

Hands-on Lecture on Applied Behavior Analysis

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Friday, October 21, 5-7 pm

Beacon School (801 W. Union Street, Athens)

Maria is a senior parent and behavioral consultant (ABA) working with children with autism and other developmental disabilities in Orange County, California. She has extensive experience in implementing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy, the most evidence-based intervention for autism.

Her hands-on presentation includes:

- *The importance of parent involvement in ABA.*
- *How to increase positive behavior thorough positive reinforcement.*
- *The appropriate way to ignore an inappropriate behavior.*

Participants will “role-play” parent and child during this hands-on lecture. Also, participants are expected to bring three examples of the child’s inappropriate behaviors to the lecture.

Free childcare is available for your child and siblings.

For more information or to request childcare, contact Noriko (nkantake@autismseohio.org, 740-249-1380).

Refreshment will be provided.

