

We offer this as a guide to understand the difference between receiving ABA Habilitation services and services in The Learning Center.

*Applied Behavioral Analysis Habilitation:*

Our trained staff will provide services to develop and support the following.

- Provide support to attain the goals as per the Consultant's Home Program.
- Provide sensory-motor activities
- Develop and encourage social communication activities
- Develop and encourage play skills, community interactions, and family interactions
- Develop adaptive skills for self and family
- Provide behavioral support
- Provide training to family members of the techniques used and information concerning the manner in which a child with ASD learns.
- The caregiver or family member must be present for the habilitation sessions so that shared information and progress will develop.
- Habilitation is developed to measurably increase independent skills of the consumer and increase the skills of the family members.

*Angels in Training Learning Center*

The purpose of Angels in Training Learning Center is to assist in the development of each child using researched based techniques and best practices to promote more socially appropriate and compliant behavior, develop academic skills in a way that is most successful for children with ASDs.

The trained staff of "Angels" participates in the following:

- Developing and implementing a specialized academic curriculum for children with ASDs
- Promoting appropriate social and compliant behavior
- Develop sensory skills and motor development
- Teach play skills on all levels
- Follow a structured schedule
- Develop and use specific communication techniques developed for each child
- Each student attends several specialized workstations in pre-reading, reading, math, language arts, auditory discrimination and processing, along with fine and gross motor areas
- Adaptive (self help) dressing , domestic skills and responsibilities

- Students have up to a 1: 3 ratio staff/student, but most often it's a 1:2 ratio.
- Each student has a specialized education program based on their needs
- Each student is encouraged to develop their individual skills, sense of humor and ability to wait and follow directions
- Parents are required to spend one day a month at the Center
- Students experience some field trips to community sites