

Autism Interventions

A Comparison*

Play-based <i>(The PLAY Project, Floortime, Hanen)</i>	Behavioral <i>(ABA, Discrete Trial)</i>
<p>Strategic and Flexible</p> <p>More Naturalistic</p> <p>Child Initiated</p> <p>Follows Child's lead</p> <p>Developmental Analysis</p> <p>One on one and/or in groups</p> <p>Early Generalization Common</p> <p>Flexible Intensity</p> <p>Activities/Child Preference</p> <p>Play Interaction Natural</p> <p>Social Reinforcements</p> <p>Perseverations as Useful</p> <p>Documentation Varies</p> <p>More Individualized</p> <p>Peers Used Earlier</p> <p>Affect Emphasized</p> <p>Parents as Play Partners</p>	<p>Highly Prescribed</p> <p>More Controlled</p> <p>Program Oriented</p> <p>Program Goals Dominant</p> <p>Behavioral Analysis</p> <p>One on one then groups</p> <p>Later Generalization Typical</p> <p>Intensity Prescribed</p> <p>Activities/Program Oriented</p> <p>Teaching Drills & Skills</p> <p>Strategic Reinforcements</p> <p>Perseverations Extinguished</p> <p>Documentation Intensive,</p> <p>Discrete frequency counts</p> <p>More Prescribed</p> <p>Peers Introduced Later</p> <p>Behavior Emphasized</p> <p>Parents as Program</p> <p>Facilitators</p>

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