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Effective Behavioral Strategies to Address PICA

Abstract

PICA (eating non-edible items) is often associated with autism and can be detrimental to the consumer's health. It is also one of the most difficult behaviors to treat without the proper conceptualization of the function and intervention approach. During this presentation a case study will be given and attendees will formulate a hypothesis of the function and design an effective intervention to reduce and eliminate the behavior.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify PICA vs Sensory Needs
2. Explore functions of behaviors associated with PICA
3. - Design and Formulate an effective intervention to treating PICA



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