

# PLAY

# VS

# ABA

Increase in skills related to relationships, social skills, language and feelings

## Outcome

Competency in varied skills, especially cognitive and academic

Social interaction and following the child's lead

## Emphasis

Educational readiness and meeting program goals

More naturalistic (in the home)

## Environment

More controlled (often at a center)

Participate and implement interventions during and outside of visits

## Parent Role

May not be involved in direct, more traditional ABA services