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Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives focused on current issues in the treatment of individuals with autism. The authors offered practical strategies for clinicians and families, answers to frequently asked questions, and information about specialized topics such as bilingualism and African American English.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- analyze treatment methods to determine which communication partner (more or less powerful) is assumed to have greater responsibility for effective communication and predict the logical consequences of these assumptions
- summarize the strategy of behavioral interpretation as it relates to facilitating peer interaction in a supports-based approach to the treatment of autism
- describe methods by which a variety of individual stakeholders can effectively foster partnerships to support African American autistic children
- explain autism and bilingualism when asked questions by parents

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