

2024 FABA MULTICULTURAL SIG MINI-CONFERENCE

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THE ETHICS OF COMPASSIONATE CARE

FABA Multicultural Special Interest Group
Paloma Pedraza Rodriguez, Moderator
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ASSUMPTION:

Behavior analysts care about others and want to help them improve their lives, therefore they are compassionate.

ASSUMPTION:

Behavior analysts work with disabled people, therefore they are compassionate.

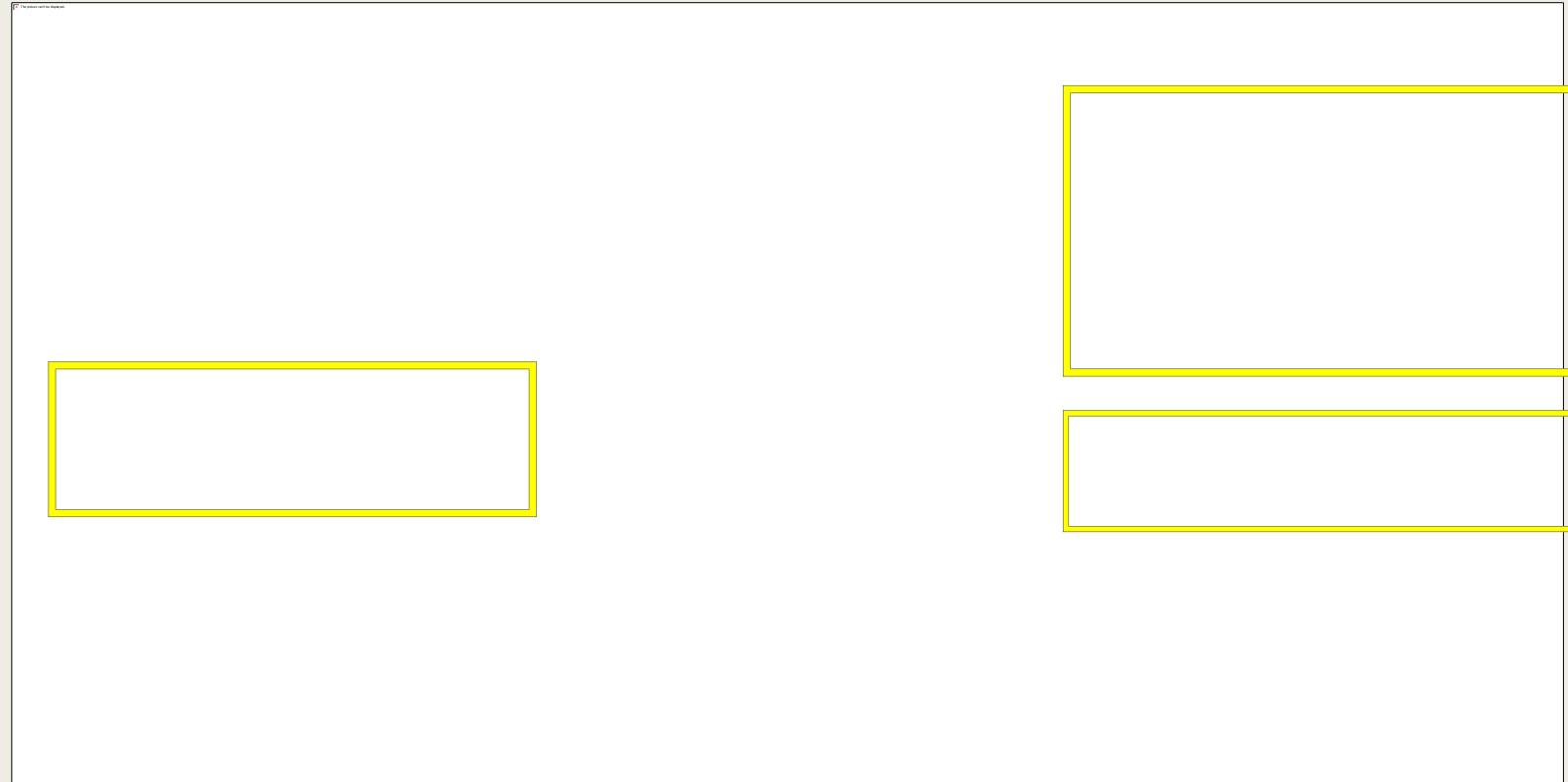
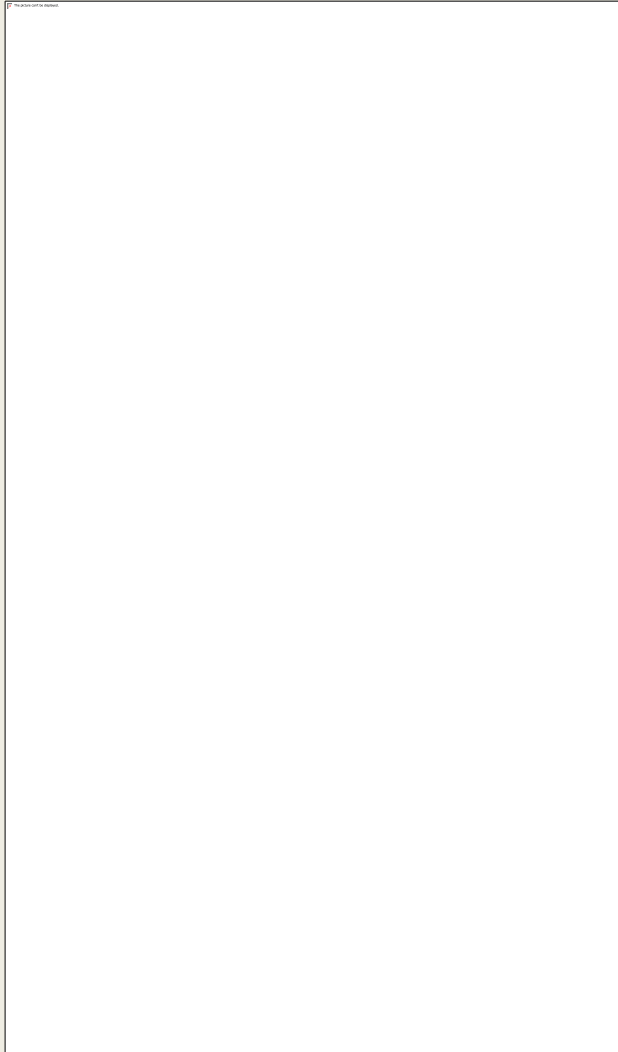
ASSUMPTION:

Behavior analysts are willing to deal with challenging behavior, therefore they are compassionate.

ASSUMPTION:

Behavior analysts and agencies use trendy buzz-words to show they are aware, therefore they are compassionate.

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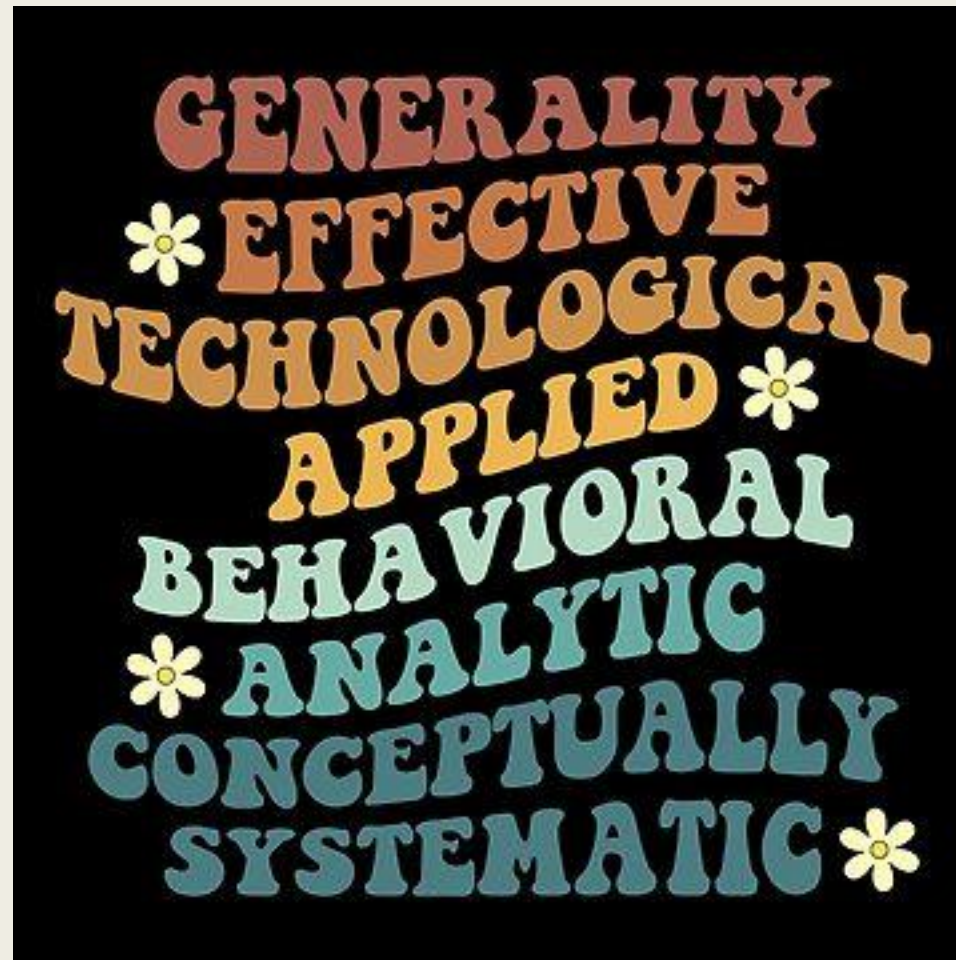


I have tried searching the page and Google but I'm not really finding a cut and dry answer. What alternatives are there to ABA therapy? The more I read, the less I want my son in it but he needs... something. Does anything exist like ABA that isn't so traumatizing? I have requested to join a group related to autism but until I'm approved I'm not sure where to turn. ABA was recommended by my sons pediatrician, whom I whole heartedly trust to make the best call, but upon further research I don't want my child being traumatized for the rest of his life. He hasn't been officially diagnosed with autism because he isn't old enough to be diagnosed, but he does have a developmental delay. He displays behaviors that are harmful to himself and others, so it's not just something we can learn to live with or hope for the best.

COMPASSIONATE CARE

“the recognition, understanding, and emotional resonance with another's concerns, distress, pain or suffering, coupled with relational action to ameliorate these states” (Lown, 2016)

COMPASSIONATE CARE is not a new term

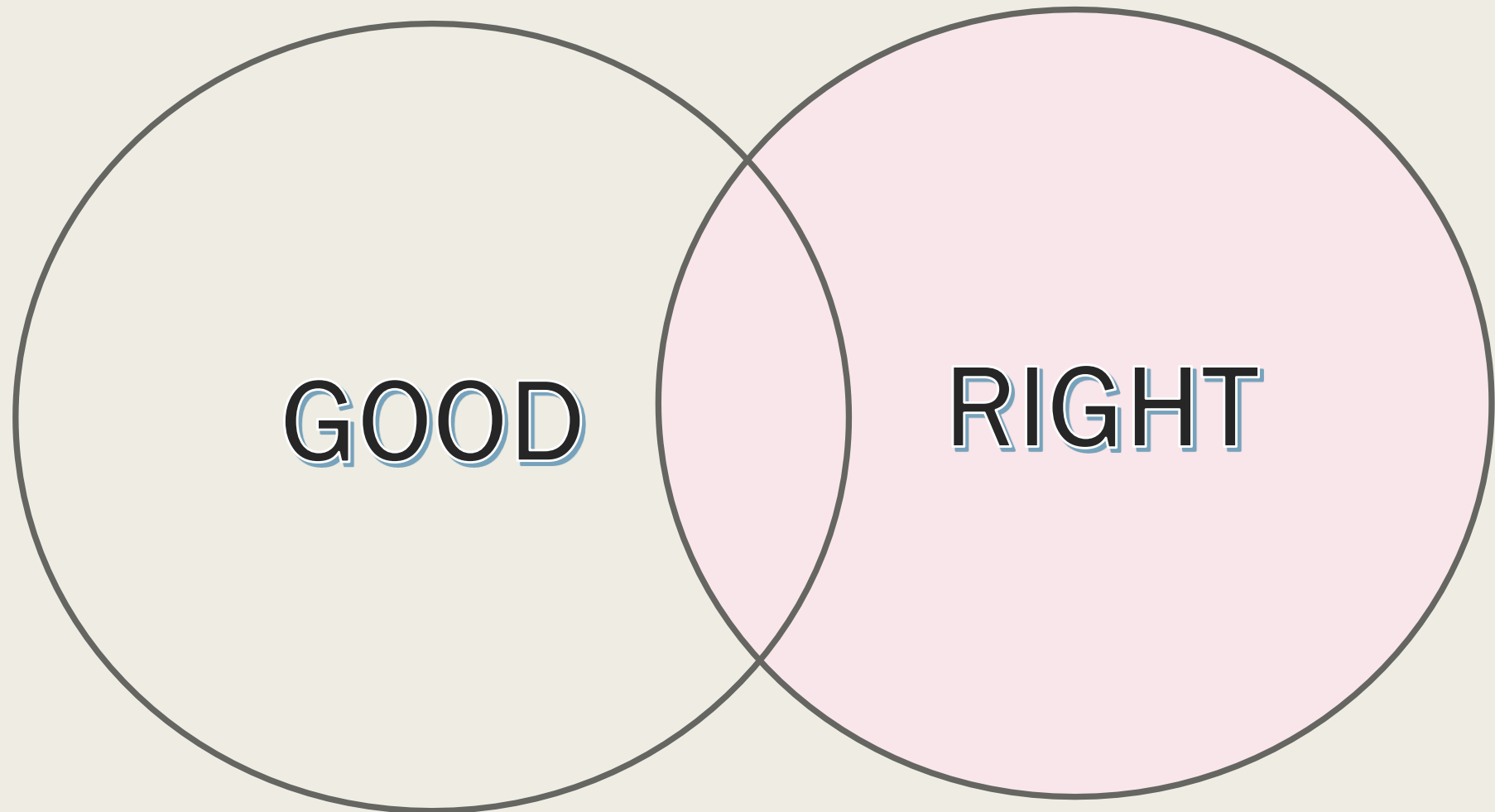


- Baer, Wolf and Risely (1968)

COMPASSIONATE CARE is at the core of ABA

1	Benefit Others
2	Treat others with compassion, dignity and respect
3	Behave with integrity
4	Ensure their competence

COMPASSIONATE CARE is a values-based approach



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Let's hear from our panelists



Daniel Kwak, PhD, BCBA-D Assistant Professor at Western New England

Ana Mendez-Videz, BCBA + Andrea Casasola, BCBA Clinical Directors at ABA Guatemala

Rosemary San Nicolas, LMHC, BCBA, Assistant Professor at FIU

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