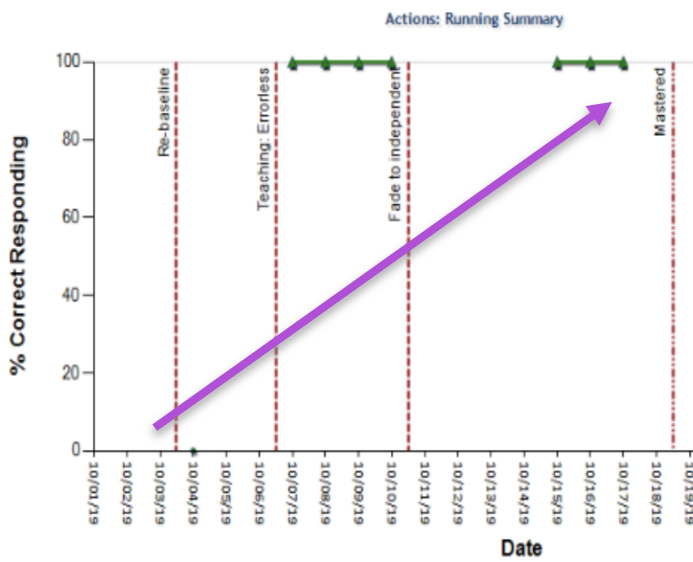


ABA is a data driven science...but what does that mean? Let's look at the data!

Every session, your Behavior Technician takes data on your child's behaviors. There are two types of behaviors the BT is taking data on:

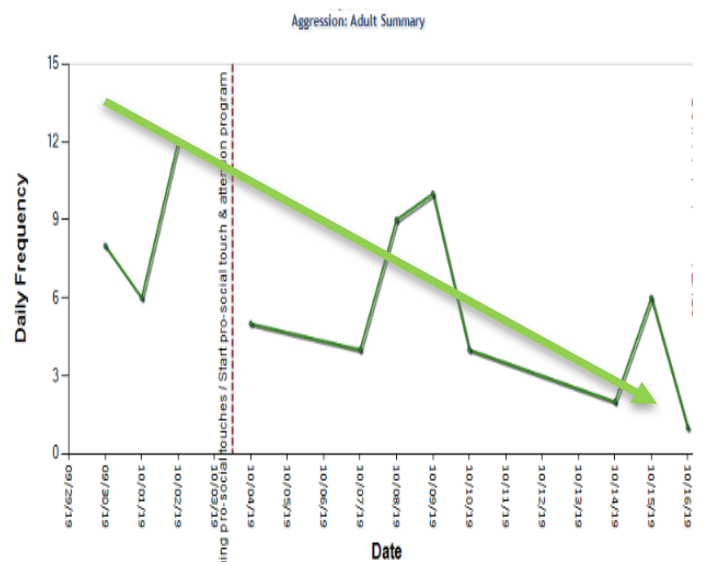
- **Acquisition:** these are the new skills your child is learning
- **Reduction:** these are the behaviors we're targeting to decrease

Your Behavior Specialist looks at the data for trends and uses those trends to make decisions.



This is an acquisition graph.

When your Behavior Specialist looks at skills for acquisition, they're looking for an upward trend. This means the data like should be going up and as close to 100% as possible! Each time your child respond accurately, the BT scores "correct" on their ipad which is 100% on the graph. If the data is low (close to 0%) the Behavior Specialist will add a teaching procedure to their program. Once the data is at mastery



This is a reduction graph.

When your Behavior Specialist looks at a reduction graph, they're looking for a downward trend. The lower the data point, the less the behavior is occurring! The lower the better on a graph for reduction

The red lines on the graph show different phases. The baseline phase what your child knows before any prompts or teaching (on an acquisition graph) and how often your child engaged in a specific behavior (on a reduction graph). If the trends aren't going the right way, then the Behavior Special will make a change to the program to see if that helps the data.