact, eliminate stims, Whole Body Listening.

Autism Training/Intervention



A pro-neurodiversity paradigm does not have a model of Autism intervention or Autism Training. The focus of these are to target therapy meant to hide or mask Autistic traits so that the Autistic person can blend as Neurotypical. Claims of 'reduce the signs of Autism,' or 'cure' outcomes.

Social Skills Training or Intervention



Social Skills Groups, Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS®), Social Thinking®, video modeling with compliance expectations, Peer Mentoring, Assigned Friends, Social Stories with expected social skill behavior to imitate. Any program meant to scripts Autistic styles of communication to mimic neurotypical and mask authentic Autistic communication.