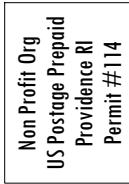


Professional Presenters

Each week's topic is presented by a professional working in the field of Autism, and a parent of a child with ASD. It is our goal to present the information from both perspectives so participants understand how the strategies apply in the school, at home and within the community.

Our presenters are teachers, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, and parents.



A Starting Point

A Training Series for
Parents and Professionals
Working with Children
with Autism Spectrum
Disorders

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Series Topics

Registration/Schedule

Receiving news that a child has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder is often devastating to parents and family members. What is more traumatic is the realization that no set protocol of intervention for the children exists.

A Starting Point evolved from this struggle.

Designed to educate parents, educators, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, home based service providers and any person working to support and teach children with ASD.

A Starting Point offers an introduction to The Autism Project of RI's model. The goal of this training is to increase participants' knowledge of related terminology, some theories of practice, practical applications and relevant solutions and resources.

Each session incorporates a professional presentation, Q & A period, problem solving, application of ideas, and make and take supports where appropriate.

- 1) Introduction to the Training Series and Autism Spectrum Disorders Defined
- 2) Communication in ASD
- 3) Practical Strategies to Enhance Communication
- 4) Self Regulation: The Key to Social Interactions
- 5) Positive Behavior Supports
- 6) Visual Strategies—Part One
- 7) Visual Strategies—Part Two
- 8) Practical Strategies for Teaching Life Skills
- 9) Panel Discussion



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Required Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent Professional

CEDARR Center: _____

Check enclosed PO #: _____

Visa/MC/DS _____

Signature: _____

Exp. Date _____

Please refer to our website for up-to-date class schedules.

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Cost:

Professional: \$299.00

Parent Scholarship: \$75.00

18 CEUs are offered to professionals completing the entire series.

Some fees may be covered under RI Medical Assistance

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