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Session 94: Practical Functional Assessment

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In this event, Greg discusses his decision to leave Western New England, re-brand the IISCA to practical functional assessment (PFA), as well as the BALANCE parent training protocol. Greg discusses how the PFA model also embodies trauma-informed treatment by explaining the methodology he uses to assess and treat challenging behavior. He also discusses his new consulting agency, FTF Behavioral Consulting, implementation strategies for the PFA/STB (skills-based training) and gives new practitioners tips on utilizing different technologies within the field and navigating conflicting research. Greg also takes listener questions on applying the PFA/STB across different contexts and clients.

Greg cites a number of studies, and instead of listing them out here, I'd rather direct you to the [website he's built](#) to disseminate this work. There, you'll find a [list of publications](#) on this topic.

Here's a list of a few other resources:

- The Facebook group for [BCBAs Using the IISCA](#),
- OK, I couldn't help myself, here is a paper that Greg mentioned not found on his site: [Van Haaren \(2015\)](#).

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From this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify and be able to state what PFA is
- Identify skills to develop for new practitioners
- State recent changes in the implementation of IISCA/PFA
- State best practices in the use of the PFA/STB
- Identify the purpose and methodology of the PFA

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