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Decolonizing Professionalism: A Discussion for Black Practitioners

Abstract

This is a "For Us, By Us" perspective where the target audience are Black practitioners. This panel discussion will consist of panelists reviewing anti-Black supervision practices. In addition, the panelists will model radical honesty by overviewing the ways in which they have been socialized to perpetuate anti-Blackness in their own supervision and mentorship practices. They will discuss their lived experiences, research in behavior analysis, and knowledge from other psycho-social fields to decolonize the concept of professionalism and create an environment that is safe for Black ABA practitioners.

Learning Objectives

- 1) tact the etiology of professionalism
- 2) recognize how they perpetuate anti- Blackness in their professionalism, and
- 3) will be provided strategies that will help them to decolonize their professionalism



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