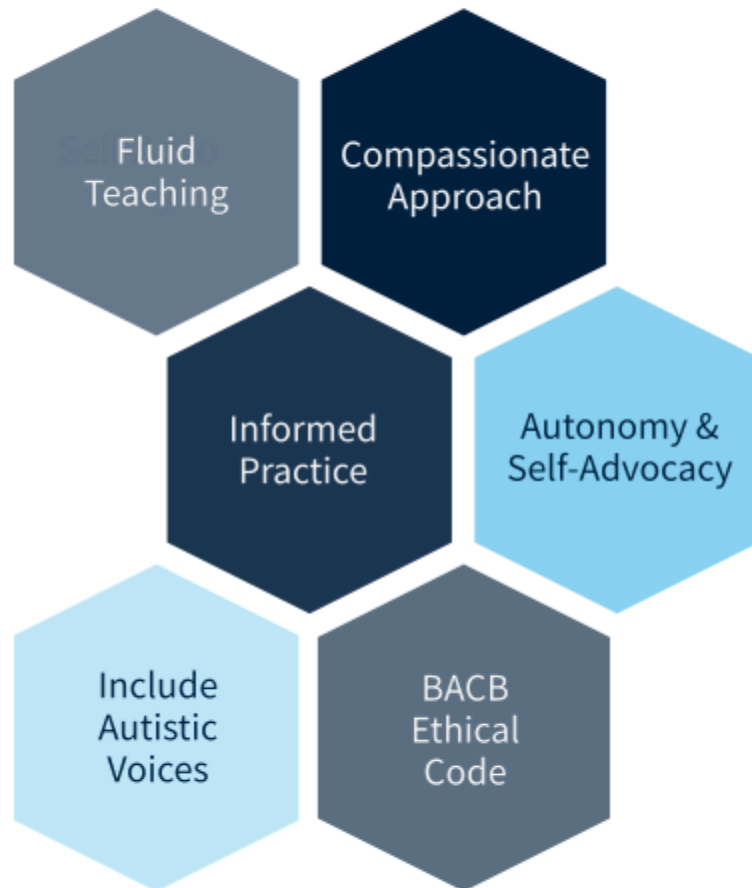


# Incorporating Cultural Shifts into Clinical Practice

## What to Consider in the Process?



**Fluid Teaching** – NET gives children the opportunity to concurrently work on learning material/concepts and applying skills to use in their daily environment, activities and scenarios

**Compassionate Approach** – goal is to have the client be happy, relaxed, and engaged; we are constantly and consistently working under the principles of safety, televisibility, and rapport

**Informed Practice** – incorporating autistic voices, opinions, and narratives into our practice, and using research that includes autistic input. Operating under the 5 core principles of trauma-informed practice: safety, choice, collaboration, trustworthiness, and empowerment

**Autonomy & Self-Advocacy** – shifting outlook from teaching total compliance to cooperation, and emphasizing the need to teach self-advocacy skills for children to communicate their wants and needs, and to keep them safe

**Include Autistic Voices** – research, service, and advocacy initiatives should be inclusive of autistic voices, not exclusively lead by neurotypical people

**BACB Ethical Code** – critical to abide by the BACB’s ethical code at all times, particularly when making progressive changes to ABA services

## Additional Resources

### Autism Speaks

Organization of parents, professionals, and people on the Autism spectrum to connect people with services, information, and advocacy support

[www.autismontario.com](http://www.autismontario.com)

### Ontario Autism Coalition

Parent-founded advocacy group provides updates on provincial status on autism programs, and funding

[www.ontarioautismcoalition.com](http://www.ontarioautismcoalition.com)

**Facebook:** Ontario Autism Coalition

### ONTABA

A professional association for behaviour analysis focusing on education, research, and training

[www.ontaba.org](http://www.ontaba.org)

**Facebook:** ONTABA

### Ontario Autism Program

Information from the Ontario government about the latest funding and service plans

[www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-autism-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-autism-program)

### Behaviour Analyst Certification Board

The latest information on behaviour analysis for behaviour analysts and those seeking certification

[www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)

### BACB Ethics Code

The standard Code of Conduct for ABA practitioners for the ethical application of behaviour analysis

[www.bacb.com/ethical-information/ethics-code](http://www.bacb.com/ethical-information/ethics-code)

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