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"I'M DIFFERENT, NOT LESS"





WELCOME NOTE



HELLO!

Autism Intervention Specialists (AIS) was founded by myself, Bahij Khouzami, BCBA | IBA, to address the growing need for experts in the field of behavioral therapy. AIS comprises a group of USA-trained Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) that studied and worked in America for many years.

While it takes a village to raise a child, bringing up an offspring with autism or signs on the autism spectrum calls for a community that can see the world through their eyes. It requires a mutual partnership of sorts, where we empathise, yet handhold them to navigate the conventions of society, so that our children grow into independent, skilled adults. Years of working with children impacted by autism and those on the autism spectrum together with their families has enriched our understanding of this widespread disorder.

It is this experience that has led us to designing programs that resonate so effectively with the needs of our clients - be it parents/caretakers or aspiring therapists. We are humbled and encouraged to keep doing what we do, every day, only better!

Warm Regards

Bahij Khouzami
M.Ed., BCBA, IBA



METHODS WE USE



FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENTS

- Done under supervision of experienced BCBA's
- Comprehensive evaluation in multiple settings such as home, school, park etc.
- Helps pinpoint why your child engages in maladaptive behavior

PRACTICAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT (PFA) & SKILL-BASED TREATMENT (SBT)

A tried and tested, constructive approach to severe problem behavior, with an emphasis on ensuring safety, maintaining the dignity of the individual and building a rapport, the process ensures:

- preventing escalation of problem behavior.
- teaching replacement behaviors that allow the individual to meet their needs.

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)

ABA is the science of human behavior. It is considered the "Gold standard" for treating the symptoms of Autism spectrum disorder and other behavioral disorders.

Benefits:

- Assessment is based on objective data about individual that has been collected
- Programs are reworked based on progress or lack of it



OUR CUSTOMISED SERVICES

IGNITE: SCHOOL - READINESS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

To see a child grow into an independent adult is every parent's dream. IGNITE builds that base for children with autism to face various environments, beginning with school.

WHO'S IT FOR?

■ Children between the ages of 2 and 6 years.

WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?

- Following individual & group instructions
- Taking turns, waiting in line
- Switching between activities
- Attending to tasks
- Social skills
- Communication skills

HOME SERVICES

■ Home sessions for holistic assessment of problem behaviors such as tantrums and non-compliance.

■ Individualised behavior plans designed to suit your child's needs and family's lifestyle.

■ Noticeable improvement in functional and daily living skills of the child.



OUR CUSTOMISED SERVICES



EARLY INTERVENTION ABA (APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS)

We meet you where your child is, emotionally and physically. Early Intervention ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) services for children with autism aged 2 years and above:

- Addresses each child's communication, play and social skill development through learning that builds upon the child's interests and motivation.
- Our clinical team partners with families to develop individualized plans that impact children's daily lives.
- Sessions can occur in the home or community, such as a daycare setting.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY ASSESSMENT

If you know your child has some sort of learning difficulty but can't quite place a finger on it, an assessment by our in-house educational psychologist is just what you need. From ADHD to dyslexia, the conditions are varied. It takes an expert to guide you along the right path.



OUR CUSTOMISED SERVICES



TEENS ADAPT (ACCLIMATION DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY PROGRAM)

AIS-designed program for teenagers as they enter the next phase of life:

- Helps adolescents struggling with daily social interactions and adaptive living skills.
- A safe environment for teens to express themselves, seek help and make friends.
- Tailored to suit individual requirements.

SCHOOL SUPPORT & THERAPY

AIS provides services at school, collaborating with your child's teachers, therapists and others involved. We also participate in your child's IEP meetings to ensure that all health care services follow the same structure and format.



COURSES FOR EVERYONE



ABAT - TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS & ASPIRING THERAPISTS

Popularly known as ABAT, the 40-hour long Applied Behavior Analysis Technician (ABAT) course is an entry-level program curated by AIS founder Bahij Khouzami, BCBA | IBA, & team, that is:

- Internationally-accredited
- QABA® Board approved coursework
- 40-hours long, self-paced content
- Highest pass rate for AIS' students

IBT - TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS & ASPIRING THERAPISTS

AIS is now an Approved Coursework Provider (ACP) by the IBAO® (International Behavior Analysis Organisation) for the International Behavior Therapist® (IBT)® that is equivalent to RBT.

IBT® means:

- the individual is a competent behavior therapist and ready to provide effective, ethical, behavioral services in homes, schools, and a variety of community settings.
- certification is obtained after a candidate has completed a 40-hour training, 300 hours of supervised practice, and supervision related tasks and activities.

...and much more!

Have a child/teenager/adult with autism or on the autism spectrum at home? Curious about the ABAT/IBT courses? Happy to help!

We provide in-person consultations in Dubai and through telehealth platforms across the rest of the UAE :



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