

# BeyondAutism

Outreach and Training

Introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis and  
Verbal Behaviour (ABA/VB) - Supporting Children  
and Young People with Autism (2-19 years)



**EMPOWERING  
PEOPLE,  
LAUNCHING  
LIVES**

## Welcome

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BeyondAutism is a charity dedicated to empowering people with autism to lead fuller lives through positive educational experiences, training for the people who work with them and support for their families and carers.

We are experts in educating children and young people with autism, applying the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and Verbal Behaviour (VB) to teach students and arm them with the life skills they need to live as independent a life as possible.

We run Rainbow School, an Independent Special School, offering transformative specialist education and support for children and young people with autism aged 4-19. We also deliver tailored outreach and training services to parents, carers, professionals and schools.

In this booklet you will find information about the following course: Introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis and Verbal Behaviour (ABA/VB) – supporting children and young people with autism (2-19 years); which is suitable for any professional working with children with autism including school staff, social workers, nurses and family support workers. It would also benefit parents seeking further knowledge prior to embarking on a home programme. If you are a parent of a child with autism, please contact us in advance of making a booking so we can advise you if the course is suitable for your training needs.

This 4 day course provides a comprehensive introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA), using Verbal Behaviour (VB) and its application in a school setting. The course includes theory and hands-on practice in a school setting.

Please note that to complete the course delegates must attend **both** parts of the training (4 days in total spread across 4 weeks).

The course costs £250pp and all course materials are included.

**For more information, to find out the dates of the next course and to make a booking, please contact:**

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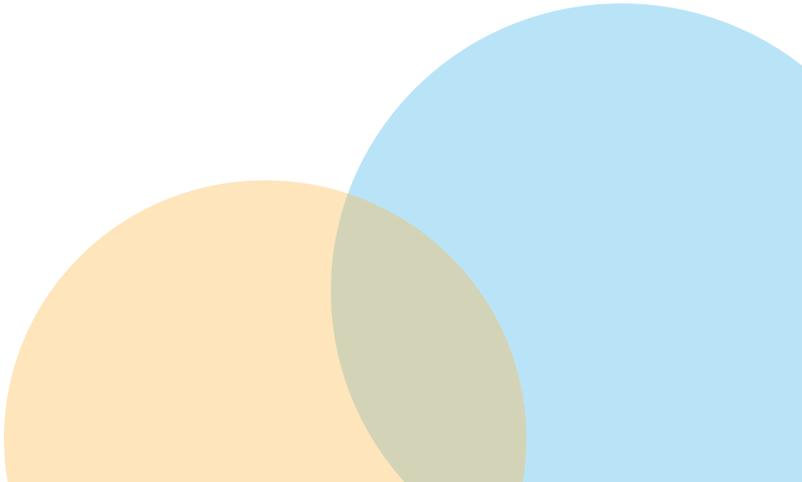
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## Part 1: Teaching and support strategies

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- Introduction to principles and background of behaviour analysis
- Selecting functional and achievable goals
- Understanding motivation
- Strategies for the effective use of positive reinforcement
- Basic principles of prompting and prompt fading
- Behavioural chaining strategies
- The importance of promoting functional communication
- Strategies for promoting functional communication
- Tips for effective 'shadowing' in a group teaching situation

### Format

- PowerPoint presentation - theory and examples
- Reading hand-outs
- Videos
- Group exercises
- Classroom observations



## Part 2: Understanding and managing challenging behaviour

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- Understanding how behaviours are learned and the role of the environment in this process
- Strategies for monitoring challenging behaviour
- Understanding the basic functions of behaviour
- Strategies for preventing the occurrence of behaviour
- Strategies for reducing the behaviour
- Strategies for identifying and increasing appropriate replacement behaviours

### Format

- PowerPoint presentation - theory and examples
- Reading hand-outs
- Group exercises looking at case studies and discussing possible functions and relevant intervention strategies
- Classroom observations

