

Harbor Regional Center Recommended Materials for Applied Behavior Analysis

The following books and videos which are available in the HRC Resource Center contain current information for parents and caregivers of people with disabilities. These materials offer significant resources for support and understanding of particular disabilities as well as identification of stages of development required for life planning. Many other books and videos are available for check-out in the resource center.

Books

1. Activity Schedules for Children with Autism, by Lynn E. McClannahan, Ph.D.
This book fully describes in easy-to-understand terms, everything you need to know in order to develop successful activity schedules for children with autism.
2. A Picture's Worth, by Andy Bondy Ph.D.
Parents of children with autism can significantly improve their son's or daughter's ability to communicate using the visual communication strategies described in A Picture's Worth. This easy-to-understand guide presents in detail the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)-pictures used by a child to express his needs and desires without a prompt from another person-as well as an overview of other augmentative and alternative communication systems.
3. A Work In Progress, by Ron Leaf
This text is a collection of ideas and programs for building skills as well as strategies for dealing with challenging behaviors. It is a comprehensive guide that is presented in user-friendly language.
4. Behavioral Intervention For Young Children with Autism, by Catherine Maurice
This book answers commonly asked questions and addresses many issues affecting individuals with autism including treatment, behavior intervention, and various programs that can help individuals and teach new skills.
5. Do-Watch-Listen-Say, by Kathleen Ann Quill
This is a comprehensive assessment and intervention guide featuring assessment tools with hundreds of creative ideas to promote social and communication skills for children with autism.
6. Educating Children and Youth with Autism, by Richard L. Simpson
This book provides current, up-to-date information and strategies for educators and professionals in the treatment and education of children and youth with Autism and pervasive developmental disorders. The different chapters in the book are on several different topics such as initial assesment, management, the communicative context of Autism, social competence, social interaction models, sensory systems, inclusion, transition, etc.

7. Incentives for Changes, by Lara Delmolino and Sandra Harris
This guide provides parents and professionals with invaluable tools to help motivate people with autism spectrum disorders to learn and gain independence.
8. Making a Difference – Behavior Intervention for Autism, by Catherine Maurice
The editors of this book worked with and interacted with large numbers of parents and professionals who are concerned about individuals with autism of all ages, from toddlerhood to adult. This is an attempt to provide information about high-quality applied behavioral research and practice into understandable terms and to render it accessible to the lay public, professionals and academicians.
9. Pivotal Response Treatments for Autism, by Robert L. Koegel and Lynn Kern Koegel
An innovative, state-of-the-art treatment for autism, Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) uses natural learning opportunities to target and modify key behaviors in young children with autism, leading to widespread positive effects on communication, behavior, and social skills.
10. Practical Solutions for Educating Children with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome, by Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D.
This book gives us a comprehensive look at the unique educational issues facing children categorized as having high functioning autism or Asperger Syndrome. This book provides an emphasis on several key areas that are often overlooked, including student independence, social pragmatics, motivation, and collaboration among intervention team members.
11. Reaching Out, Joining In: Teaching social skills to young children with autism, by Mary Jane Weiss
This book shows parents and professionals how to help young children with autism with one of their most challenging areas of development which is social behavior. The authors share their extensive experience with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). The book explains how children with autism develop social skills differently, and how ABA teaching tools work.
12. Right from the Start – Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism, by Sandra L. Harris
This text explains how the teaching method known as intensive behavioral intervention (IBI) can benefit young children with autism and related disorders.
13. Teaching Children with Autism: Strategies for initiating positive interactions & improving learning opportunities, by Lynn Kern Koegel
This positive, research-based text dispells the stereotypes surrounding Autism by providing accurate information on how much children with this complex disorder can learn. The book discusses behavioral characteristics of Autism; available intervention methods, and key topics such as spontaneous language, overselectivity, social communication, and self-management.

14. Teaching Children with Autism: Strategies to enhance communication and socialization, by Kathleen Ann Quill
This book describes teaching strategies and instructional adaptations which promote communication and socialization in children with autism. These strategies capitalize on the individual strengths and learning styles of the child with autism. Assessment and intervention guidelines are summarized within the appendices to assist the teacher in strategy implementation.
15. Teaching Individuals with Developmental Delays, by O. Ivar Lovaas
This manual places a major emphasis on describing treatment programs confirmed effective based on methods of scientific inquiry. It reflects new changes in programs and includes extensive and detailed descriptions of how to teach each program, enabling individuals to provide more effective help. This is an essential guide for parents acting as treatment providers.
16. Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities, by Mark L. Sundberg
The purpose of this book is to help parents and educators understand language deficits and to provide them with a guide for individualized language assessment and training.

VIDEOS/DVDS

17. Autism and Applied Behavioral Analysis, by Films for the Humanities and Sciences 2004
This ABC news program profiles two children with autism who receive intensive applied behavioral analysis therapy.
18. Children and Autism Time is Brain
This DVD explains applied behavior analysis as a treatment intervention for children with autism. It includes interviews with board certified behavior analysts and a curriculum specialist.
19. Embracing Play, by Hilary Baldi
This video teaches parents how to keep their child with autism engaged. Parents discuss the importance of play in the development of a child with autism. The video shows parents how to engage in object focused play and structure a play area.

WEBSITES

20. Association for Behavioral Analysis
www.abainternational.org
21. Association for Science in Autism Treatment
www.asatonline..org

22. Behavior Analyst Certification Board
www.bacb.com
23. California Association for Behavior Analysis
www.calaba.org
24. Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies
www.behavior.org
25. National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/asl.asp