



giving

encouraging resources

mission

The mission of Families for Effective Autism Treatment-Houston (FEAT) is to improve the quality of life of those affected by developmental disabilities by increasing resources and providing information about Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), the research basis for educating individuals with autism. We are a non-profit organization providing information and training to parents and professionals through workshops, meetings, our newsletter, a parent-manned telephone line, and regular emails.

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groundwork
for better
outcomes

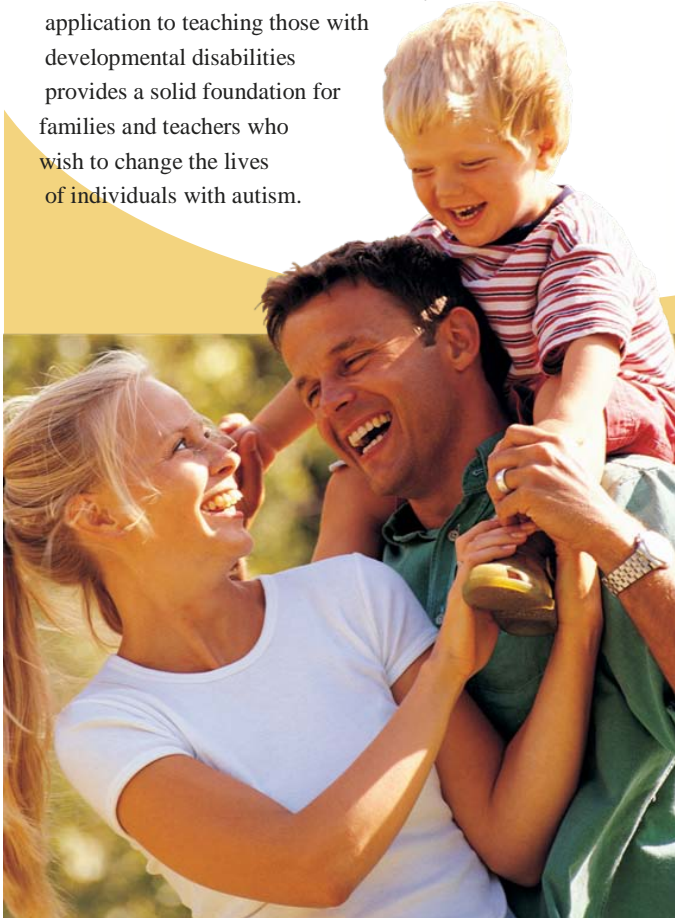


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the big picture:

building local resources
for a stronger community

Autism is on the rise. One in 110 children, and 1 in 70 boys, in the United States is diagnosed with autism – an incredible increase from 1 in 10,000 children when FEAT-Houston was founded 15 years ago. While it's essential that resources be directed to discovering the reason for this increase, there also are hundreds of thousands of families with children, adolescents and adults who are living with autism. How do we best support and educate individuals who have difficulty with communication and social interaction and limited flexibility and skills across many areas? More than 40 years of research in the field of behavior analysis and its application to teaching those with developmental disabilities provides a solid foundation for families and teachers who wish to change the lives of individuals with autism.



focused solutions can produce big smiles



Our vision is to meet the needs of families and professionals for training services that enable them to support the rapidly growing population of children, teens and adults with autism as they seek meaningful lives throughout the Greater Houston area.



commitment

FEAT-Houston is celebrating 15 years since its founding in 1995 as a non-profit organization committed to families and others who teach children with autism through applied behavioral techniques.

what works

Intensive programming using applied behavior analysis (ABA) is the primary, research-based treatment methodology for autism intervention.

building resources

FEAT-Houston was established when there were no local resources for obtaining an intensive treatment program for a child diagnosed with autism. We supported resource development, and today there are private programs and certified professionals providing intensive ABA-based treatment to individuals with autism. We also focus on training support for public school teachers.

supporting families

FEAT-Houston is among a number of autism support groups in Greater Houston, including the Autism Society of America. No other group provides significant support or information regarding the applied behavioral techniques and intensive programming shown to be so successful in treating and educating individuals with autism.

When a family member or teacher leaves a FEAT-Houston meeting or workshop, they walk away with a new technique or idea that can help a child with autism the very next day.

FEAT-Houston's mission is to serve the community in providing that needed support through networking opportunities, training workshops, speaker meetings and the encouragement of professional growth in the field.

core values

We believe that all children with Autism Spectrum Disorder have the right to reach their potential. Our core values are:

- Dedication to improving the lives of children and families with autism.
- Promoting empirically validated treatment.
- Efficiently utilizing resources.
- Partnering with professionals in the community.
- Integrity, honesty and transparency in everything we do.

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