

## ABA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CLIENTS

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**DESCRIPTION:** Within the field of applied behavior analysis (ABA), there has not previously been a lot of discussion around the topic of diversity. Diversity issues have only been brought to light over the past few years, but it is important to identify areas for improvement within the ABA field. Research has shown that some behavioral interventions may not be beneficial for certain ethnic and cultural minority groups due to their lack of culturally tailored services. This conversation about Asian American culture is just one small part of the larger picture around diversity. This presentation on “ABA for Asian American Clients” will identify the barriers and obstacles for Asian American families when receiving ABA therapy, teach clinicians how to best adapt ABA interventions to Asian American clients and families, provide strategies for designing culturally tailored ABA interventions for Asian American clients and families, and provide BCBAs, BCaBAs and RBTs with helpful tips when working with Chinese clients and families.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Parents, family members, caregivers, therapists, teachers, and other professionals who want to enhance the lives of children, teenagers, and young adults. Although our primary focus is for individuals with autism, we welcome all who strive to achieve the same goals.

**LANGUAGE:** English (Spanish and Mandarin Interpretation Provided)

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

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