



Autism
Community
Network

Family Empowerment

Classes & Schedule

Autism Community Network is proud to provide the educational tools necessary for families to maximize the potential of their children with autism. To meet this need, we offer Family Empowerment Programs including Family Empowerment Classes and Hands-on Courses. We also offer autism-friendly Family Empowerment Events.

February 2019

Friday 2/1	Brighton Center: "Autism Supplement"	9:00-10:30a
Wed 2/13	Safety & Wandering	9:00-10:30a
Wed 2/20	Getting My Child to Interact & Communicate	6:00-7:30p
Wed 2/27	Intro to Autism	9:00-10:30a

March 2019

Wed 3/13	Intro to ABA	9:00-10:30a
Wed 3/20	Sensory Processing	6:00-7:30p
Wed 2/27	Intro to Autism	9:00-10:30a
Wed 2/27	Introduccion al Autismo	11:00a-12:30p

April 2019

Wed 4/10	Understanding & Using a Sensory Diet	9:00-10:30a
Wed 4/17	DIR/Floortime	6:00-7:30p
Wed 4/19	Brighton Center: Special Ed. Support Services	9:00a-12:00p
Wed 4/24	Intro to Autism	9:00-10:30a

May 2019

Friday 5/3	Brighton Center: "Autism Supplement"	9:00-11:00a
Wed 5/8	Addressing Feeding Challenges in Picky Eaters	9:00-10:30a
Wed 5/15	ABA: Increasing Desired Behaviors & Reinforcements	6:00-7:30p
Wed 5/22	Intro to Autism	9:00-10:30a



TO REGISTER

Visit our Family Empowerment Classes Page to register for a class. Simply click the name of the class you wish to register for to start the process. Make sure to register at least 2 days in advance. If you're not registered and still would like to please call ahead to see if the class is still scheduled and/or has not reached capacity.



WHERE?

Classes are held at 4242
Woodcock Dr. Suite 101, San
Antonio, TX 78228,
unless otherwise noted.

**All Family
Empowerment
Classes are
offered FREE of
charge!**



UNABLE TO ATTEND IN-PERSON?

Remote live video-conferencing is available for all classes using Zoom. When you register, make sure to select you will be attending via video-conference. When you register, make sure to select you will be attending via video-conference. You will receive a link for the class with the registration confirmation email.



NEED A CLASS ON ANOTHER DAY?

You can request to have a class hosted on another day which better fits your schedule. To request an On-Demand class, please contact Brenda Lara at brenda@acn-sa.org. A class will be scheduled when we have at least four people interested in attending.

Family Empowerment Hands-On Training Courses

Autism Community Network offers a variety of Hands-On training courses for caregivers interested in learning more about their child, their child's diagnosis, and various research-evidenced interventions available to promote their child's development and behavior.

Who: Parents, primary caregivers, and family members of children up to 8 years old with autism spectrum disorder.

Cost: \$10 (Medicaid) to \$40 (Full Price) per hour - a sliding fee scale based on family income is available.

Applied Behavior Analysis

ABA is an evidence-based practice that utilizes the science of learning and behavior to form the basis of ABA treatment for children with autism. This course is designed to decrease challenging behavior and increase appropriate skills in children with autism.

Sensory Processing

Sensory Integration is the process of taking in sensory information from our environment and using it in a functional manner. When our sensory systems do not process this information appropriately we may see problems in other areas. This course is designed to help families support sensory integration in their child.

DIR/Floortime™

The DIRFloortime® Model is founded upon the understanding that development occurs within the context of the caregiver-child relationship. It focuses upon the individual ways that children experience the world around them and upon their capacities to self-regulate, to share attention, to be reciprocal and to explore and learn!

More Than Words®

This course provides families of young children with autism or social communication difficulties with practical tools to help their children communicate. This unique program was developed by expert speech-language pathologists at The Hanen Centre and is offered around the world by Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologists.



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