

# **ABA: The Basics**

This introductory training is specifically designed for parents and professionals interacting with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The training will begin with an overview of ASD including core symptoms, strengths, challenges and how ASD symptoms impact learning and behavior. Next, an introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will be presented including an overview of different ABA teaching strategies and basic behavioral principles used in this therapeutic approach. Finally, additional behavioral support strategies such as reinforcement and prompting will be discussed.

## **Course Objectives:**

- Learn how the characteristics of ASD impact learning
- Gain a basic understanding of ABA principles
- Learn how to teach students or clients with ASD using fundamental behavioral strategies

Who should attend: Parents, educators, and providers of preschool and school-aged children with ASD and who have little to no training in ABA

Content level: Beginner

Clock hours: WA State clock hours available for

an additional fee

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#### WHEN

Friday, May 29, 2020 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM PT

#### WHERE

**UWAC Tacoma Campus** 

### **COST**

\$155 per person \*10% discount for groups of 5 or more

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