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Signs Your Therapy Provider uses ABA or other Ableist Therapy Models (Look for these Buzz Phrases)

Note: Each phrase below has been quoted directly from an ABA clinic or other ableist therapy provider advertisement.

- "Naturalistic, motivational-based"
- "Play-based early learner autism treatment program"
- Autism Intervention
- "Reduce symptoms"
- "Reduction of problem behaviors"
- "Social skills training, social skills intervention"
- "Restore connection"
- "Help brain function in a normal way"
- "Increase Eye contact"
- "Increase tolerance skills"
- "Task completion compliance"
- "Founded by an Autism Mom"
- "Autism Warriors"
- "Unlock their capabilities"
- "Design behavior support plans"
- "Data collection"
- "Errorless Learning, Errorless Teaching"
- "Intensive behavioral intervention"
- "Incidental Teaching"
- "Positive Behavior Support"
- "Whole Body Listening"
- "Fluency Building" (teach specific elements of behavior over and over again until the behavior becomes fluent)
- "Extinguish Behavior"
- "Desensitization"
- "Positive Reinforcement"
- "Discrimination Training"
- "1:1 therapist follows your child all day long!"
- "Assigned licensed BCBA's supervising RBTs"



Therapy Models that do not meet Therapist Neurodiversity Collective standards for empathetic & respectful therapy practices:

- Verbal Behavior (VB)[®] VB-MAPP[®]
- The Lovaas Approach[®]
- Pivot Response Treatment (PRT)[®]
- Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)[®]
- Natural Language Paradigm (NLP)[®]
- Early Start Denver Model (ESDM)[®]
- Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI)[®]
- Discrete Trial Training (DTT)
- Intensive Behavioral Intervention (IBI)
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
- Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)[®]
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)[®]
- The PEERS[®] Program
- Social Thinking[®]

