ABA

 Therapy includes a variety of assessment services conducted by a BCBA in order to individualize reports and treatment recommendations for the following areas:

**S**

**ocial Skills Assessments (SSA)**

SSA’s are useful in determining areas of strength and weakness in interactions with peers, siblings, and family members in order to recommend treatment options and social skill targets for intervention.

**E**

**ducational Assessments (EA)**

EA’s include assessment services related to the child’s educational environment such as formal assessment of the child’s current level of academic functioning and evaluation of the current instructional environment.

**L**

**anguage Assessment (LA)**

LA’s are conducted using ABLLS and/or VB-MAPP assessments in order to determine which specific language and learning skills the child has and which of these skills need further development.

**F**

**unctional Behavioral Assessment (FBA)**

A FBA is used to determine the function of challenging behavior in order to recommend the most effective course of treatment to reduce the frequency and intensity of certain behaviors.