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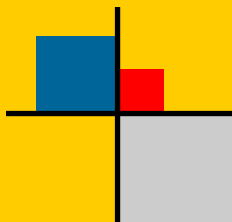


Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis

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Special points of interest:

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- BCBA's in Hawaii
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Message from the President

Aloha Kakou! On behalf of the Hawaii Association for Behavior Analysis, I would like to welcome you to our first newsletter of 2010. I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the president of HABA this year, and while I will rely heavily on the involvement and collective wisdom of other BCBA's in Hawaii (including past-president Jessie Mitchell and president-elect Catherine Wilson), I hope to play a role in expanding the size, scope, and influence of our organization in the coming year. The community of behavior analysts in Hawaii continues to grow at a steady pace, with almost 30 board certified individuals currently residing in the state. In addition to the base of BCBA's on Oahu, the outer islands now have eight board certified analysts: Five are on Maui, two BCBA's and one BCaBA reside on The Big Island, as well as one board eligible individual sitting for the exam this year, and one BCBA lives on Kauai.

Plans for the upcoming year include a variety of presentations to local organizations about HABA. The University of Hawaii has a Masters degree in Autism that has added to the growing interest in ABA, and we will be partnering with the University to help promote the HABA organization and potentially help deliver ABA content to students in the program. Additional outreach efforts are being planned which could include, but are not limited to, Autism Speaks, TACA, the Department of Education, and various contracted agencies that provide behavioral services. The goal of these presentations is to educate others about BCBA's and HABA, and present applied behavior analysis in a positive light. We are also looking to expand our outreach to the various islands of Hawaii. Our organization, based on Oahu, is presented with the unique challenge of supporting and representing behavior analysts on four islands. This year marks the first that our President lives on an outer-island (Maui), while our president-elect resides on Kauai. This month we held our first multiple-island board meeting with members on Maui, and we hope to expand this into regular video/computer based interaction.

Finally, we hope to increase participation and turnout at our quarterly meetings by separating business matters from social and informational components which could include drinks, data sharing and pupu sharing, always a winning combo. We hope you will all join us in this endeavor and contribute your energy and ideas to help strengthen our organization as a vibrant community promoting behavior analysis across Hawaii.

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"Up and Coming Events"

FREE Autism Workshop for Professionals, Parents and Caregivers

Location: Helemano Plantation 64-1488 Kamehameha Hwy

Wahiawa, HI 96786-2913

Sponsored by: Fate and HiCard

Date: on June 8-9, 2010 from 8:00am-4:00pm



Todd Addleson, BCBA, moved to the island of Maui in 2005 after working for nine years as the Director of Counseling at a private elementary and high school for kids with special needs in San Diego. He is the Director of Behavioral Services for Quality Behavioral Outcomes on Maui, and also oversees their Big Island division. He is especially interested in behavioral programming pertaining to self-monitoring/self-management and vocational development.



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A Summary of the 5th Annual HABA Conference

Our 5th Annual Behavioral Conference was held on September 26th, 2009 in Honolulu. Morningside Teacher's Academy gave a presentation titled "Morningside Model of Generative Instruction, which was an overview of both their program and the application of behavior analysis in education. This presentation was designed to help practitioners work with a variety of different teachers and children in school settings. Data were shared from several Morningside pilot sites as well as their day school. Participants in their studies were generally students who were scoring below average on standardized math and reading tests. Some children came from underprivileged backgrounds and failing schools. Some children were identified as having specific learning disorders; but, some of the children were typically developing.

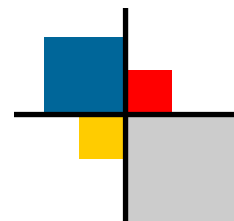
Attendees learned to define, identify, and use the four phases of education: instruction, practice, application, and adduction. The Morningside model focuses on teaching children specific skills in reading, math, etc. However, they recognize that simply applying rote knowledge is not enough to truly improve student performance in a meaningful and lasting manner. The presentation identified skills that teachers should be taught that promote generative, or creative, thinking and problem solving. These interventions include: think-alouds, mathematics, fluency building, delayed prompting, think-aloud problem solving, and fluent thinking skills. The presentation included video examples of each of these treatments, which helped to clarify implementation.

One exciting aspect of this presentation was an overview of a pilot project that Morningside is conducting at Nanakuli Elementary in Wai'anae. Consultants collaborate with the school administration and a few target teachers. They identify the skill set that teachers need to learn and implement in the classroom in order to model the Morningside curriculum. Consultants train the teachers in a variety of ways such as: modeling, feedback, etc. They then provide follow-up consultation on treatment integrity as well as outcome measures in the form of student performance. Early data look promising in suggesting that this model can be effectively used outside of a specialized private school and teachers can be taught to implement behavioral principals in the classroom. Presenters also shared preliminary data indicating that student performance at this pilot site, as well as others, increases when the Morningside model is followed.

Written by: Rachel Huckfeldt, BCBA

Check out the
HABA listserve!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/>



New 2010 HABA officers

President: Todd Addleson

- Lives on Maui.
- Director of Behavioral Services for Quality Behavioral Outcomes on Maui, and also oversees their Big Island division.

President Elect - Catherine Wilson

- Lives on Kauai.
- Works on Kauai and Oahu with Positive Support Services.

Secretary - Cher Tamura

- Lives on Oahu.
- Works for BCRC (Behavioral Counseling and Research Center).

Treasurer - Yuri Hasagawa

- Lives on Oahu.
- Works for a private employer.

New Officer Support Team

Webmaster: Justin Kyriannis

- Lives on Oahu.
- Works for BCRC (Behavior Counseling and Research Center).

Newsletter: Donna Nazarchyk

- Lives on Oahu.
- Works for BCRC (Behavior Counseling and Research Center).

Conference Chair: Rachel Huckfeldt

- Lives on Maui.
- Works for Quality Behavioral Outcomes.

FABA monthly podcasts

The FABA Monthly Podcast is a monthly broadcast of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis (FABA) and is hosted by Dr. Matthew Normand of the Florida Institute of Technology. Each podcast episode contains information pertaining to behavioral science in general and behavior analysis in particular, including news, information about upcoming events, and featured interviews.

<http://www.theskinerbox.com/Podcasts/FABA/>



BCBA's in Hawaii

The following people are BCBA
(Board Certified Behavior Analyst):

- Addleson, Edward
- Aoude, Nassim
- Arguijo, Shelley
- Boyd, Cynthia
- De Jesus, Caroline
- Ebisui, Cheryl
- Gotreau, Monica
- Hasegawa, Yuri
- Henson, Ranya
- Huckfeldt, Rachel
- Hurst-Jones, June
- Kimball, Karen
- King, Ana Carolina
- Koprowski, Jennifer
- Kyriannis, Justin
- Laughlin, Beau
- Reed, Christi
- Restivo, Gina
- Rhodeside, Gemma
- Ruggiero, Tracy
- Tatekawa, Brianna
- Tatekawa, Lawrence
- Voss, William
- Walton, Christine
- Warren, Nancy
- Wiech, Amy
- Wilson, Catherine
- Stephen Filipiak
- Monica Gotreau

The following people are BCABA (Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst):

- ◆ Anjo-Kilby, Kathleen-Honolulu
- ◆ Hurst-Jones, June-Waialua



“Up and Coming Events”

Association for Behavior Analysis International / 36th Annual Convention
San Antonio, Texas | May 28 - June 1, 2010 | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Next HABA Meeting!

San Antonio, TX

Tuesday 8:00am—8:50am ;
213A (cc)

6/1/2010

PLEASE JOIN US!

Join us at the HABA Poster Session

Join the HABA members that will be at the ABA conference at:

#112 ABAI Expo on 5/29/10

Time: 8:30pm-11:00pm

Location: Exhibit Hall A (CC) Booth #81

There will be candy, leis and a slide show running at the booth!

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