

Useful links

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❖ For further information and advice about autism visit:

The National Autistic Society

www.autism.org.uk

❖ The following organisations provide information and advice for parents about navigating the education system:

ACE – Advisory Centre for Education

www.ace-ed.org.uk

IPSEA – Independent Panel of Special Educational Advisers

www.ipsea.org.uk

SOS!SEN – The Independent Helpline for Special Educational Needs

www.sossen.org.uk

❖ The following organisations may be able to help provide funding for ABA home programmes:

Caudwell Children

www.caudwellchildren.com

The Fred Foundation

www.thefredfoundation.org

❖ For information on ABA and VB visit:

ABA Schools UK

www.abaschools.org.uk

ABAI – Association for Behaviour Analysis International

www.abainternational.org

BACB - Behaviour Analyst Certification Board

www.bacb.com

Mark L. Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA

www.marksundberg.com

Patrick McGreevy, Ph.D., P.A. and Associates
www.behaviorchange.com

PEACH – Parents for the early intervention of Autism
www.peach.org.uk

❖ **ABA courses in the UK:**

The University of Wales (Bangor) – runs an MSc course in ABA
http://www.bangor.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/course/course_detail?gazyr=&course=MSC/ABA&year=1&lang=english

Cardiff University – runs a Postgraduate course in ABA and Challenging Behaviour
<http://courses.cardiff.ac.uk/postgraduate/course/detail/987.html>

The University of Kent, Canterbury – runs a course which covers the taught element of the BCABA
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergrad/subjects/autism-studies.html>

❖ **ABA research:**

Research Autism – is an independent organisation which evaluates numerous different interventions used in the UK for children with autism. This site gives EIBI (Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention, equivalent to the VB system used at Rainbow) 3 ticks – one of its highest ratings.

www.Researchautism.net

Also see influential research such as:

Meta-Analysis of Early Intensive Behavioural intervention for Children with Autism, Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Eldevik et al (2009).

❖ **Other useful links:**

AFASIC – A charity representing children and young adults with communication impairments
www.afasicengland.org.uk

BILD - The British Institute of Learning Disabilities
www.bild.org.uk

Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities
www.learningdisabilities.org.uk