

COLORADO Department of Education

VIRTUAL TRAINING

Autism: Communication Toolkit Training 2024-2025

OVERVIEW

This multi-session 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 Autism Spectrum Disorder (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 ASD.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Certified school professionals involved directly with students with ASD, including school psychologists, special education teachers, occupational therapists, district administrators, and other certified staff who are part of the school team. **Questions**?

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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS TRAINING

DATES AND TIMES

Autism Communication Toolkit Virtual Training Mondays in September:

- 09/09/2024 and 09/16/2024
- 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Virtual Follow-Up:

- Monday, 10/21/2024
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm

COSTS

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

- 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.