

January was all about quality at ABS Kids! We celebrated impactful client milestones, advanced our clinical practices, and strengthened community connections. Each WOW moment this month showcased our dedication to empowering families and delivering exceptional care. Here's to building on this momentum for a remarkable year ahead!

## Upcoming events:

Autism Social & Mental Health Conference: San Diego, CA, Feb 7 (Community)

A Sweet & Sensory-Friendly Valentine: Greenville, SC , Feb 8th (Community)

Agency 101: Camarillo, CA , Feb 11 (Community)

CalABA: Pasadena, CA, Feb 27 - March 1 (Careers)

BAAM: Ypsilanti, MI, Feb 20-21 (Careers)

NCABA: Winston-Salem, NC, Feb 19-21 (Careers)

> Topgolf BA event in Charlotte, NC, Feb 26 (Careers)





Check out our latest episode, <u>Drowning Prevention and Autism:</u> <u>Safeguarding Lives, featuring</u> <u>Stacey Hoaglund.</u>

Discover essential strategies, safeguards, and advocacy efforts to protect individuals with autism. Want to explore more? <u>Check</u> *out our blog* where we breakdown the episode and provide beneficial tips.



### Sensory-Friendly Zoo SC



January was filled with meaningful moments thanks to our amazing Events Team and the incredible employees who volunteered their time. Your dedication brought our mission to life, creating impactful experiences for families and communities. Thank you for all you do to make every event a success—you truly embody the WOW factor!



Our ABS Kids events are even more special with these sensory-friendly toys and ABS Kids Swag designed to bring joy and comfort to children and families.



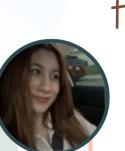




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As a BT, quality is by providing and communicating with my BCBA. Making sure targets are run correctly and asking questions. Also, being a great listener with our clients' caregivers and where or what they need help with and being empathetic.



**Tracy P:** 

Supporting quality means finding ways to keep things fresh. If you are in direct care, running the same tacts over and over can lead to automatic responses. Find new resources to work with your patient. Seeing your coworker struggling or overwhelmed and jumping in to help. Seeing things around the center needing to be fixed or cleaned up instead of walking past them. Quality is an entire day of work and not just a job. Jorge R:

Demonstrating quality work for me involves leading by example, ensuring ethical and evidencebased practices, providing consistent support and supervision across not only my team members but any colleague I can facilitate support with. In addition to that, fostering professional development, and maintaining open communication to promote collaboration and client success.



Wrapping Up
Koala-T Month
at ABS Kids! Image and the second s

As January comes to a close, we want to thank everyone for making our 2nd Annual Koala-T Month such a huge success!

This month, we celebrated quality as one of ABS Kids' core values, and your enthusiasm, creativity, and participation brought it to life in truly amazing ways.

Melodie B:

I contribute to our shared value of quality by giving my clients my all. When I give these kids my full attention and energy while working with them, it will help them succeed. Our clients are able to tell when we want to be there and are passionate about the services we provide. I am passionate about providing quality service to our kids because I love to watch them grow and learn and I want the best for their future.

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ABS Kids Matter ()ni PET wie and Rosie Baby Gecko ann From furry to scales, our animal friends bring joy and smiles to the ABS Kids community. Thank you for sharing your amazing pets with us in the PET Chat! 🍇 Panther Mousse Miss Rosie recovering from surgery



## \$250 GIFT CARD PRIZE WINNER!

#### Anahi Gonzalez Jan 6

A big wow moment for me was seeing my client choose to calmly ask, "please turn off phone?" instead of reacting with aggression a clear sign of their growing ability to manage frustration and communicate their needs in a positive way!

> CHECK OUT ANOTHER WOW MOMENT S ENTRY FROM THE JANUARY MO DRAWING.

SHARE YOUR WOW MOMENT EACH MONTH IN THE "WHAT'S YOUR WOW?" CHAT!



My WOW moment this month is with a kiddo I covered shift for this week, the PECS book is implemented during session and I was able to help her say the word grandma, grandpa and my name! Family is super happy kiddo spoke and I am so happy for them, I had to share!

# WOW FACTOR

Visit our <u>Careers page</u> to learn how you can be part of our WOW culture! <u>Contact ABS Kids to Learn More About our Services!</u>