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Unraveling the Thread of Injustice in the Field of Applied Behavior Analysis with the Harnessing the Values and Committed Action

Abstract

There continues to be a need to advocate for the equitable treatment of marginalized communities within the field of applied behavior analysis. With this presentation, the presenter will cover methods in which nonviolent action has moved the needle of justice within the field. Taking a personal approach, the presenter will outline their own learning history with advocating for change within the greater field, ramifications of such, and opportunities for continued growth and change within the larger body of behavior analysts. There will also be an opportunity for behavior analyst to consider their own values and decisions when deciding to speak up.



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Learning Objectives

1. Participants will identify strategies that have been used to promote social change within the field of applied behavior analysis
2. Participants will identify opportunities to push the needle forward and advocate for greater change
3. Participants will outline the overlapping of their values and decisions spark, create, and maintain change