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Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Delays

2026 WEBINAR SERIES rcadd.uic.edu

Understanding Autism "An Overview for Families and Professionals"
July 15, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST

An overview for parents/caregivers, educators, and other professionals that addresses the core characteristics of autism spectrum disorders.

Not So Puzzling: Autism & Social Narratives
***August 3*, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST**

Learn about social narratives, which are short stories that use words/pictures to understand a specific situation, event, place, or person. Participants will leave with a better understanding of how to write and use a social narrative.

7 Considerations of Autism "ASD & The IEP"
September 16, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST

Learn to advocate for a child with autism by becoming familiar with the state guidelines surrounding autism spectrum disorder and the development of the IEP. This workshop is for parents, caregivers and family members only. ***Workshop Credit available:** ***General Certificate of Attendance Only***

Tips & Tools for Homes and Schools
***October* 6, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST**

Classroom & home strategies that address academic, social, leisure goals of a child with autism or developmental delays. Content focus on early education.

Visual Supports for Social Emotional Learning
November 11, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST

Empowering young autistic learners with visual supports for social-emotional growth! Participants will discover practical strategies that foster communication, emotional understanding, and self-regulation. Intended for educators and caregivers alike, this workshop will provide tools to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment where a preferred visual learning style is prioritized.

It's Go Time: Toilet Training for Children with Autism and Developmental Delays
***December* 10, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. CST**

Toilet training is a challenge for many children, especially those that are autistic or developmentally delayed. This workshop is for all those involved in the child's life (caregivers, educators, therapists, etc.). We will cover methods and strategies to prepare for and start the process of toilet training.

***Workshop Credits available:** General Certificate of Attendance, Early Intervention, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Social Worker CE Credit

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