

Understanding Autism

Learning Outcomes and Course Checklist

Course Overview

(2 hours) Online Self-Paced – Open Enrollment * Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a lifelong condition that affects the way a person communicates and relates to those around them. Teaching and caring for those with ASD presents a unique set of challenges and responsibilities. This course serves as an introduction to the topic of autism. Causes, symptoms, and misconceptions will be presented as well as information on recognizing signs and common behaviors in children. Additionally, strategies and approaches on how educators can better support students with autism and their families will be included.

Level 2

- Washington STARS Credit: Child Growth, Development, and Learning (2 hours)
- CDA Content Area: Principles of Child Growth and Development (2 hours)

Objectives:

- Identify and debunk myths regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Describe typical symptoms associated with autism
- Give examples of helpful instructional strategies that educators can use with children with autism in their classrooms
- List several medical issues that may accompany ASD
- Identify common “red flags” of development that educators should be familiar with
- Describe your role as an educator for assisting parents and guardians with the diagnosis of autism

This checklist is for your reference only, and using it is optional. You may print or save it to your computer to use to track your progress.

COURSE CHECKLIST

	<u>1. Introduction</u>
	<u>2. Learning Outcomes and Course Menu</u>
	<u>3. What is Autism?</u>
	<u>4. Autism - What We Know?</u>
	<u>5. Discussion: Autism Video Reflection (1/3)</u>
	<u>6. Autism Facts and Statistics</u>
	<u>7. Common Myths and Misconceptions</u>
	<u>8. Symptoms of Autism</u>
	<u>9. Communication Difficulties</u>
	<u>10. Autism Awareness</u>
	<u>11. Early Signs and Red Flags</u>
	<u>12. Developmental Red Flags</u>
	<u>13. Early Signs of Autism</u>
	<u>14. Physical and Medical Issues</u>
	<u>15. Your Role as an Educator</u>
	<u>16. Autism Tool: Sensory</u>
	<u>17. Autism Tool: Visual Aids</u>
	<u>18. Autism Tool: Social Stories</u>
	<u>19. Worksheet: Social Story (2/3)</u>
	<u>20. Wants You to Know</u>
	<u>21. Advocate for the Autism Community</u>
	<u>22. Worksheet: End of Course Assignment (3/3)</u>
	23. Parking Lot
	24. Evaluation Form

GETTING HELP

Live Chat and Email Support Hours

Monday - Friday 7 am – 6 pm

Saturday & Sunday 9 am – 6 pm

Holidays (Email Only) 10 am – 4 pm

E-mail: info@starstraining.org

Phone Support Hours

Monday - Friday 7 am – 6 pm

Saturday & Sunday Email & Chat Only

Holidays Email Support Only

Phone Support: (360) 602-0960

CERTIFICATES

This is a LEVEL 2 Course.

If your assignments were adequately completed, you should expect that the turnaround time will be less than 24 hours from the time which you submit the evaluation form until you receive your certificate by email. If you did not adequately complete the assignments, the trainer will send you an email requesting that the coursework be redone. Be sure to watch for emails from our online educators.

If you do not receive your certificate within 24 hours from when you submit the evaluation form, check your junk mail or spam folder. If the certificate email is lost in cyberspace, we will not know that you did not receive it. You will need to provide us with a different email address, such as a new Yahoo email account, to receive your certificate. Please be aware that Wavecable and Comcast especially seem to have difficulties receiving our emails with the certificates attached. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.