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The topic to research will be Verbal behavior vs. Language for learning. Verbal behavior is a program for ABA to help an individual to enhance communication. "Verbal Behavior (VB) is a communication theory that proposes that language, like any other observable action, is a learned behavior that can be acquired, developed, and sustained through the application of behavioral strategies (i.e. prompting, reinforcing, planned ignoring, etc.). "(AHRC New York City, 2022)

Language for learning is a program that helps students on the spectrum to build vocabulary. As the student progress, it has challenging language lessons. "Language for Learning is **a highly systematic and explicit program.** New content is introduced carefully and integrated with previously taught content. The focus of Language for Learning is oral expression. (NIFDI,2023)

References:

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