

**MS Statewide Autism Training Initiative
Autism Foundations Training for the Lifespan**

Schedule of Training Event Outline 2018

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

Day 1 (6+ hours)

7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-11:45	Welcome and Introductions
	Overview of day's objectives
	What is Autism?
	Core Deficits/DSM-5
	Current statistics and research
	Implications of core deficits on functioning
	Modifying /Organizing the Environment
	Sensory Considerations
	Strategies for Predictability
	People in the Environment Visual Supports
Approx. 11:45-12:45	Lunch (On your own)
12:45-4:15	Elements of Discrete Trial Teaching
	Task Analysis
	Prompting
	Reinforcing
	Generalization
	Data keeping
	Communication and Supports (Pt. 1)
	Components of Language
	Forms and Functions of Communication
4:15-4:30	Question/Answer session and first day wrap-up

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Day 2 (6+ hours)

7:45-8:00

Room open

8:00-11:30

Review of previous day and Overview of day's objectives

Communication and Supports (Pt. 2)

Specific Difficulties for Individuals with Autism
Interventions/Supports

Assessing Behavior and Positive Behavior Support

Core Deficits and Impact on Behavior

Assessing Challenging Behavior

Positive Behavior Support

Reinforcement

Making a Plan

Approx. 11:30-12:30

Lunch (on your own)

12:30-4:15

Social Skills and Supports

Areas of difficulty for individuals with Autism

Assessment

Intervention Approaches

Teaming

Communication

Negotiation

Compromise

4:15-4:30

Q&A/Evaluations and assorted paperwork