

AUTISM TRAINING FRAMEWORK

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The Autism Learning Partnership, a team within EECD, collaborates in the development and implementation of this training initiative throughout the province's school districts. This initiative supports consistency in intervention approaches from preschool until the end of high school.

A team of Learning Specialists and Provincial Coordinators in autism collaborate in the development and implementation of this training initiative. This collaboration between the different sectors of EECD promotes consistency in intervention approaches from preschool until the end of high school, which also ensures a better transition from preschool to school.

All professional learning in the Autism Training Framework is based upon principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis, an evidence-based approach for learners with ASD.

We are proud of the work that we are accomplishing in providing high quality and comprehensive training that will allow children and youth with ASD in New Brunswick to develop essential skills for success.

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ASD & BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTIONS

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Behavioural Interventions, the introductory level of training, is offered to both preschool personnel (autism agencies), educational personnel and parents of children and youth with ASD in New Brunswick.

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING

This on-line training allows participants to gain a better understanding of strengths and needs of learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), as well as evidence-based teaching practices and interventions. The content and delivery of the training is customized for the preschool autism program or educational setting.

LEARNING FOR TEACHING

This advanced training program is designed for Behaviour Consultants, Clinical Supervisors (preschool agencies), Education Support Teachers - Resource (school-based), and Education Support Teachers - Autism (district-based). Level 2 training helps professionals assess, develop, and implement interventions in key areas to address the unique needs of learners with ASD.

This course is now officially recognized at the University of New Brunswick and Université de Moncton as a Masters level course in their Education Program.

ADVANCED TRAINING

Through on-line training, on-the job coaching, workshops, and a library of materials and resources, participants learn to:

- Determine learners' strengths and needs using assessment tools for program planning.
- Implement evidence-based strategies for teaching essential skills to learners with ASD.
- Provide on-the-job coaching and support for agency personnel and school-based staff who are working directly with learners with ASD using a structured process.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

In order to maintain skills and knowledge of best practices, professional learning opportunities will be offered on an on-going basis.

Professional learning opportunities include:

- Workshops
- Webinars
- Support for school based professionals in obtaining certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board
- Consultations with Learning Specialists with advanced training in Applied Behaviour Analysis