

Abstract:

This workshop is designed to enhance the basic competencies of BCBA's, ABA therapists and other allied health professionals when working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations in locations within and outside of the United States of America. Successes and challenges of conducting ABA work in the countries of Bermuda, Dubai, the U.S. Virgin Islands territories and the Hawaiian Islands will be presented. The workshop will feature examples of experiential learning activities that can be used with ABA techniques to enhance skill acquisition in diverse learners and across learning styles. This workshop will emphasize behavior analytic principles within a context of social significance in relation to the populations we serve. Effective teaching procedures will be discussed in relation to creating stimuli and teaching materials for CLD populations. This workshop will also feature a discussion of ethical behaviors for behavior analysts in relation to potential ethical quandaries that may come up in our day to day work. Solutions will be explored.