



# ABA Today

*Effective, Evidenced, and Evolved*

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## Inaugural ABA Forum Diarise this Date

**DATE:** Saturday, 28 April 2012  
**TIME:** 9:00am—4:30pm  
**VENUE:** Melbourne University (Hawthorn Campus)

The Autism Behavioural Intervention Association is delighted to announce the inaugural forum, *ABA Today: Effective, Evidenced and Evolved*. Focussing on contemporary models of Applied Behavioural Analysis in the education and treatment of children with autism, the forum offers a range of exceptional learning opportunities for parents and professionals. It will also feature local and international guest speakers including: Dr John McEachin (renowned author and Founding Director of Autism Partnership), Dr Cynthia Zierhut (Mind Institute, California), and Professor Margot Prior (academic, clinician, and researcher with over three decades' early childhood development experience).

A first for Australia and a first for Victorian families, this forum will showcase the evidenced-based practices and guiding principles of ABA. **Diarise Saturday 28 April 2012 now so you don't miss out. Registration forms will be available on our website in January.**

### Forum purpose

- An opportunity to understand the evidence-based practices of ABA in the education and treatment of children with autism
- An opportunity for parents and professionals to receive accurate information about the application of behavioural techniques for children with autism
- An avenue for professionals working in the ABA field to discuss their specific evidence-based programs, strategies, or research
- A forum for professional dialogue, enhancing opportunities for peer review and promoting best practice in Autism Spectrum Disorder interventions
- A highly valuable learning and networking opportunity for parents and professionals