



Guided Reading Notes for

Examining the Effectiveness of Naturalistic Social Skills Training in Developing Social Skills and Theory of Mind in Preschoolers with ASD

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Expanding on BACB Task List items B-01, B-02, F-06 and J-08 among others.

1. The two programs being compared in this study are (p 2824):

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2. Participants in the study were from 10 different (p 2825) _____ preschools.

3. Participants were divided into the following groups (p 2825):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____ (p 2825) was used to compare the intensity of the core features of autism among the participants in each group.

5. The researchers selected group-based social skills training programs to (p 2825):

- _____
- _____

And further selected programs with formal curriculums and manuals to (p2825):

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- _____

6. The social skills targeted through structured play-based tasks in Play Time / Social Time are (p 2825):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

7. ABA components of Play Time / Social Time include (p 2826):

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- _____
- _____

8. The reduction of inappropriate behaviors was larger in (p 2831) _____ groups as compared with the _____ group.

9. Children with ASD who participated in the Play Time / Social Time program as part of this study were found to have about 1.5 standard deviation improvements over the control group in the following areas (p 2833):

- _____
- _____

10. These results are in line with other studies on behavioral interventions with naturalistic techniques and (p 2833) _____ training.

11. All participants of this study were verbal, but considering the important role of communication in social interactions, a limitation of this study was not assessing (p 2834) _____ and _____ language.