



Autism: Communication Toolkit Training 2023-2024

OVERVIEW


This one-day training is for team members working directly with students with autism. The Communication Toolkit training is designed to:

- Support understanding of communication in children with ASD including formal and informal measurement of communication abilities
- Help participants develop a rationale and plan around “where to start” when developing communication systems for students with early emerging communication skills including coaching communication partners for success
- Discuss Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) and match practice to the characteristics of individual students with ASD
- Give participants a variety of interventions to support students with ASD in developing a functional communication system
- Follow up with participants through virtual coaching (1 hour requirement within 6-8 weeks of the one-day training completion)

The Communication Toolkit training is designed for those who already have a foundational understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Certified school professionals involved in directly with students with ASD, including: school psychologists, social workers, speech/language pathologists, special education teachers, occupational therapists, district administrators, and other certified staff who are part of the school team.

 **Questions?**
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DATES AND TIMES

Autism Communication Toolkit Virtual Training
Round 1: Thursdays 12/7/23 & 12/14/23 (9:00-12:00)
Virtual follow up, Round 1: 1/18/24 (9:00-10:00)

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Round 2: Wednesdays 2/21/24, 2/28/24 (9:00-12:00)
Virtual follow up, Round 2: 3/20/24 (9:00-10:00)

COSTS

The Exceptional Student Services Unit of the Colorado Department of Education provides the funding for the presenters. No reimbursement is provided to participants.



CERTIFICATES

Those who attend the 2 half-day training sessions (3 hours each) and 1-hour follow-up meeting will receive a 7 hour certificate of attendance; partial credit will not be given.