



Newport-Mesa

Unified School District

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Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Parent Meeting

March 27, 2024

CAC Membership

“The needs and resources of the CAC require that membership include broad representation of parents, students, staff and community. The committee shall be made up of persons residing/or working in the area of the District.

The CAC shall be composed of parents of individuals with exceptional needs enrolled in public or private schools, parents of other pupils enrolled in school, pupils and adults with disabilities, regular education teachers, special education teachers and other school personnel, representatives of other public and private agencies, and persons concerned with the needs of individuals with exceptional needs.”

- NMUSD Bylaws Article III Section I



English



Español



Русский

CAC Board Members

Emily Norton
Chairperson

Melissa Winberry
CAC Vice-Chairperson

Leila Cesario
Secretary

Agenda

- 9:10-9:35 Managing Behaviors and Meltdowns
- 9:35-10:00 LCAP Input

Autism Specialists



Jessica Dossey,
Autism Specialist
Special Education



Alissa McCabe
Autism Specialist
Special Education



Justin Micka
Autism Specialist
Special Education



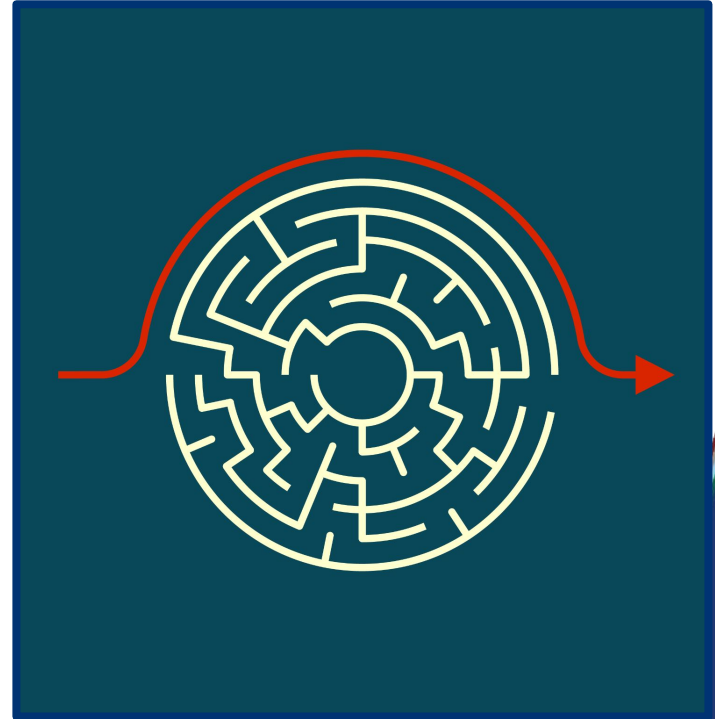
Andy Phan
Autism Specialist
Special Education



Emily Rubenstein
Autism Specialist
Special Education

Neurodiversity

- There is a difference between **DISABILITY** and **DISADVANTAGED**.
- There is a difference between **TYPICAL** and **PROSPERING**.



Accommodations vs. Skill Building

When examining a person's unique skills, abilities and needs, you must ask:

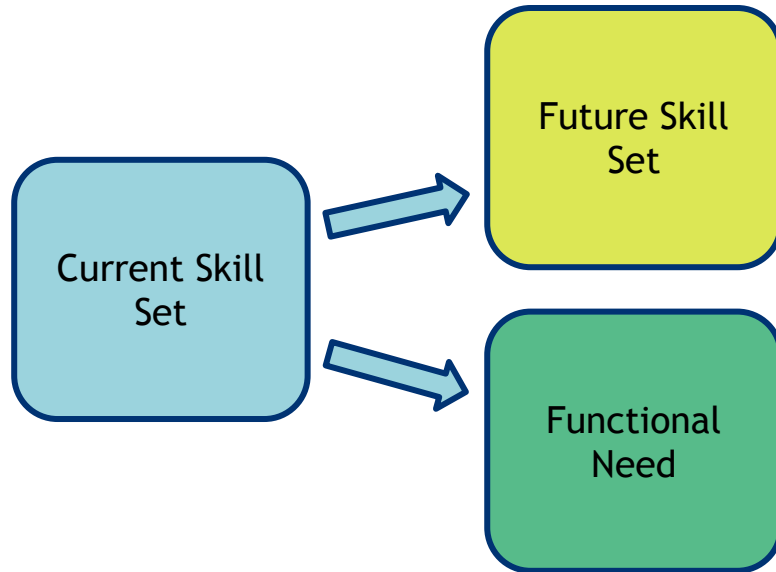
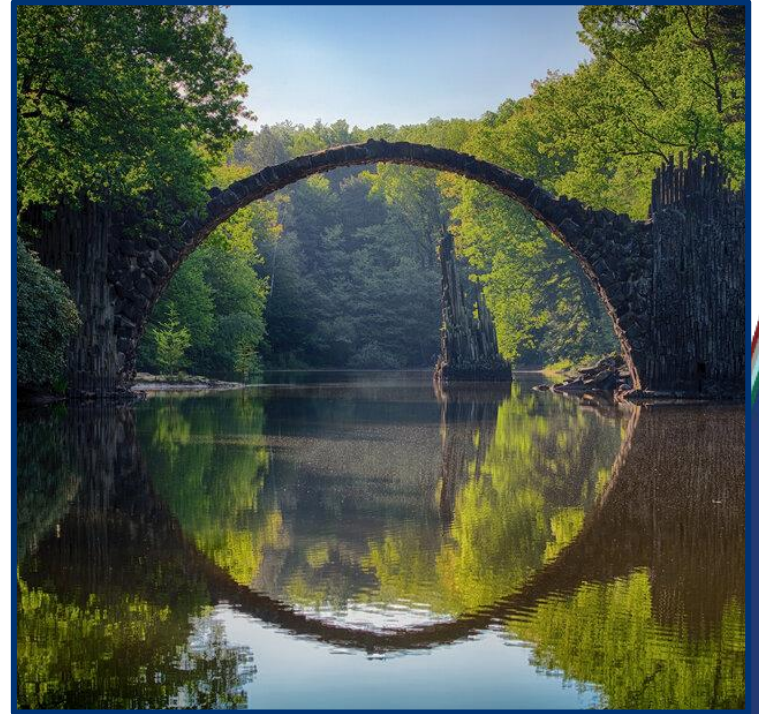
What areas can be developed into functional skills?

What areas need only be supported?

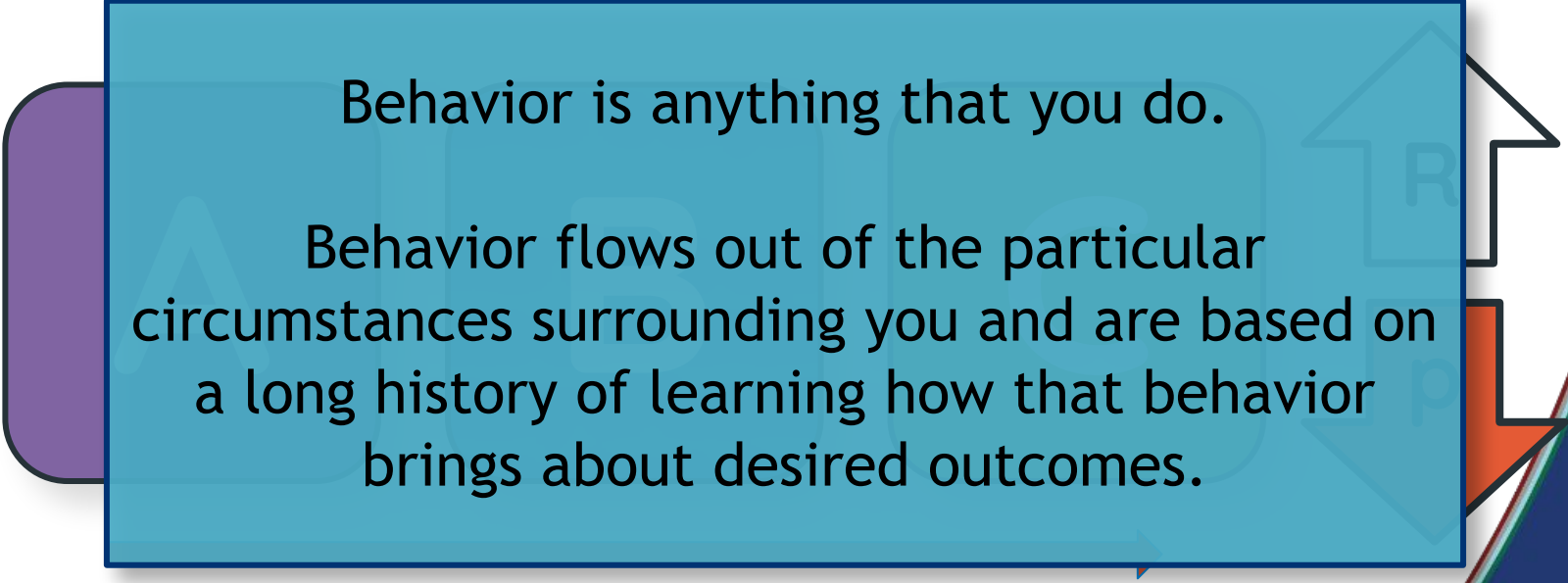


Accommodations vs. Skill Building

Building Bridges



Basic Behavior Principles



Behavior is anything that you do.

Behavior flows out of the particular circumstances surrounding you and are based on a long history of learning how that behavior brings about desired outcomes.

Basic Behavior Principles

Attention

Escape

Access

Sensory

the functions of
behavior

Basic Behavior Principles

Attention

If a behavior happens over and over, it is because that behavior accomplishes its function.

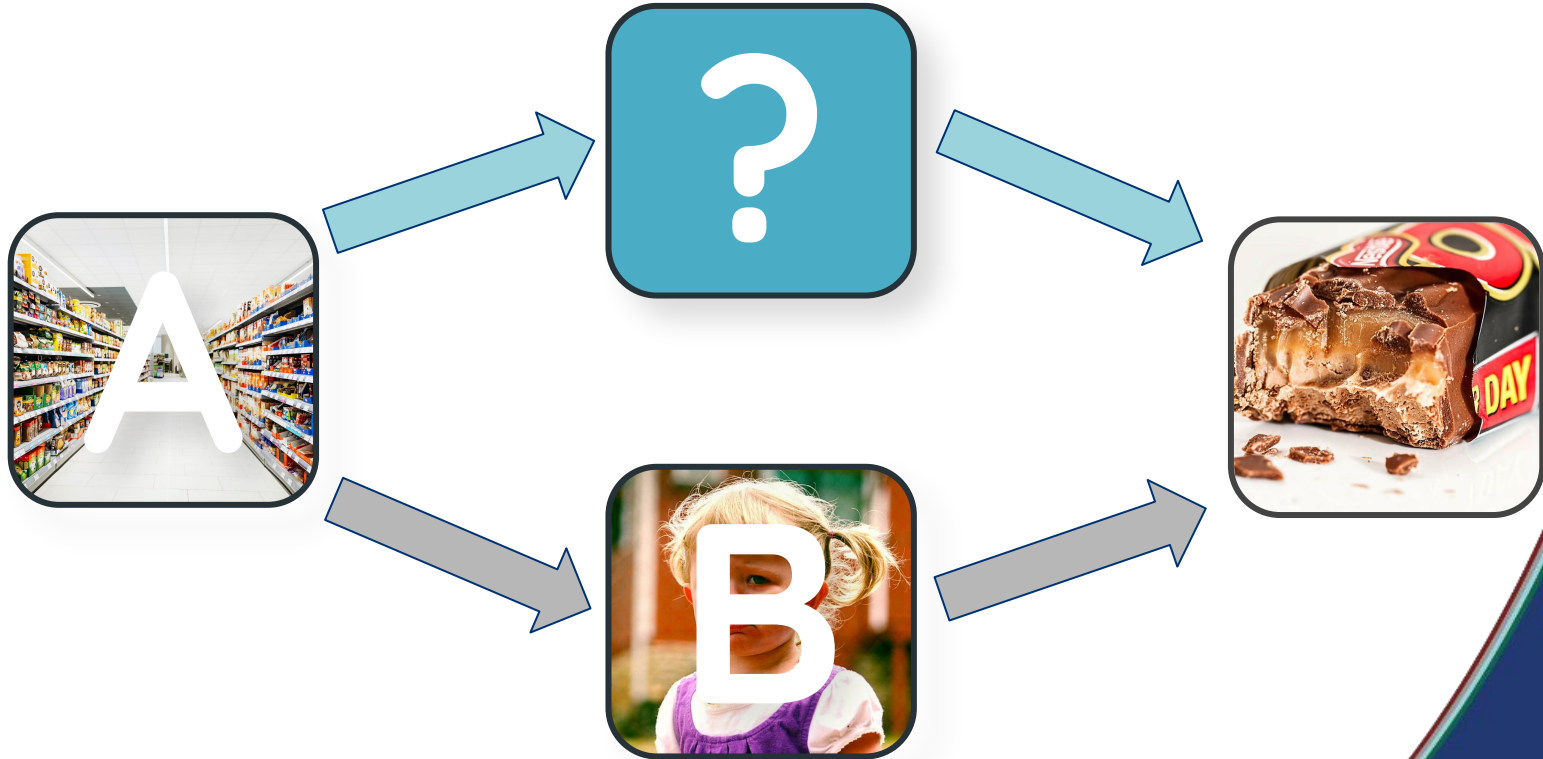
You can change **BEHAVIOR**, but you cannot change the **FUNCTION**.

Escape

Access

Sensory

Functional Replacements



Tools and Strategies

Proactive Tools

Visual Schedule

Task Analysis

Priming/Modeling

Forced Choice

Reactive Tools

Reinforcement

Specific Praise

Debriefing

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Questions?



LCAP Input