WELCOME



LEARN TO PLAY WITH ABA

PRE-K

Grand Valley Behavior; Services and Consulting



OUR PRESCHOOL...



- is safe, fun, and inviting.
- fosters curiosity and a love of learning.
- supports active learning that is meaningful to the child.
- includes 1 to 1 support to promote successful peer interactions.

WHAT IS PRE-K ABA?

Pre-k ABA is our way of combining an understanding of how children develop and learn with how to effect change in ways that will be meaningful for accessing social relationships, knowledge, experiences, and, ultimately, an ability to get needs met.

In other words, we use ABA principles, chosen based on each child's unique needs and guided by developmentally appropriate practice, to support skill acquisition, reduce challenging behaviors, and establish a foundation for lifelong learning.

WHAT IS ABA?

Applied Behavior
Analysis is "a science
devoted to the
understanding and
improvement of human
behavior."

WHAT IS BEHAVIOR?

Behavior is anything people do that can be observed and measured, good or bad.

To support quality experiences our program is...

HANDS ON



ENGAGING





How is our program unique?

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- We respect each child as an exceptional and capable individual.
- We provide daily indoor and outdoor play, community outings, and in home coaching sessions to support growth.

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We use Intensive Applied
 Behavior Analysis with the
 Colorado Early Learning and
 Development Guidelines,
 which align with the
 Colorado Academic
 Standards for preschool.

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 and engaging
 environment to
 establish a foundation
 for a lifetime of
 learning.

PRE-K WITH ABA

8:30 AM Arrival

8:50 AM Greeting circle

9:00 AM Free play with ABA

10:00AM Group snack

10:15 AM Independent skill practice

10:30 AM Free play

11:30 PM Group lunch

12:00 PM Activity circle

12:10 PM Outings or In home

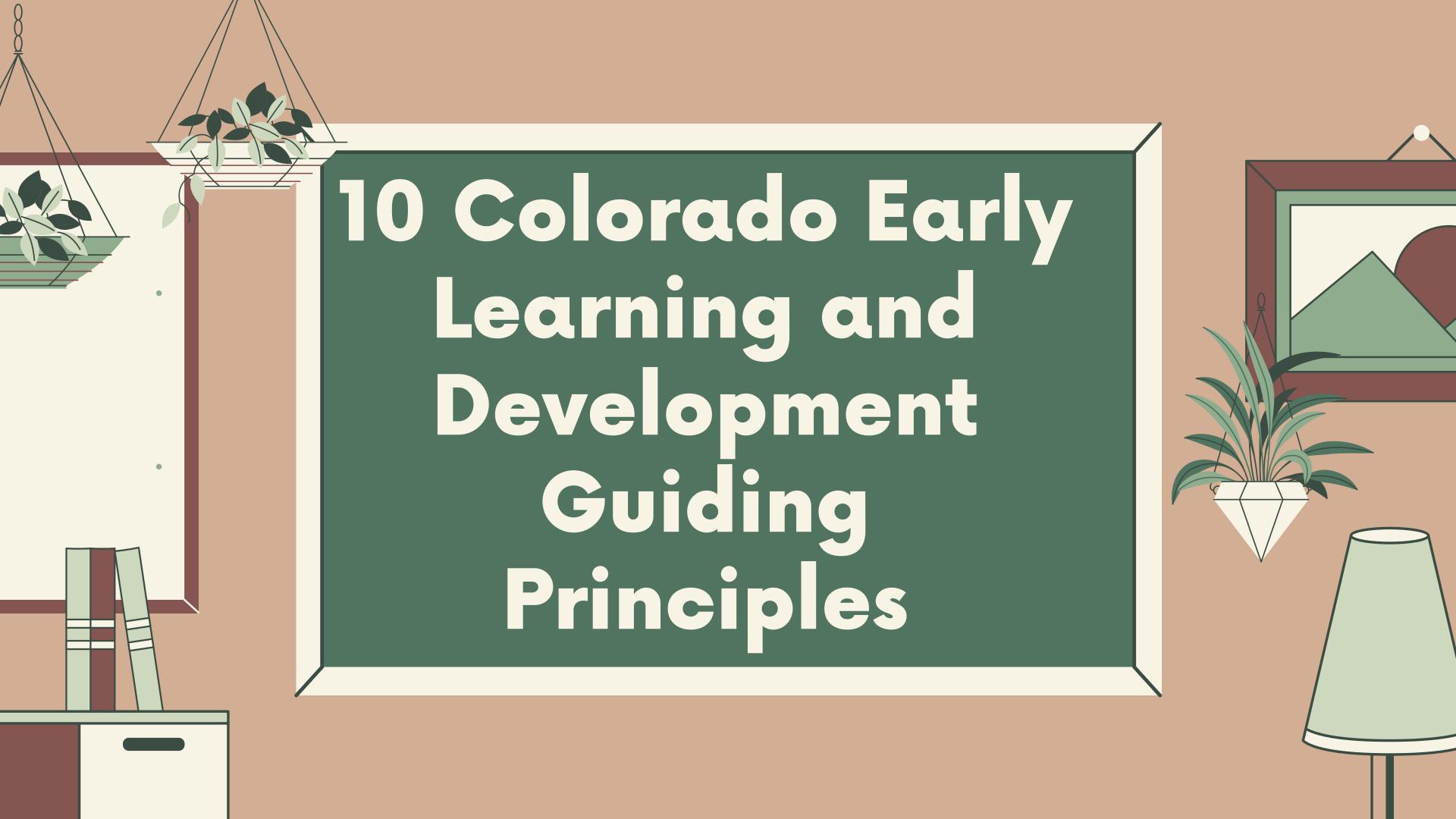
2:30 PM Goodbye

DATES

- M, W, F Center all day
- T, Th In home, part day
- S (optional)

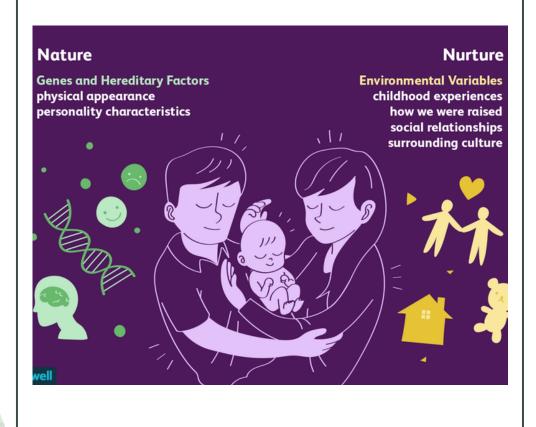
REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- weather appropriate clothing
- lunch
- personal items



Nature, nurture, culture, self-regulation

Nature and nurture affect children's development.



Culture, your beliefs, traditions, and practices, influence every aspect of your child's development.



Self-regulation, learning self-control, is a foundational part of early childhood development.



Exploring, growing, changing, building relationships

Children are active participants in their own development, with a natural drive to explore and master their own environment.



Relationships are the building blocks of healthy development.



There is a broad range of individual differences among young children.

Each child's developmental path is characterized by continuities and discontinuities, as well as by a series of significant transitions.



Vulnerability, strength, experience, intervention

Human development is shaped by the ongoing interplay among sources of vulnerability and sources of resilience.



Early experiences matter but a developing child is vulnerable and influenced throughout the early years of life and into adulthood.



Early childhood development can be altered by effective interventions.



Early Intensive Behavior Intervention We use EIBI within preschool and daily routines

Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI), a comprehensive behavioral treatment based on the principles of ABA, is an established practice shown to increase communication, higher cognitive functions, play skills, interpersonal skills, personal responsibility, and motor skills of individuals with ASD, in addition to decreasing problem behaviors and general symptoms associated with ASD (NSP2, 2015).



