



# ABA INFORMATION & RESOURCES

## FACEBOOK GROUPS

- Better Ways Than ABA  
<https://www.facebook.com/BetterWaysThanABA>
- Autism Inclusivity  
<https://www.facebook.com/AutismInclusivity>

## EDUCATION RESOURCES

- Therapist Neurodiversity Collective  
<https://www.therapistndc.org>
- The Autistic Advocate  
<https://www.theautisticadvocate.com>
- Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
<https://www.autisticadvocacy.org>
- Neuroclastic  
<https://www.neuroclastic.com>

## Published Articles

- Disturbing Behaviors: O. Ivar Lovaas and the Queer History of Autism Science | Margaret F. Gibson & Patty Douglas | Catalyst
- Evidence of Increased PTSD Symptoms in Autistics Exposed to Applied Behavior Analysis | Henny Kupferstein | Advances in Autism
- US Government Reports that ABA Doesn't Work. | Alternative Teaching Strategy Center
- Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Literature Review | Fernandes FD, et al. | PubMed
- So What Exactly Are Autism Interventions Intervening With? | Damian E M Milton | Neurodiversity Connects
- US Government Reports that ABA Doesn't Work | Alternative Teaching Strategy Center

## Legislation and Petitions to Ban ABA

- Banning Autistic Conversion Therapy in New Zealand | Jorn Bettin | Neuroclastic
- Autistic Life, Trauma, and Disability | Jorn Bettin | Neuroclastic
- Include All Conversion Therapies in Legislative Ban | Jorn Bettin | Neuroclastic
- Countdown Towards a Ban of All Forms of Conversion Therapy | Jorn Bettin | Neuroclastic





## "BUT WHAT ABOUT..."

"... my kid that likes ABA?"

- [Appearing to Enjoy Behavior Modification is Not Meaningful | Real Social Skills](#)
- [But My Child Loves ABA and their Therapists: ABA, Religion, and the Status Quo | Terra Vance | NeuroClastic](#)

"... the good ABA therapists?"

- [But What About the Good ABA Therapists | Unstrange Mind](#)

"... new ABA?"

- [5 Important Reasons Even "New ABA" is Problematic | Kaylene George | Autistic Mama](#)
- [What's Wrong with Modern ABA? | Sara Meyer | Medium](#)

"... good/gentle/play-based ABA?"

- [International Day of Protest Against ABA: Gentle ABA is Still Abuse | Oswin | Autistic Spectrum Parenting](#)
- [Behavior Modification Therapy Does Work | hellomichelleswan](#)
- [I Was Part of the "Good ABA" | Louis Stay | Neuroclastic](#)

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## ABA Linked to PTSD

- [ABA and PTSD | Ask An Autistic | Stop ABA Support Autistics](#)
- [Evidence of Increased PTSD Symptoms in Autistics Exposed to Applied Behavior Analysis | Henny Kupferstein | Advances in Autism \(medical journal, hosted on Emerald Insight\)](#)
- [The Art of Stimming: ABA Has Left a Legacy of Traumatized Kids. Why is This Still the Standard of Treatment? | David M. Perry | Pacific Standard](#)
- [Breaking Down ABA, Again: Part 1; Ethics, Standards, and Side Effects | Restless Hands](#)

## ABA and Conversion Therapy

- [Is ABA really "Dog Training for Children?" A Professional Dog Trainer Weighs In | Carol Millman | NeuroClastic](#)
- [BCBAs Respond to the Dog Trainer Who Called Out ABA | Carol Millman | Neuroclastic](#)
- [Why Applied Behavior Analysis Harms Your Autistic Child | Frank L. Ludwig | Autism Appreciation](#)
- [Is ABA Really Like "Dog Training for Humans" ? | Ask An Autistic | Stop ABA Support Autistics](#)
- [Autistic Conversion Therapy | Amy Sequenzia | Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network \(AWN\)](#)
- [Compliance is Not the Goal: Letting Go of Controls and Rethinking Support for Autistic Individuals | Amy Laurent | Ted Talk](#)
- [The Cost of Compliance is Unreasonable | Love Explosions](#)
- [Treating autism as a problem: The connection between Gay Conversion Therapy and ABA | Alex Kronstein | The Nova Scotia Advocate](#)
- [Origins of ABA: O. Ivar Lovaas, the Father of ABA and Gay Conversion Therapy | Ask An Autistic | Stop ABA Support Autistics](#)
- [Why Autism ABA Goes Against Everything B.F. Skinner Believed In | Carol Millman | NeuroClastic](#)

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## " BUT WHAT ABOUT... "

"... how ABA is evidence-based?"

- On ABA: Evidence-Based Doesn't Mean Good Therapy | Aprenderaquerme | NeuroClastic
- Behaviorism is Dead. How Do We Tell The (Autism) Parents? | Carol Millman | NeuroClastic
- Questioning the Evidence Behind Evidence-Based Approaches | Beth Tolley | Alliance Against Seclusion and Restraint
- The Problem with Behaviorism | Beth Tolley | Alliance Against Seclusion & Restraint
- Autistic People Don't "Get Used to" Sensory Triggers We are Forced to Endure, We Disassociate from Them | Jamie A. Heidel | The Articulate Autistic

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- Tweets | AutisticSciencePerson | Twitter
- An Adult Autistic Woman Breaks Down the Insidious Trauma Caused By ABA in a Simple Yet Profound Way | Jamie A. Heidel + Sabra Ewing | The Articulate Autistic

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## Child Abuse in ABA

- Invisible Abuse: ABA and the Things Only Autistic People Can See | C.L. Lynch | NeuroClastic
- How Much Compliance is Too Much Compliance: Is Long-Term ABA Therapy Abuse? | Aileen Herlinda Sandoval Norton | Cogent Psychology (medical journal, hosted on Taylor & Francis online)
- Hidden Camera Reveals ABA Therapist Interacting "Roughly" With 4-Year-Old Boy | Leah Hendry | CBC
- Would You Accept This Behavior Toward a Non-Autistic Child? | Heidi LoStracco | Speak For Yourself AAC
- The Shocking Truth About ABA, Autism, and Abuse | Carol Millman | NeuroClastic
- ABA: A Story of Autistic Abuse | Evaleen | AUsome Training
- Recess, Snacks, and Bathroom Breaks are Not "Privileges" to Take Away from Autistic Kids Until They Perform to Your Liking | Jamie A. Heidel | The Articulate Autistic
- Applied Behavior Analysis is Abusive to Native Children | Jules Edwards | Indian Country Today

## Consent Issues in ABA

- ABA and the Thorny Problem of Control and Consent | Think Inclusive
- ABA and the Refusal to Teach Children About Consent | Ask An Autistic | Stop ABA Support Autistics

## ABA and the Intersection of Ableism and Racism

- ABA for Creating Masking Black Autistics | Cheyenne Thornton | Neuroclastic

## ABA and ethics

- First-Hand Perspectives on Behavioral Interventions for Autistic People and People with other Developmental Disabilities. | Finn Gardner | University of California, San Francisco
- The Misbehaviour of Behaviourists: Ethical Challenges to the Autism-ABA Industry | Michelle Dawson
- Tackling That Troublesome Issue of ABA and Ethics. | Ariane Zurcher | Emma's Hope





## BOOKS

Beyond Behaviors | Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.

The Explosive Child | Ross Greene, Ph.D.

Punished by Rewards | Alfie Kohn

Connections over Compliance | Lori Desautels, Ph.D.

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## Alternatives to ABA

- Behavior: Self Harm or Aggression | Therapist Neurodiversity Collective
- Our first go-to: A checklist for identifying sources of aggression. | chavisory | We Are Like Your Child
- Treating self-injurious behaviors in autism spectrum disorder. | Gary Shkedy, Dalia Shkedy & Aileen H. Sandoval-Norton | Journal of Cogent Psychology
- In Consultation: Seeing Children through a Polyvagal Lens. | Mona Delahooke, Ph.D. | Psychotherapy Networker
- The Problem of Attributing Negative Intentionality to Autistic Behavior | Judy Endow
- The problem with behaviorism – There are better ways to work with behaviorally challenging children. | Beth Tolley | Alliance Against Seclusion and Restraint
- How much compliance is too much compliance: Is long-term ABA therapy abuse? | Aileen H. Sandoval-Norton, Gary Shkedy, & Jaqueline Anne Rushby | Journal of Cogent Psychology
- How Teachers Can Take A More Compassionate Approach to Behaviors. | Mona Delahooke, Ph.D.
- Autism and Behaviorism -New Research Adds to an Already Compelling Case Against ABA. | Alfie Kohn
- Autistic Insights on Meltdowns, Aggression, and Self-Injury. | Brent White and Lindsey Anderson | Thinking Person's Guide to Autism
- “Self-Injurious Behaviors” ~ Let’s Discuss. | Ariane Zurcher | Emma's Hope
- Behaviour Analysis, The Autistic Way. | Ann Memmott, PGC | Thinking Person's Guide to Autism
- If not ABA, then what? | Maxfield Sparrow | Thinking Person's Guide to Autism
- Presuming competence: the only prerequisite to AAC. | AssistiveWare

