

Exemplary Behavior Analyst Checklist

Item Behavior Analyst Qualities and Corresponding Behaviors

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| 1 | <i>Advocate for ABA</i> (Provides accurate information about the benefits of ABA to others; disseminates information within and beyond the field; participates in efforts to promote ABA services through changes in public policy) |
| 2 | <i>Analytical</i> (Uses appropriate methodology to assess the function of behavior; modifies behavior by manipulating relevant variables) |
| 3 | <i>Applied</i> (Selects behaviors to change that are functional and in need of change for their clients; individualizes treatment for their clients) |
| 4 | <i>Client-centered</i> (Prioritizes the needs of the direct recipient of services over other stakeholders; treats the client as an individual and not a source of revenue; works to ensure clients' safety and well-being; frequently assesses the concerns and goals of the client/family) |
| 5 | <i>Collaborative</i> (Works effectively and professionally with other service providers; provides/requests feedback from co-workers; incorporates parents/caregivers in planning and development of programming) |
| 6 | <i>Conceptually systematic</i> (Uses correct terminology when referencing principles of behavior; all program components are based on relevant behavior-analytic principles; avoids using mentalistic explanations) |
| 7 | <i>Culturally competent</i> (Considers the cultural, social, and economic background of the client/family when making programming decisions; communicates effectively with individuals from different cultures) |
| 8 | <i>Data-driven</i> (Arranges for on-going collection of objective behavioral data; programming decisions are made) |

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- 17** *Honest* (Provides accurate feedback when working with colleagues; is truthful with client/family when