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The STAMPPP project involves a team of behaviour analysts from the UK, The Netherlands, Italy, Sweden and Iceland, who together are addressing the shortage of multimedia teaching material on behaviour analysis. The goal is to produce an online version in each country of an existing resource called Simple Steps (www.simplestepsautism.com). In this presentation you will see examples of innovative animations used to teach functional assessment, measuring behaviour, discrete trial teaching, and range of other movies that are designed to be parent friendly.

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Thirty years ago, prevalence estimates for autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) in the Netherlands was 2 to 5 in 10,000. The most recent prevalence rates are about 20 to 25 in 10,000, a significant increase. In this presentation I outline the current state of play in the Netherland regarding awareness of, and training in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). For example, the majority of Dutch educational and care professionals are unaware of the scientifically supported effectiveness of (early) interventions based on the principles of behaviour. This position fuels the general need for more training in ABA in the Netherlands and the need for more ABA-based interventions for Dutch children with ASD and their families.

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Parents' Education as Autism Therapists (PEAT) is a parent-led charity in Northern Ireland existing to help children and young people with autism realise their potential by providing Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) support and training to their parents and carers. In this presentation I outline the history of PEAT and how it services approximately 180 active members within Northern Ireland.