



Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools Course Now Available!

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Course Description

The Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education (MDE OSE) is excited to announce the release of Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools, which is a free virtual course developed by Amy Matthews and Stephanie Dyer of Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START). This course was designed to provide an overview of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), including what it is and how it is used in schools, build awareness and understanding of ABA, and address current questions and concerns from districts, intermediate school districts, parents, and advocates. ABA in Schools is full of highly relevant information for general and special education teachers and administrators, as well as other district and ISD personnel who work with students with disabilities in their continued effort to ensure positive outcomes for students with a disability. During this course, you will learn several ways ABA can be applied in schools, strategies for strengthening the use of ABA practices for all students, how ABA is used in specific educational programs, and how to invest in preparing staff to use ABA effectively.

This course was developed to be flexible in its use, as both a stand-alone, self-paced course and as a supplement to in-person or blended learning opportunities.

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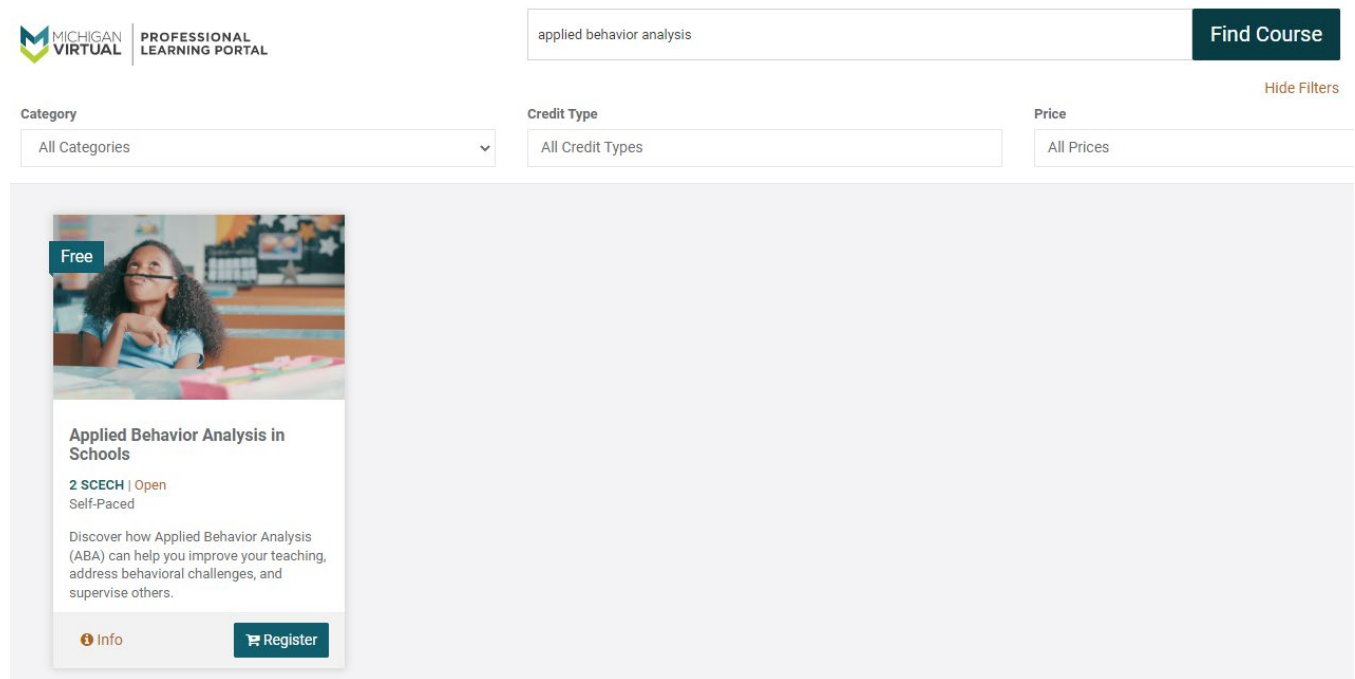
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Module 1



Accessing the Course

Go to the course catalog in the [Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal](https://plp.michiganvirtual.org) (<https://plp.michiganvirtual.org>), type “Applied Behavior Analysis” in the search bar at the top, and click **Find Course**. Then, click **Register** in the course tile.



The screenshot shows the Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal interface. At the top left is the logo for Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal. A search bar contains the text "applied behavior analysis" and a "Find Course" button. Below the search bar are three filter boxes: "Category" (set to "All Categories"), "Credit Type" (set to "All Credit Types"), and "Price" (set to "All Prices"). A "Hide Filters" link is visible to the right of the filter boxes. The main content area displays a course tile for "Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools". The tile features a photo of a woman, a "Free" badge, and the following text: "Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools", "2 SCECH | Open", "Self-Paced", and a description: "Discover how Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) can help you improve your teaching, address behavioral challenges, and supervise others." At the bottom of the tile are "Info" and "Register" buttons.

After clicking **Register**, the course will be added to your cart. Next, click **Proceed to Checkout** in the upper right corner. You will be prompted to log in. If you don't already have an account, you'll need to set one up. Setting up an account is free. After logging in, go to **My PLP** to access the Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools course.

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