

Meet Our Staff....



Jayven Encarnación, BCBA, SCABA, CABAS Teacher 1

Congratulations to one of Touchstone's newest behavior analysts! Jayven has been with Touchstone since 2015, starting as a line technician while working on his Bachelor's degree in Family and Child Studies at Nicholls State University. Jayven went on to obtain his master's degree in education with a focus on ABA and high incidence disabilities. His experience with Touchstone over the last four years includes working in the clinical, school, and home settings as a line technician, program developer, and as an assistant site coordinator. Jayven started his ABA career in the Houma location and moved to the Lafayette location in April of this year, where he is a supervisor for accelerated independent learners and a consultant in Iberia Parish schools.

Jayven quickly fell in love with ABA when he first saw real and effective changes in his clients. He says "the science provides us with evidence-based procedures to produce significant and positive results for our children and families when they are facing challenging and difficult situations." One favorite aspect of his job is being able to share information about behavioral principles with families, caregivers, and teachers, especially when he sees them applying the science to solve new challenges.

Along with ABA, his other passions include water sports and yoga. In January, he will have completed a 200 hour yoga teacher certification!

THIS MONTH'S FAMILY MEETINGS

Houma 12/18 Group Meeting at **8:45am**

Thibodaux 12/19 Group Meeting at **2:30pm & 6:00pm**

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Baton Rouge 12/19 Group Meeting at **1:00pm**

Hammond Group Meeting 12/19 at **5:30pm**

Hammond Individual Meetings 12/20 **8-11:00am**

Lafayette Group Meeting 12/13 at **8:30am**

Lafayette Individual Meetings 12/13 **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 jhuber@tc-aba.com

Holiday Closures

Touchstone will be closed the following days:

December 23, 24, & 25

January 1

Please let us know if you have any holiday concerns for your child- our Parent Education team is here for you! Wishing you all a happy, memorable, and safe holiday season!

