



PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Meet the Touchstone Team.... Alisha Autin, BCBA, LBA



Alisha is a Board Certified and Licensed Behavior Analyst. She received her Bachelor's degree in birth to five/early intervention and a Master's degree in High Incidence Disabilities with a concentration in applied behavior analysis. After completing her Bachelor's Degree and working as a Special Education teacher, Alisha discovered the field of behavior analysis from friends who were taking classes in behavior analysis. She immediately became interested in how the science of behavior analysis could benefit her students.

At Touchstone, Alisha provides clinical and school supervision, working with clients to transition out of clinic based services into the school setting. When asked what she loves most about her job, Alisha replied "Seeing my clients' progress and generalize their new skills in new settings." She also loves being able to share information about the science of ABA with teachers and parents. Alisha also says another one of the most rewarding aspects of her job is being able to teach clients communication skills and watch them communicate with others for the first time.

In her free time, she can probably be found at the gym or curled up with a good book, unless there is a sports event happening or a good shoe sale!

Keep up with Touchstone news and events here https://touchstoneaba.com/news-blog/

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

Houma 10/23 Group Meeting at 8:45am
Thibodaux 10/24 Group Meeting at 6:00pm
Thibodaux 10/25 Group at 8:45am and 2:15pm
Baton Rouge 10/24 Group Meeting at 1:00pm
Hammond Group Meeting Nov 7 at 5:30pm
Hammond Nov 8 8:00-11:00 am Individual Meetings
Lafayette Group Meeting 10/11 at 8:30am
Lafayette Individual Meetings 10/11 9:30-12:30

Group sessions are open to any Touchstone parent or other legal guardian. Other caregivers may attend *with* parents/guardians. Please refrain from bringing children to the group meetings. Individual sessions can be held in centers, home, or community.

Join Us! If you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, please contact Angie Lanoux at:
alanoux@tc-aba.com to set up individual meetings.

ONLINE BLINK PARENT EDUCATION

To check coverage, set up your online BLINK account, or to schedule an online session, contact Janice at (337) 526-5231 or ihuber@tc-aba.com



The Autism Community in Action has developed name tags that some families may want to use to inform households that the trick or treater may need extra help to have a happy and successful Halloween.

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