



## Beyond Planned Ignoring Behavioral Interventions for Maladaptive Behaviors that are “Outside the Box”

**January 27, 2021 @ 4:30-7:45 pm**

**Presenter: Ellis O’Connell, BCBA, LBA, MA**

### **LOCATION:**

**Session will be presented via Zoom**

Instructions for log-in will be sent 2 days prior to session.

### **Presented By:**

**Kidz Conference Services**

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### **CEU / CPD / CTLE Information:**



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## Beyond Planned Ignoring

**Behavioral Interventions for Maladaptive Behaviors that are “Outside the Box”**

**Target Audience:**  Teachers  School Leaders  Social Workers  
 Psychologists  Speech/Language Pathologists  Licensed Mental Health Counselors

**Age Range of Students:**  Elem  MS  HS

**Course Level & Learning Methods:** Intermediate; Lecture, videos, discussion

**Presentation:** Live-Virtual Online

### **Course Description**

**Do you feel you are always having to react to your student’s behaviors?  
Do you have trouble finding interventions that not only stop behaviors but  
teach new skills?**

**Then this workshop is for you!**

This course will explore the applications of Applied Behavioral Analytic (ABA) interventions and strategies that incorporate the use of interventions that can be utilized before behaviors occur (antecedent interventions), positive reinforcement, and reinforcing small steps of behavior overtime (shaping).

Strategies and techniques for individuals with behavioral excess are often utilized without identifying the “why” of the behavior, which can lead to ineffective treatment and constant turnover of interventions. This workshop will explore accessible assessments and data collection procedures to identify why behaviors are occurring, along with ethical and person-first interventions that ensure the learners we work with are increasing needed skill sets, while decreasing maladaptive behaviors. Current research by Dr. Greg Hanley and Dr. Justin Leaf will be explored throughout the course to introduce new and cutting-edge evidence-based procedures. Learn how to identify the function or “whys” of behavior; create interventions and strategies that can be implemented before a behavior happens and teach new skills; and utilize interventions that are ethical and trauma informed leading to greater success for your students and you.

### **Learner Objectives**

*As a result of this activity, the participant will be able to:*

- identify & explain assessments procedures and data collection systems to identify functions of behavioral excesses.
- define and explain antecedent interventions.
- define and explain positive reinforcement procedures.
- define and explain shaping procedures.
- Identify behavioral modification procedures vs. Applied Behavior Analytic procedures.

### **Agenda**

- 4:30 Functions of behavior& how behaviors can be multiply maintained
- 5:00 Assessment methods to find the functions of behavior
- 5:30 Difference between behavior modification and Applied Behavior Analysis in our Interventions
- 5:30 Break
- 5:45 Antecedent Interventions and how to correlate them to functions
- 6:30 Positive reinforcement procedures & correlating functions
- 7:35 Shaping procedures & correlating them to functions
- 7:35 Review current literature and references

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Ellis O’Connell is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), New York State Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA), and certified special educator. She received her Master of Arts (MA) from Teachers College, Columbia University concentrating in Autism and Intellectual Disabilities. She has worked in a variety of settings utilizing the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to create socially significant outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. She is currently the Regional Clinical Director of Beyond Boundaries Center-Based Services.

**DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Financial** – Ellis is an employee of Beyond Boundaries, an affiliated company. She is receiving a speaker’s fee for presenting this session. **Non-financial** - There are no non-financial disclosures.

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