

What is autism?

Autism is a brain development disorder characterized by the severe impairment of social interaction and communication often accompanied by repetitive activities and stereotypic behavior (e.g. hand flapping or rocking). According to the CDC, the prevalence of autism has been estimated to affect as many as 1 in 150 children and is four times more common in boys than in girls. Symptoms of autism typically appear before the age of three. The variety and severity of symptoms have led scientists to describe the condition as a spectrum disorder, often referred to as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or sometimes Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).

Behavior therapy for children with autism



Who is Autism Bridges?

Autism Bridges of New England is a private clinic based in Bedford, NH that specializes in ABA therapy for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum and related disorders. We offer a comprehensive range of services that includes supervision, therapy, consulting, and training.

What is ABA?

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is the gold standard for treating autism and related disorders. No other treatment for autism has been as widely researched and empirically validated by the scientific community. ABA is based on the principles of learning and motivation derived from the scientific study of behavior.

“A few short months ago when my three-year-old daughter began with Autism Bridges, she was almost completely non-verbal and unable to tolerate being in the same room with her baby brother. She now boasts a vocabulary of well over 100 words and enjoys baths and stroller rides with her brother. Autism Bridges has given us a chance to be a family.”

- Quote from an Autism Bridges client



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AUTISM BRIDGES

Building brighter futures for children



Behavior therapy focused on the successful treatment of autism

SUPERVISED BY BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Autism Bridges uses the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to improve the lives of children with autism, improvements that are tangible and measurable.

Autism Bridges provides the keys to success

Intensive 1:1 Therapy

Autism Bridges specializes in intensive one-to-one (1:1) therapy that is individualized to each client. As the child masters new skills at home, therapy transitions to school and other settings to ensure the knowledge is generalized to the child's everyday environment.

BCBA Oversight

Experienced Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) develop each child's individualized therapy program and are responsible for overseeing its implementation.

Trained Therapists

Autism Bridges' therapists receive intensive ABA training and ongoing professional development.

Measurable Results

Autism Bridges assesses progress with objective data taken on a daily basis. Treatment programs are adjusted based on the results to ensure the maximum progress is achieved.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Autism Bridges provides individualized therapy services to assist autistic children in improving their social, communication, and learning skills. Our methodology is firmly rooted in the science of behavior and our outcomes are measured to give parents a clear picture of the progress their child is making. Our services include: ABA treatment programs, consulting, and training workshops.

ABA TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Autism Bridges ABA treatment program includes all supervision and therapy services required to implement an intensive one-to-one (1:1) ABA program.

SUPERVISION SERVICES:

- Educational and behavior assessments
- Design comprehensive, age-appropriate curriculum and treatment programs tailored to address all areas of the child's needs (ages 18 months and older)
- Oversight by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA) that includes biweekly clinic meetings and observations
- Regular progress reporting based on extensive data collection
- Parent training
- IEP Goal Development

THERAPY SERVICES:

- Intensive one-to-one (1:1) Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy in home and school settings
- Trained therapists with experience and knowledge of ABA principles and techniques
- Regular data collection to measure progress
- Discrete Trial Training (DTT), Natural Environment Training (NET), Verbal Behavior (VB) and other techniques

CONSULTING

A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) will develop a treatment program for an individual child and train school staff or independently-hired therapists. As a consultant, we provide regular ongoing support to school staff or independent therapists.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS & OTHER SERVICES

Introductory ABA

Language development and verbal behavior

Behavior management

Theory of mind

Effective school shadowing

Parent training

Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA)

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