

# Myths and Misconceptions About ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) and Autism - A Free Educational Event for Providers

Join us for a special

## AUTISM EVENT

### WHEN

Tuesday November 15, 2016  
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

### WHERE

Daemen College, Business Building  
4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

### RSVP

<http://tinyurl.com/zp9c3f9>

#### FREE PARKING

Coffee & Dessert Provided

We look forward to seeing you.

**Join Autism Learning Partners (ALP) & Daemen College for a panel discussion/Question & Answer session led by clinical experts in the field of Autism and related disabilities discussing Autism and the evidenced based practice of Applied Behavior Analysis.**

Designed for Pediatricians, Social Workers, Service Coordinators, Teachers, Speech and Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Parents.

#### Common Myths will be explored:

ABA is an experimental treatment and not scientifically demonstrated to be effective.

ABA does not teach a child HOW or WHY to do something; it only trains them to behave in a certain way.

ABA just uses food and toys to bribe kids into doing things / ABA gets kids hooked on edible rewards.

Our panel of expert clinical presenters will explore these and many other misconceptions about ABA and the treatment of autism and related disorders.

After attending this event, you should be able to:

- Describe the breadth of ABA therapy
- Understand myths vs. facts about ABA therapy
- Understand what ABA therapy looks like in the home setting, skills taught through ABA, and who should seek ABA therapy
- Recommend an evidenced based treatment (ABA) to your patients, clients, or students with a diagnosis of ASD
- Recognize the appropriate credentials for professionals overseeing ABA therapy program.

#### Speakers include:

**Gina T. Chang, PhD, BCBA-D, CA**  
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Chief of Clinical Operations,  
Autism Learning Partners

**Rachael Schneider, MA, BCBA-LBA**  
Associate Clinical Director, Buffalo, NY, ALP

**Vicki Madaus Knapp, Ph.D., BCBA-D**  
Licensed Behavior Analyst  
Assistant Professor - Daemen College  
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)  
Program Director

**To RSVP for this amazing event please visit <http://tinyurl.com/zp9c3f9> to register and get additional information. Space is limited!**

Autism Learning Partners is a leading healthcare organization providing services across the country. ALP is heavily focused on supporting a comprehensive and coordinated approach to care delivery that addresses the whole child.

For questions contact the ALP Clinical Director for Buffalo, NY at [RSchneider@autismlearningpartners.com](mailto:RSchneider@autismlearningpartners.com) or call (716) 912-7094.

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