

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

March 8, 2018 6:00 p.m. Grimsby Lincoln Room – Education Centre

STUDENT VOICE

1.	Quorum / Welcome / Introductions	Linda Morrice
2.	Approval of the Agenda of March 8, 2018	Linda Morrice
3.	Approval of the Minutes of February 8, 2018	Linda Morrice
4.	Business Arising from the Minutes of February 8, 2018	Linda Morrice
5.	Special Education Update	John Dickson
6.	SEAC Agency Community Member Presentations	Danielle Reynolds
8.	Association and Board Information (please bring written submission)	
9.	Correspondence	
10.	Questions and Answers	
11.	Adjournment	

NEXT MEETING: April 12, 2018 – Grimsby Lincoln Room, 6:00 p.m.

Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) in a Classroom

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Applied Behaviour Analysis

The study of the relationship between the environment (people, places, things) and behaviour.

Martin, G. & Pear. J. (2003)

Summary of ABA Principles

- ▶ Program must be individualized.
- Positive reinforcement must be utilized.
- ▶ Data must be collected and analyzed.
- ► Transfer, or generalization of skills should be emphasized.

Functional Behaviour Assessment

The process of gathering information about the causes and possible interventions for problem behaviour.

Antecedent & Consequence Events

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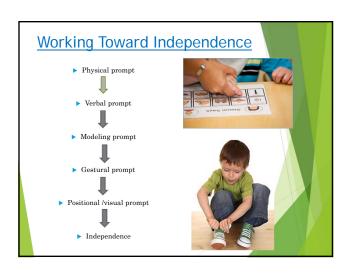
- Antecedents: May be any one event or series of events that occur immediately before a behaviour
- Sometimes NOT all Antecedents are observed
- ► Consequences: Events that follow a behaviour
- Consequences may be pleasant OR unpleasant to the person performing the behaviour

FBA Functions of Behaviour

Why does the student engage in this behaviour:

- ▶G gain attention
- ▶0 obtain something
- ►A avoid something
- S sensory need
- ►M medical reason

Behavioural Teaching Techniques (Skills Building) Set up for success Task Analysis Forward or Backward Chaining Model (demonstrate) Prompt Shaping Reinforcement Generalization Rehearse/Role play (Practice. Practice. Practice)



What Skills Can be Taught Using ABA?

Principles of ABA can be taught to encourage the development of comprehensive skills including language skills, social skills, play/leisure skills, motor skills, academics skills, self help and life skills.

