

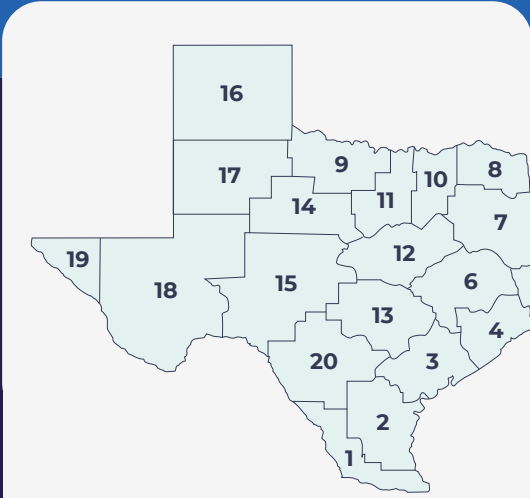


Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training

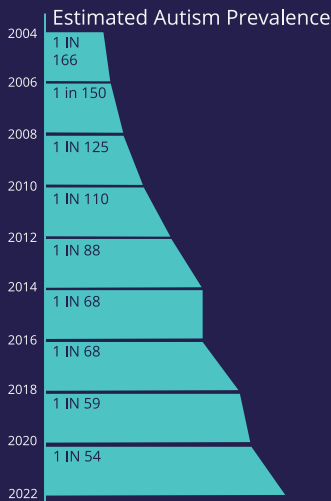
Free Autism Training and Supports for You!

TSLAT is a statewide initiative of the Texas Education Agency comprised of a network of autism specialists from all 20 Education Service Centers who provide autism training, technical assistance, and resources to educators and families across Texas.

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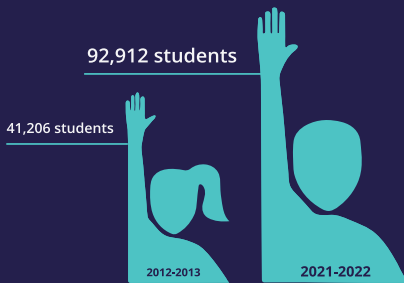


Scan QR code for your regional autism specialist contact and information.



1 IN 44 children in the United States has autism.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022



The number of students in Texas receiving special education services under the primary disability of autism continues to rise.

PEIMS data: 2012-2013 and 2021-2022

TARGET

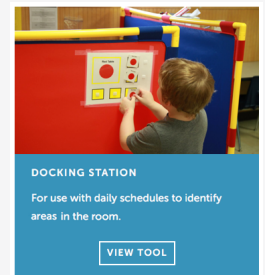
Texas Autism Resource Guide for Effective Teaching

TARGET assists school staff and families in identifying best practices from initial referral to program development and implementation with a strong emphasis on evidence-based practices. Sections on Evaluations and Interventions are a rich committee resource for thoughtful program planning. The Interventions section is complete with the evidence base and steps for implementation.



AUTISM CIRCUIT TOOLKIT

The toolkit provides free printable resources and techniques to implement evidence-based practices identified in the TARGET and online courses. Tools include a brief explanation of how and when to use it and links to further your knowledge.



ONLINE COURSES

All courses are FREE and offer digital badges and continuing education credits for educators.

SERIES OF COURSES

Foundational

8 courses | 45 CE credits

- Autism 101
- Classroom Organization
- Communication
- Solving the Behavior Puzzle
- Navigating the Social Maze
- Executive Functioning
- Futures Planning
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

Cursos en Español

6 cursos | 36 créditos EC

Evidence-Based Practices

29 courses | 14.5 CE credits

Strategies for Working with Students with Autism in the General Education Setting

12 courses | 6 CE credits

Autism Assessment Toolkit

10 courses | 11 CE credits

Autism and Assistive Technology

4 courses | 3 CE credits

Looking Beyond the Label

3 courses | 1.75 CE credits

Additional Learning Opportunities Presented by National Experts in Autism Include:

- Applied Behavior Analysis for Everyone
- Teaching Math to Students with Autism
- Social Engagement: The Fuel for Learning in the Classroom
- Literacy Instruction for Students with Autism
- Contemporary Applied Behavior Analysis
- Behavior Change
- Autism Law Enforcement & First Responder Training
- FBA and BIP Issues and Strategies

Annual Texas Autism Conference

In 2022, the Texas Autism Conference celebrated its 30th year! Join us June 22-24, 2023 in person in Austin or virtually. Register and find more information on our conference page of our website.



VIDEO GALLERY

A collection of knowledge, experience, and strategies in action from experts, teachers, and families.

Expectations Matter

EXPERT INTERVIEWS 2:06

Expectations Matter

No matter the student, set great expectations for them and help support their growth!

Available in Spanish

How coaching has helped

TEACHER INTERVIEWS 4:18

How coaching has helped

This teacher shares her experience in having weekly coaching sessions and how it has helped her teaching immensely.

Encouraging Independence

PARENT INTERVIEWS 0:52

Encouraging Independence

Parents sharing how they support independence for their son with autism.

Available in Spanish

Identifying Student Preferences

STRATEGIES IN ACTION 1:11

Identifying Student Preferences

Developing a like/dislike list for each student could be a boon to teaching strategies and support positive behavior change and maintenance.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Autism Circuit Academy

Take your teaching practice from good to great with our training programs. Educators, including special educators, general education teachers, administrators, speech therapists, related service providers, paraprofessionals, school assessment specialists, district specialists, and other school personnel participate as a statewide virtual professional learning community. They dive deep into high-leverage evidence-based practices for autism. As part of the program, participants actually implement each strategy with a current student with autism, and receive one-on-one coaching from a TSLAT network member. Earn 48 CEUs and an endorsement from TSLAT and TEA.

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Mentoring Guides

- Packages available for Onboarding Special Education Teachers, Onboarding General Education Teachers, and Behavioral Evidence-Based Practices Training.
- Designed for mentors to lead educators through the packages
- Complete with a scope and sequence, key points, vocabulary lists, discussion questions, tips for the mentor, and free resources
- Guides can be used by mentors with individual educators or with a professional learning community
- Each guide has a foundational track and an extended or in-depth application track and can be tailored to the needs of each educator