

AN INTRODUCTION FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

ACCESS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Online training modules initially designed for school professionals are being offered to the parents of school-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The 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 and participate in the school's intervention as well as equip them to continue to use these strategies in the home and community settings outside of school hours. This positively impacts child outcomes and their capacity to generalize skill acquisition.

This online training includes 40 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 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

MODULE 2

IMPACT OF ASD ON LEARNING

MODULE 3

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

MODULE 4

IDENTIFYING LEARNER NEEDS

MODULE 5

LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR

MODULE 6

BEHAVIOURAL TEACHING APPROACHES

MODULE 7

STRUCTURING THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

MODULE 8

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

MODULE 9

MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

MODULE 10

SOCIAL SKILLS

FEATURES

- Interactive activities and opportunities for self-assessment
- Video demonstrations of intervention sessions with school-aged children (elementary, middle, high)
- Downloadable audio version of screen content
- Learning Guides (note-making tools) that highlight key concepts
- Strategies for fostering positive home-school relationships
- Evidence-based practices for supporting students with ASD

