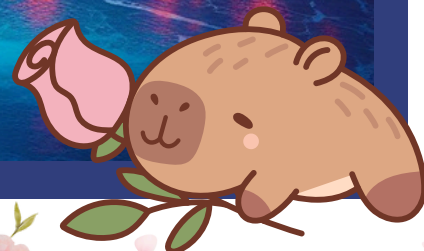


CBC Behavioral Times



Announcements!

Timesheets are due Tuesday,
April 1st by 10:00 AM.

We welcome employee referrals! If you know someone who would be a great fit as a Behavior Therapist for CBC, please reach out to the Hiring Department.

If your referral is successfully hired, you'll receive a \$150 bonus as a thank you!

Referrals can be sent to Rebecca at
rrios@cbc-autism.com.

Thank you so much!

HAPPY SPRING

ABA DEFINITION OF THE MONTH

PROMPT FADING

Prompt Fading is a technique where assistance or prompts are gradually reduced until a learner can perform a task independently. Prompt fading is essential to help clients achieve independence. This means that we will provide the least restrictive prompt possible at each step.

Key Points:

- Prompt fading can occur within a routine or across several sessions.
- Your supervisor will monitor appropriate prompt fading.
- It's crucial to provide only the level of assistance necessary for the client to perform the correct response.
- Once the client starts responding correctly, prompt fading should begin immediately.

Example: Initially, the client may require full physical prompts to clap hands. After 3 consecutive full physical prompts, the Behavior Therapist fades to a partial physical prompt, and so on.

Using the Prompt Hierarchy

Most to Least Prompting:

- This method is typically avoided, as it could easily result in prompt dependence.
- If used, it is most effective for teaching new skills.
- The BT will start with a more intrusive prompt, and then gradually fade to a less intrusive prompt as soon as possible.

Least to Most Prompting:

- Prompt dependence is avoided when using this method.
- Only the necessary level of prompting is provided to help the client perform the task.
- The BT allows the client to perform the task independently, and then steps in with the least-restrictive prompt if needed.

EXAMPLES OF PROMPT FADING

Turn-Taking

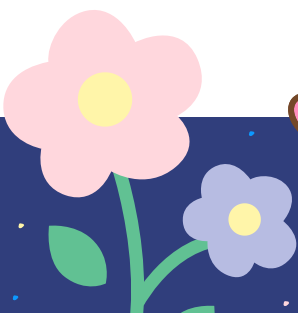
Prompt fading teaches how to take turns during conversations or games. Initially, a full physical prompt may be provided to guide the individual through the turn-taking process. Over time, the prompts are faded to partial physical prompts, gestural prompts, verbal prompts, visual prompts, and ultimately, independence in turn-taking.

Self-Help Skills

Prompt fading can also be applied to teach self-help skills, such as washing hands or getting dressed. Starting with full physical prompts, the level of support is gradually reduced until the individual can complete the tasks independently.

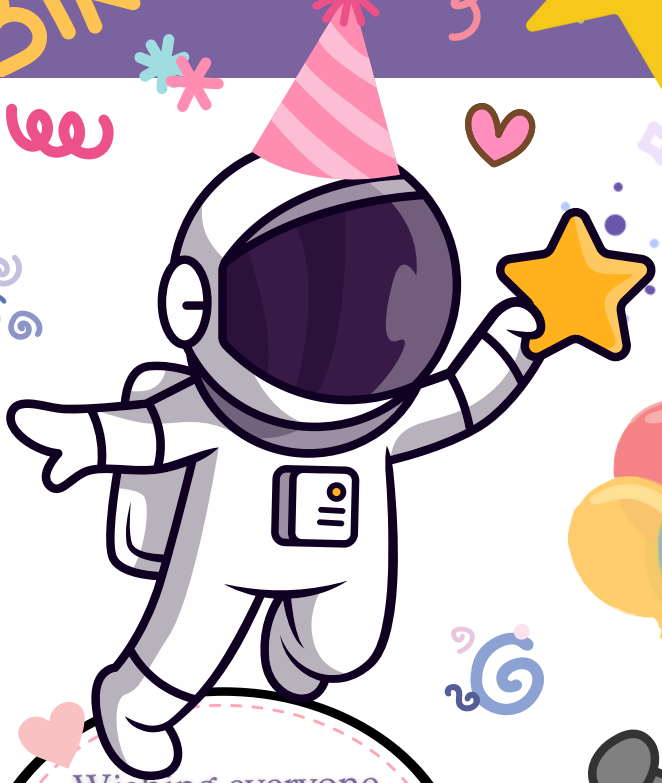
Academic Skills

Prompt fading can be used to teach various skills, such as letter recognition or math concepts. Beginning with full physical prompts or gestural prompts, the prompts are faded to verbal prompts, visual prompts, and eventually, independent mastery of the skills.

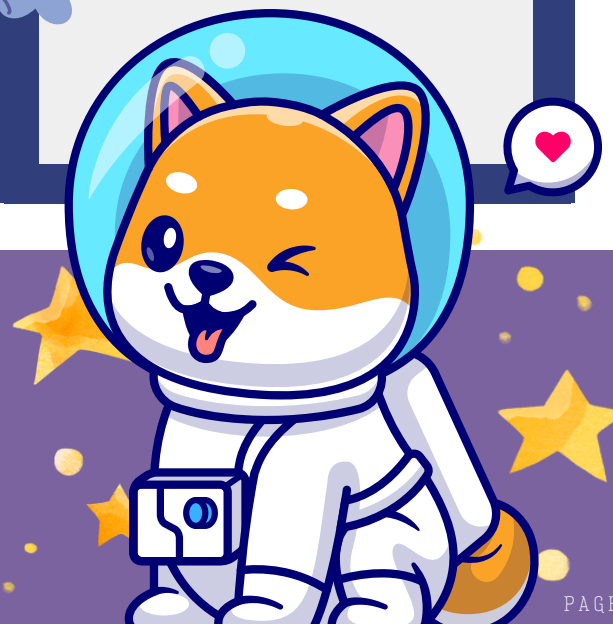


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April Birthdays!



Wishing everyone a wonderful, happy birthday filled with love and laughter - and an amazing year ahead!



- David
- Cassidy
- Lesly
- Emily
- Gladys
- Yarlene
- Yasmin
- Jacqueline
- Karla
- Christina
- Liliana
- Evenly

Happy Easter!



Team Reminders!



Kids thrive on **consistency** and **enthusiasm!** Bring fresh energy to sessions, try new strategies, and keep things interactive to maximize progress.



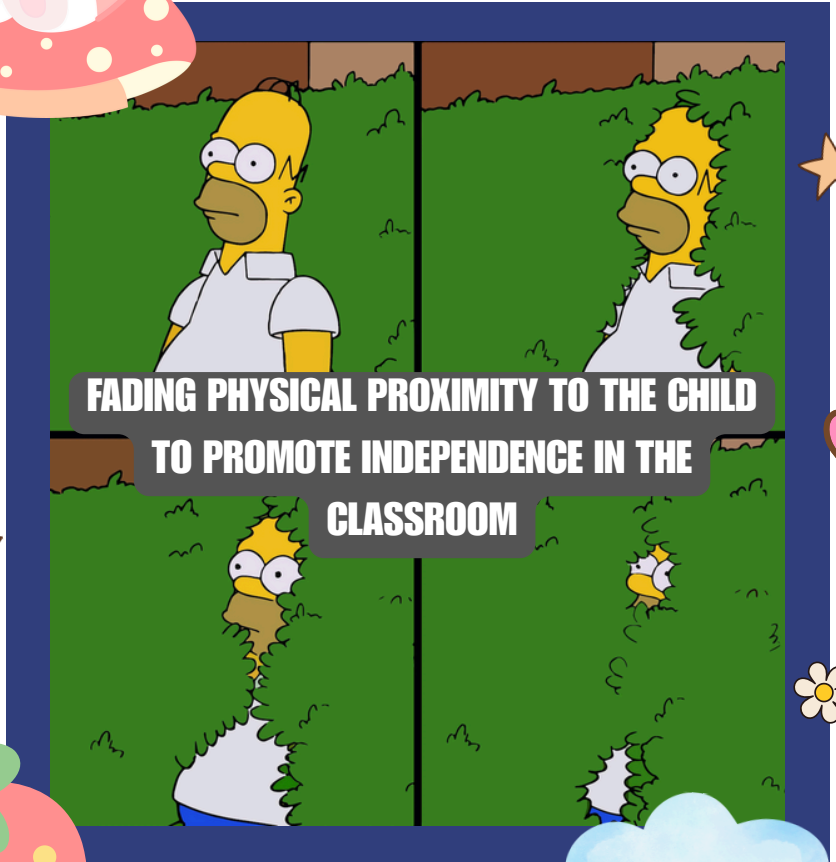
Not every session will be sunny, and that's okay! Challenges help shape progress. Keep showing up, adapting, and bringing your best - the breakthroughs will come!

Being on time for sessions is essential - but being a few minutes early is even better. Arriving early helps you get settled, review notes, and start sessions smoothly.

It shows professionalism and ensures the kiddies will get the full support they deserve. Let's set the tone for success!

Thank you so much!

Joke of the Month!



**FADING PHYSICAL PROXIMITY TO THE CHILD
TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE IN THE
CLASSROOM**

Monthly Tip!

April Showers? Nah, April **Power!**

Forget weathering the storm - **BE** the storm! Take bold steps, embrace change, and let your ambition speak louder than words!!

Thank you for all
of your hard work!

