

Making Parent Training More Reinforcing for Everyone

Parenting with ABA Members CE Event

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How can we use preference assessments with caregivers?

Do you know what caregivers' preferences are when it comes to:

- environmental factors for parent training sessions
- communication with you
- environmental factors for their home setup
- parenting styles
- feedback from you
- their own reinforcers/ how they would want to spend their free time

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Ideas for premack principle or token economies for caregivers:

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What comes up for me when looking at the definitions/ descriptions of values:





3 Wishes

1. What are 3 wishes you have for your child?
2. What are 3 wishes you have for yourself?
3. What are 3 wishes you have for your family?



Behavioral indicators that a caregiver is happy, relaxed, engaged during a training session:



What is part of the context?

"Put together a context in which the person will be happy, relaxed, and engaged, one in which they will feel safe and in control." -Hanley, 2021



What would make caregiver training more reinforcing for the trainer?

- Values check-in
- External reinforcement following
- Parent progress- review data, pause, reflect
- Child progress- review data, pause, reflect
- Feedback- from who? How are you going to get it?



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