

## Our Founder



Our T.E.A.M. founder, **Donna Barelski, Ph.D.** is a trained Behavioral Specialist, recognized authority on autism and mother of an autistic son. Every day, Dr. Barelski has

a chance to enjoy her child's intelligence, humor and broad range of emotions. This real-life family situation along with her extensive education, training and experience has allowed Dr. Barelski first-hand knowledge and experience as a Behaviorist.

Dr. Barelski invites you to see our Fountain Hills' T.E.A.M. Clinic for yourself. You will find an open space and children's paradise — *no walls or hidden corners* to obstruct your view looking out on the lovely Fountain Lake.



## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide hands-on behavior and analytic services to learners with autism, related disabilities and developmental delays.

We know firsthand about the impact of autism on the family. We strive to help children with autism come as close as possible to complete recovery. By arranging a positive teaching environment, we help your child develop language, cognitive, fine and gross motor abilities, school readiness, self-help and social skills in typical community and family settings.

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Childhood Development Center

**Train  
Enrich  
Accommodate  
Mainstream**

## About T.E.A.M.



### **T.E.A.M.**

Habilitation and Respite Center specializes in autism, related disorders and developmental

delays for children. Contrary to what you may have heard, these disorders are treatable. The earlier a child receives appropriate treatment, the better his or her prognosis will become.

**T.E.A.M.** utilizes Applied Behavior Analysis (**ABA**) a proven and highly effective way to teach children. We offer the best in early intervention therapies in targeted areas of child development.

### **Social Skills**

Children are encouraged and supported to interact appropriately with one another in areas such as approaching, sharing, turn taking, manners, social cues and appropriate social responses.

### **Cognitive Skills**

**T.E.A.M.** focuses on a proven "**School Readiness**." curriculum of child life and academic skills:

- Numbers and Functions
- Weights and Measures
- Letters and Phonics
- Sensory Processing
- Working Memory
- Cause and Effect
- Listening Skills
- Self Control
- Sequencing
- Language



### **Self Help Skills**

Depending on the individual needs of the child, activities may include:

- Dressing and Undressing
- Washing Hands and Potty Use
- Cleaning Up After Themselves

### **Fine & Gross Motor Skills**

**T.E.A.M.** Providers encourage children to develop skills such as:

- Buttoning
- Gait Training
- Strength and Coordination
- Pre-Writing and Writing Skills

### **Language & Behavioral Skills**

Language and Verbal Behavior skills include:

- Proper Use of Nouns and Verbs
- Sentence Structure
- Proper Articulation
- Pragmatics
- Inflections

### **Social Etiquette Coaching**

Etiquette skills give confidence to children in social environments. Social Etiquette can provide a much needed foundation for a successful future and lifelong survival skills. All children are invited to attend.

**T.E.A.M. also provides the full range of services both in-home or at our Center.**

*Saturday Sessions Available*

### **Respite Services**

**T.E.A.M.** offers respite services, a break for parents in which temporary care is provided for your child. Respite can occur at our center or in your home for any length of time, depending on your needs.

### **Behavior & Parent Consulting**

**T.E.A.M.** offers in-home Behavioral Consulting and Parent Consulting services. These were brought to mainstream attention by such popular series as *Super-Nanny* and *Nanny 911*. For more information, please refer to our **BEHAVIORAL CONSULTANT BROCHURE**.

## Contact T.E.A.M.

Please feel free to stop in and visit our center in beautiful Fountain Hills. We're easy to find on the Lake, just east of Scottsdale and north of Mesa.

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*We look forward to serving you!*