

An Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

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What is meant by a “spectrum disorder”? What are early “red flags” of autism? How is the diagnosis made? What should I know about the unique learning styles of autistic children? What evidence-based approaches are there for treating autism? How can I support a student’s needs in the areas of social communication, sensory processing, and emotional regulation?

These questions, and more about Autism Spectrum disorders (ASD) are answered in this “user-friendly” hour and one-half presentation for teachers, administrators and other interested participants who need the basics and/or an update about this disability. Participants will also learn strategies for supporting children with ASD at school, at home and in the community.

Classroom suggestions and environmental supports will be provided in an interactive lecture format. There will be a display of visual language materials and activities to support the autistic learner’s speech-language development, social communication, and emotional regulation.

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Participants: General and special educators, administrators and instructional assistants
Time: This is a 2-hour presentation
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