

Touchstone Professional Development Day

As you know, we were closed on Monday, April 21st. We hope our families enjoyed the extended holiday time and we want to share what our team members were busy learning on Monday. Twice a year, Touchstone closes for our clients but remains open so that our staff may participate in a full day of learning opportunities to expand and strengthen their ABA knowledge and skills. Some of the learning activities on the 21st included team building exercises, reviews of current research findings to facilitate client learning, analyzing data to improve the efficiency of teaching and learning, and a special presentation from one of our own team members on her experiences and perspectives as an “ABA mom” of a child diagnosed with autism.

We recognize our closure may have presented some short-term challenges for families, but we believe the short and long-term outcomes of our commitment to continuous training and educational opportunities for our staff increase the quality and effectiveness of our services. At Touchstone ABA, one of our core values is that we always are learning, thus we invest in opportunities for things like Professional Development Days, weekly rank classes, and credential advancement to promote lifelong learning and subsequent benefits to our clients. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. *Dr. Grant Gauthreaux*



IN PERSON GROUP MEETINGS

Houma: Wednesday, May 28 at 8:45 am

Thibodaux: Tuesday, May 27 at 8:45 am

Baton Rouge School Readiness/Pre-K and SLA: Saturday, May 17, 9:00-10:00am. Lemonade with Loved Ones! Client services are available 9:00-Noon. Please RSVP when you receive the flyer and/or email

Lafayette: Saturday, May 24 at 11:00am. Helping Your Child with Their Emotions. Client Services available are available from 9-12. Please RSVP when you get the flyer/email

Hammond/Northshore: Tuesday, May 13

8:30-9:30 Group Meeting

9:30-10:30 Group Meeting with Spanish Interpreter

ONLINE GROUP MEETINGS

Houma/Thibodaux/NOLA- Virtual Group- Thursday, May 29 at 9:30am and 12 noon.

Click [ZOOM LINK](#) or here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86885657742?pwd=7JXZlwiZaChi9b1ogmP0aVMBvWkdt0.1>

Dr. Carmen Broussard Online Series

for all families:

May 13 at 12 noon *Travel Strategies*

May 15 at 4:00pm *Sleep Strategies*

[ZOOM LINK](#) or [Scan the QR code to join!](#)



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Touchstone ABA will be closed on Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday.