



Autism Foundations Training for the Lifespan

Note: sections may need to be rearranged depending on presenter schedules
Day 1

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 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

Communication and Supports

Components of Language

Forms and Functions of Communication

11:45 - 12:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:45 - 4:15 Communication and Supports (continued)

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

4:15 - 5:00 Question/Answer session & first day wrap-up



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Day 2

9:00 - 9:15 Room open

9:15 - 11:30 Review of previous day and overview of day's objectives

Elements of Discrete Trial Teaching

Task Analysis

Prompting

Reinforcing

Generalization

Data Keeping

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 - 4:15 Modifying/Organizing the Environment

Sensory Considerations

Strategies for Predictability

People in the Environment

Social Skills and Supports

Areas of difficulty for individuals with Autism

Assessment

Intervention Approaches

Teaming

Communication

Negotiation

Compromise

4:15 - 4:45 Q&A/Evaluations and assorted paperwork