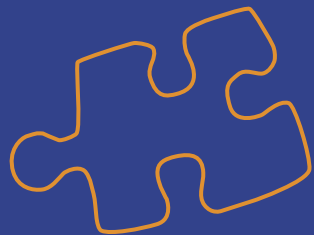


About CCA

Founded in 2003, the Cincinnati Center for Autism (CCA) provides a variety of services designed to help children with autism reach their fullest potential. Our programs address many of the behavioral, social, communication and motor delays common in children with autism. All programs are based upon the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis.

CCA was founded by Matthew Brennan, a Cincinnati area businessman and the father of a child with autism. Frustrated by the lack of services available and the desire to provide parents a place to go for information, Mr. Brennan founded the Center to fill these needs and to assist families in seeking treatments for their children and comfort in their lives.



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Cincinnati Center for Autism

"Treatment tailored to each child's need."

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
Social Skills & Life Skills
IEP Consultations
Functional Behavior Assessments
Training & Workshops
Academic Tutoring
Potty Training
Respite Care
Jump Start Preschool
Summer Camp

Applied Behavior Analysis

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a set of principles and guidelines upon which educational programs are based and shouldn't be used synonymously with a specific program.

The Cincinnati Center for Autism believes in a naturalistic approach. This naturalistic approach can be applied through Incidental Teaching. In Incidental Teaching, the teacher takes advantage of naturally occurring situations in which to provide language-learning opportunities for the child. The situation or activity is selected by the child, with the teacher or caregiver following the child's lead or interest. Incidental teaching strategies are designed to maximize reinforcement and facilitate generalization.

Discrete Trial Training may be implemented to teach specific skills, specifically if a child is struggling or just being introduced to a concept. DTT is a structured teaching method in which the student is presented with an instruction, given the opportunity to respond, then either rewarded or prompted to provide a correct response.

If appropriate, we use the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills - Revised to evaluate skills. The ABLLS-R is based on the principles of Verbal Behavior Analysis, a particular ABA-based intervention.

ABA is thoroughly researched with positive outcomes for children with autism.

Social Skills

While students with autism attend speech therapy, occupational therapy, school programs, and sometimes even in-home interventions such as ABA, many students are left without a crucial part of intervention: socialization with peers. Learning to appropriately interact with one's peers is a vital skill for success!

We offer social skills options for children 2-17 years of age. Children can be involved in a social skills group or receive one-on-one services. One-on-one social skills instruction can provide more specialized instruction and/or a base of knowledge that will help transition students into a group setting.

CampABILITY

What: The summer camp is a fun, instructional program with a curriculum based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and designed by a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst. Students will participate in a revolving schedule of activities including, but not limited to visual performance, sensory, language, fine motor, gross motor and social skills. Snacks will be provided. Students with autism spectrum disorders and their typical peers are welcome to attend. Instructor to student ratio will be 1:3 to 1:4, not including volunteers.

Who: Students with ASD, typical peers, and siblings ages 2 to 12. Children will be split into groups according to age and ability.

Where: Cincinnati Center for Autism
200 C. Office Park Dr., Fairfield, OH 45014

When: Registration begins in March.
Camp begins the second week of June

Jump Start Preschool

In conjunction with the Autism Scholarship Program, the Cincinnati Center for Autism offers the Jump Start Preschool Program. The Preschool will be a three hour, five day program based upon the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. A morning and afternoon session will be offered. The program is available to children from 2-6 years of age. The Preschool program provides early intensive intervention that is individualized to each child's specific strengths and challenges.



Save the Date!

The Cincinnati Center for Autism presents "A Night of the Stars" each April. Please join us in raising money for much needed scholarships. This evening includes cocktails, dinner and a Silent Auction.

