

ASD & BEHAVIOURAL INTERVENTIONS

SUPPORTING PRESCHOOL PROFESSIONALS

ACCESS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Online training modules initially designed for professionals are being offered to the parents of preschool-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). These core-concept modules provide parents with an initial training in the understanding of the characteristics of ASD, the base of evidence and the theoretical interventions that support behavioural interventions and their implementation. The modules give parents the tools to better understand, question and participate in their child's intervention program as well as equip them to continue therapy in the home and community settings outside of formal therapy hours. This positively impacts child outcomes and their capacity to generalize skill acquisition.

This online training includes 25 hours of self-paced instruction with interactive activities to ensure mastery of critical knowledge and skills and is offered in both English and French.



MODULES

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO ASD (3 HOURS)

Explore the common characteristics of ASD through case-study examples.

MODULE 2: THE IMPACT OF ASD ON LEARNING (3 HOURS)

Examine the impact of ASD on cognitive skills, motivation, play skills and observational learning.

MODULE 3: EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE (3 HOURS)

Define and describe evidence-based interventions available to preschool learners with ASD.

MODULE 4: LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR (3 HOURS)

Define key behavioural concepts and learn how to apply intervention techniques founded on reinforcement.

MODULE 5: BEHAVIOURAL TEACHING APPROACHES (3 HOURS)

Learn about two specific teaching tools commonly used with learners with ASD: prompting and behavioural momentum

MODULE 6: COMMUNICATION SKILLS (4 HOURS)

Identify language development milestones, explore the functions of language and learn about the uses of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) strategies.

MODULE 7: MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR (6 HOURS)

Learn the proactive strategies and understand behaviour; develop a hypothesis about the function of challenging behaviour; understand the interventions that address challenging behaviour.

FEATURES

- Interactive activities and opportunities for self-assessment
- Video demonstrations of intervention sessions with preschool-aged learners
- Downloadable audio version of screen content
- Printable job aids to facilitate continued learning

Access for parents of school-aged children with a ASD available in 2019

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