

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS: Practical and Evidence-Based Strategies to Address Challenging Behaviors



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Linda Davidson

Outstanding Behavior Specialist, Educator and National Trainer

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades K-12:
General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff, Counselors,
School Psychologists, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Instructional
Assistants, Program Specialists, Title I Staff, and Administrators**

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New Orleans (Kenner) – December 2

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Texas

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CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

'I really enjoyed this seminar. The content was very helpful and informative.'

– AMY DAVIS, COUNSELOR

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'I loved this seminar! Very practical!'

— CAROLYN MILLER,
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Designed for Educators Serving Grades K-12: General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff, Counselors, School Psychologists, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Instructional Assistants, Program Specialists, Title I Staff, and Administrators

1. Learn to Implement the Basic Principles of APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) to Reduce Problem Behaviors

Learn how to utilize specific ABA principles (behavior functions, reinforcement, discrete trials, prompting, shaping, chaining, etc.) in your classroom to make positive changes in students who have learning or behavior issues

2. Expand Your Repertoire of Practical Strategies for Working with Students Who Exhibit Behavior Issues

Evidence-based, easy-to-use strategies to reduce difficult and disruptive behaviors and increase more appropriate ones

3. Understand the Functions of Behavior to Select Functionally Appropriate Replacement Behaviors

Learn how to identify the cause of a student's behavior and how to select the best replacement behavior ... It is challenging to eliminate an inappropriate behavior without understanding the cause of the behavior

4. Technology Tools to Support APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS Practices

Discover numerous apps and tools to make your job easier ... Resources you won't want to miss!

5. Acquire De-Escalation Techniques

Specific strategies to de-escalate and reduce the intensity of crisis behaviors and avoid reinforcing behaviors so they are less likely to reoccur

6. Low-Prep, Next-Day Ideas and Tools for Working with Behavior Problems

Sample forms, tools and checklists you can use immediately ... Hands-on practice and materials to successfully implement key components of ABA

7. Promote Self-Regulation with Proven, Evidence-Based Strategies Incorporating APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Build and add to your toolbox of strategies to create individual and classroom management plans that teach and support the development of pro-social skills

8. Manipulate the Learning Environment to Reduce Disruptive Behavior

Make positive, yet simple changes in routines, physical arrangement and instruction to proactively address inappropriate behaviors ... Changes to reduce and stop problems before they start

9. Collect and Use Behavior Data in Meaningful Ways

Strategies for collecting and using data to make better decisions about individual students ... Ways to make data meaningful and relevant

10. Discover How to Utilize Reinforcement

Learn to conduct a reinforcement assessment, identify numerous types of reinforcers, schedule their delivery and demystify positive vs. negative reinforcement ... Reinforce the behaviors you want to increase

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)** strategies to increase students' success in school and reduce behavior concerns
- Practical, evidence-based **strategies to increase positive student behavior**
- **Resources** for collecting and making data meaningful
- **Highly effective ways** for identifying, evaluating and changing social and academic behaviors
- **Resources and materials** to successfully implement key components of ABA
- Evidence-based, **easy-to-use strategies** to reduce difficult and disruptive behaviors
- **Practical de-escalation strategies** to prevent behavior from intensifying or resurfacing
- Identify the causes of a student's behavior and **how to select the best replacement behaviors**
- Proactive and **easy changes** in routines, physical arrangement and instruction to address inappropriate behaviors
- Simple changes to reduce and **stop problems before they start**
- **Apps, forms and checklists** for efficiency
- Extensive list of **grade-appropriate reinforcers**



'Great seminar! I received more content at this seminar than I have at other behavior-related seminars.'

– WHITLEY FRAGALE, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

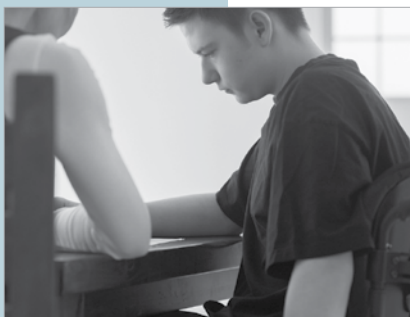
Join **Linda Davidson** and your colleagues for a day devoted to understanding and implementing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and other practical, evidence-based strategies with your students who have difficult and challenging behaviors. In this comprehensive, hands-on seminar, you will learn evidence-based practices and practical strategies that are based on the time-proven principles of ABA and continue to be effective for today's technology-driven students.

In this comprehensive seminar, you will acquire tools for collecting and using data, learn to identify target and replacement behaviors along with practical, evidence-based strategies that go hand in hand with the principles of ABA. In addition, easy-to-use strategies will be shared that can be incorporated in your classroom immediately.

Whether you're a veteran or at the beginning of your career, **Linda will answer your questions, provide valuable strategies and help you solve your everyday behavior problems** and enhance instruction. You will receive an extensive resource handbook filled with dozens of practical ideas, forms and resources that you will be able to use immediately and share with your colleagues.



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Linda Davidson



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Linda Davidson is a highly experienced educator, sought-after consultant and national presenter. She has worked in the field of education for over 35 years in a variety of roles, including experience as a special educator at both elementary and secondary levels. She brings a unique skill set in working with students who have behavior challenges needing individual behavior plans. She is the author of *APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS: Practical and Evidence-Based Strategies to Address Challenging Behaviors*, the extensive resource handbook that every participant will receive at the seminar. Her fast paced, hands-on seminars are based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and provide evidence-based and practical strategies that will help you work with students who have difficult and challenging behaviors.

Dear Colleague:

Today's learner comes to us with a wide variety of experiences and behaviors that can impede their learning and disrupt their fellow learners. Good teaching strategies, such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), are highly effective with these learners. ABA holds a well-earned reputation as an evidence-based methodology for changing and improving learning and behavior. Many of us are familiar with ABA but need *practical* ways to implement it in our ever-changing and busy classrooms. This seminar is designed to help you do that in the most proficient of ways!

I am excited and honored to spend the day with you sharing practical ways to create the best behavior management system and learning environment possible using the principles of ABA and other evidence-based practices. I have developed this seminar to enhance your understanding of antecedents, consequences, functions of behavior, replacement behaviors, and how to collect and analyze data. You will gain numerous strategies to address learning and behavior, and ways to manipulate the environment to promote positive behaviors.

I am excited to give you a toolkit filled with strategies for developing classroom and individual behavior management plans. These resources will assist in the creation of learning environments that support and teach pro-social skills and promote self-management through the use of evidence-based practices. You will also learn simple, yet highly effective ways for identifying, evaluating, and changing social and academic behaviors. All of this and more in an engaging, multi-media, fast-paced day!

Sincerely,

Linda J. Davidson, Ph.D.

P.S. You will receive an extensive handbook and set of resources written specifically for this seminar, filled with strategies and resources you can use immediately in your classroom and with individual students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Linda Davidson

*"A great seminar filled with **strategies and practical applications for addressing challenging behaviors**. Linda is an absolutely amazing instructor!"*

– Alli Justice, Special Education Teacher

*"Linda shared very useful and **practical information**."*

– Traci Kellogg, Special Education Teacher

*"This was a **very engaging and worthwhile seminar**. I am leaving with a great deal of knowledge about ABA and strategies to manage difficult behaviors. Thank you!"*

– Taryn Nicosia, Teacher

*"I've learned **great new strategies** to use in my classroom!"*

– Courtney Auxyn, Teacher



*"Fabulous – I loved it! This was the **most inclusive, concise and well-organized seminar** I've attended. The content on behavior was perfect for giving tools to use in my field of education."*

– Stacy Crusenberry, Special Education Teacher

*"This was an excellent seminar **filled with useful information**."*

– Megan Covington, Speech Language Pathologist

*"Great strategies! **Everything Linda shared was very practical**. I can start implementing next week."*

– Dana Fleming, Special Education Teacher

*"Linda is great! The **material she shared was easy to understand** and the strategies will be easy to try back in the classroom."*

– Carin Wade, Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



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Extensive Resource Handbook

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- A glossary of terms with accompanying definitions of frequently used ABA words
- Resources for evidence-based strategies and programs that work well with ABA principles
- Examples of behavior management forms and data collection tools and techniques based on ABA
- Extensive list of reinforcers to support positive student outcomes

Meet and Share

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in practical strategies for reducing problem behaviors in the classroom using ABA.

Consultation Available

Dr. Linda Davidson will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available:

Louisiana

MS CEUs Available

Oregon

OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available

WA Clock Hours Available

Texas

TX Registered Approved CPE Provider

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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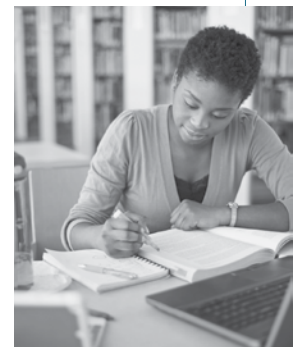
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- 4. **Portland, OR** – December 6, 2019
- 5. **San Antonio, TX** – December 4, 2019

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