



REGION 10 COORDINATING COUNCIL Autism Committee presents...

Introduction to Autism for General Education Staff

Presented By: Region 10 Committee Members

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication, and behavioral challenges. There is often nothing about how people with ASD look that sets them apart from other people, but individuals with ASD may communicate, interact, behave, and learn in ways that are different from most other individuals. The learning, thinking, and problem-solving abilities of people with ASD can range from gifted to severely challenging.

OUTCOMES: Participants will:

- Identify the characteristics of autism
- Identify the strengths and challenges of students with autism
- Understand the functions of behavior
- Identify the learning styles of students with autism
- Understand 27 Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs)

WHO: General and special education teachers, school psychologist, school counselors, occupational therapist, behavior specialist, mental health professionals, paraprofessionals, and parents.

LEVEL: Intermediate

COST: \$0 - No Fee

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WHEN: **September 23, 2020**
Presentation: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: **Virtual**

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday September 21, 2020 (seating is limited). Cancellations will be accepted through Monday September 21, 2020.

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