



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