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"Professional vs Unprofessional – A panel Discussion on the Function and Impact of These Terms in the Profession "

## Abstract

With an increased focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the profession of behavior analysis, we all have an opportunity to engage in self-reflective practice and thoughtful conversations to move our practices in a positive direction. In this panel, a variety of behavior analysts will share their thoughts and experiences with the terms “professional” and “unprofessional” as they relate to the profession. This will be a conversation from a place of compassionate curiosity to identify opportunities for us all to do better. Time will be reserved for attendee participation as we explore this topic together.

## Learning Objectives

Reframing the functional definition of what it means to exhibit professional behaviors



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