



Autism
Community
Network

Autism Institute

July 12th-16th

The Autism Institute is a weeklong course (40 hours) for teachers and therapists working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The course will be presented by Autism Community Network's training team: Dr. Jessica Franco, CCC-SLP, BCBA-D; Dr. Berenice de la Cruz, BCBA-D; and Lupe Castaneda, BCBA. The course will focus on basic principles of ABA, teaching skills, and program implementation. Participants will be expected to complete homework assignments, and a comprehensive exam covering all content areas will be given at the end of the course. Hands-on training, conducted in the ACN Day Program classrooms will include observation of therapy and hands-on experience with a student under full supervision of a classroom teacher.

Day 1: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Basic Principles of Behavior

Applied Behavior Analysis

Day 2: Reinforcement

Prompting and Prompt Fading

Shaping and Chaining Procedures

Day 3: Verbal Behavior

Intensive Teaching Sessions

Natural Environment Teaching

Day 4: Mand Training

Echoic Training

Joint Attention Training

Day 5: Family Systems and Support

Data Collection and Graphing

Classroom Organization

Cost: \$500 per person

Spaces Available: 12

Location: 12003 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX 78230

Registration: Contact Brooke Lamartina at (210) 435-1000 x 6 or by e-mail at

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****Participants must attend all 5 days.***