

Controversial Therapies for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities

Fad, Fashion, and Science in Professional Practice

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One of the largest & most complex human solutions systems in history has evolved to handle the needs of people with autism and intellectual disabilities, yet important queries remain for many specialists, administrators, and parents. The second edition of *Controversial Therapies for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities* has been completely revised and updated and includes entirely brand-new chapters on psychology fads, why applied behavioral evaluation isn't a fad, speedy prompting, romantic relationship therapies, the gluten-free, casein-free diet, evidence based practices, state government regulation of behavioral treatment, teaching ethics, and a parents' primer for autism treatments. *Controversial Therapies for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities, 2nd Edition* brings together leading behavioral scientists and practitioners to shed much-required light on the main controversies surrounding these questions. Alternatively, what approaches represent wastes of period, effort, and resources? Professional authors review the origins, perpetuation, and resistance to scrutiny of questionable methods, and offer a clear rationale for appraising the quality of various services. What methods to early intervention, education, treatment, therapy, and remediation really help those with autism and additional intellectual disabilities improve their functioning and adaptation?



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Great Resource Book Exceptional book for understanding guidelines and the implications of additional choice treatments in ABA services A must read for the best Behavior Analyst/ Behavior Specialist Its Greek to me but. Deeply saddened that will be utilized in the training of students... Travers, PhD Important text for protecting our clients and families Excellent resource for anybody with the purpose of helping those who need it most. Then equating that (for instance in the case of FC) with the techniques performed by animals. This book does a great job outlining fad therapies that are not based in ... In many respects this essential prophylactic function parallels the Hippocratic Oath: "First do no harm. TLDR: Yes to the content about all the fad therapies. I'm also, however, a useful student of civil privileges history and objective writing. This book does an excellent job outlining fad therapies that aren't based in technology, and are, therefore, a waste materials of people's time and money. This publication outlays the failings of education and related professions in explicit and sometimes entertaining ways, but problems about the proliferation of non-sense remain the focus. Just what a problem. We need this book. This problem historically offers obstructed the progression of understanding and reliable application of effective methods for learners with ASD. Nonetheless it is so offensive sometimes and hard to learn for its arrogance and incredibly subjective accounting of pseudoscientific scams. I am pleased I read this book, but I hope someone can revamp it for its next edition. I study it and used it in workplaces with achievement. No to the style. The nefarious legacy and latest resurgence of facilitated conversation (FC) perhaps greatest exemplifies how pseudoscience impinges on special education practice. An Excellent Resource Fear not the strange and anti-scientific reviewers who rating this book with one star! Such individuals represent precisely the sorts (and supply) of complications in the assisting professions. Professionals, families and various other stakeholders affected by ASD have specifically been duped into believing in faddish "treatments" and unconventional treatment options. It is important. The tendency toward unproven and disproven remedies has had harmful, dangerous, and sometimes fatal outcomes. Must Have FOR EACH AND EVERY Behavior Analyst Must have for each and every behavior analyst whether academic or practitioner, covers all of the fads and frauds in autism treatment. Additionally, scientific ideals and methodology are useful for preventing the spread of worthless and dangerous interventions and establishing a repository of interventions supported by verifiable explanations. The issue with this treatise is that a lot of what this book critiques has been helpful and beneficial to people. I actually write this because I really do value applied behavior evaluation. this publication is eye-starting, useful, and probably the most essential in the field. But this publication also comes off as extremely protective, and hostile to benefits that were brought about by the civil rights motion. Unique education and related specialists should take notice;" This book is a great step toward realizing this ethical precept.-Jason C. My daughter who's in applied behavioral analysis requested this for Xmas. This text helps wade through the large sums of pseudoscience and fraud out there in the helping professions. Casting aside snake oil and even worse doesn't often make one popular, as some reviews for this book show; however, if you want to protect yourself against wasted period, money, and possible harm to your clients or loved ones, this is actually the book for you. Three Stars There is a large amount of replication from the first edition. What better title could a reserve need to set the scene ... What better title could a book have to set the scene for what one finds inside. Herein lies tale upon story of why the work of a large number of practitioners, the experiences of thousands of parents and the opportunities achieved by thousands of people labelled with all way medical terms is simply worthless. It may unfit the nice neat mind of academic rigor or traditional medical inquiry but there are hundreds around the world whose

lives will be the better for those who were bold plenty of to break out of these narrow strictures. This unique education scientific movement reflects intentions to positively impact how experts support and educate learners with ASD. Caste this non-sense apart this tome invokes, trust just the scientific, the reasoned, whatever we say we are able to prove, for right here all ye shall discover salvation and enlightenment. If that were not enough, most likely the most upsetting is the recording of people's experiences out of context and clearly without the author's having spoken to them to gain some understanding of how the methods or strategies so heavily criticised have changed the person's life. I'm sure she'll love it! While the book purports to become a benchmark in scientific evidence based practice, it is littered with personal opinion and inuendo..



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