

ASD Communication Toolkit Trainings 2018-19



COLORADO
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Overview

This one-day training is in response to feedback from administrators and teachers/service providers working with students with ASD.

This training is designed to:

- Support certified school personnel in the understanding of how to formally/informally evaluate students' functional communication abilities
- Help participants develop a rationale and plan around "where to start" with students who may have minimally emerging communication skills or have not yet developed a communication system
- Give participants tools to help students with ASD develop a functional communication system (i.e. "where do we go after engagement?")
- Show options for progress monitoring and subsequent planning around communication
- Problem-solve around participants' specific questions/needs
- Encourage teams (e.g. IEP, building, district) to attend the training together so communicative opportunities can be maximized across learning environments
- Give teams the option to continue learning/refining skills through virtual coaching (upon request) at the completion of the training from the CDE ASD team

This workshop is designed for those who already have a solid foundational understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Details

Meals

A working lunch will be NOT be provided at the training, however plenty of time will be given for participants to leave. Please plan accordingly.

Cost

The Exceptional Student Services Unit (ESSU) of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters. Venue space is provided by the hosting school district/AU. There are no costs to the participant.

CDE hours and a certificate

Those who attend the full 8-hour requirement will receive CDE hours in the form of a certificate of attendance; partial credit certificates will not be given.

Training Location & Dates

Montrose – Student Services
Board Room
October 25, 2018

Lamar – Public Library Cultural
Events Center
December 10, 2018

Limon – East Central BOCES
Office
March 1, 2019

Frisco – Central Office Board
Room
April 3, 2019

Metro – Jeffco Board Room
June 19, 2019

If you are confirmed to attend and your plans change, please contact Janet Zimmermann:

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REGISTRATION:

Montrose – https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Communication_Toolkit_Montrose

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