

MS Statewide Autism Training Initiative

Autism Foundations Training for the Lifespan

Note: sections may need to be rearranged depending on presenter schedules

Day 1

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Introductions
8:15-9:30	Overview of day's objectives
	What is Autism?
	Core Deficits/DSM-5
	Current statistics and research
	Implications of core deficits on functioning
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	Modifying/Organizing the Environment
	Sensory Considerations
10:45-11:45	Strategies for Predictability
	People in the Environment
	Visual Supports
11:45-12:45	Lunch (on your own)
12:45-2:30	Social Skills and Supports
	Areas of difficulty for individuals with Autism
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:15	Assessment
	Intervention Approaches
4:15-4:30	Question/Answer session & first day wrap-up

Day 2

7:45-8:00	Room open
8:00-8:15	Review of previous day and Overview of day's objectives
8:15-9:45	Communication and Supports Components of Language Forms and Functions of Communication Specific Difficulties for Individuals with Autism Interventions/Supports
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Assessing Behavior and Positive Behavior Support Core Deficits and Impact on Behavior Assessing Challenging Behavior
10:45-11:45	Positive Behavior Support Reinforcement Making a Plan
11:45-12:45	Lunch (on your own)
12:45-2:00	Elements of Discrete Trial Teaching Task Analysis Prompting Reinforcing
2:00-3:00	Generalization Data Keeping
3:00-4:15	Teaming Communication Negotiation Compromise
4:15-4:30	Evaluation/Wrap-up