



Turning Pointe Trainings

Autism 101

General Education on Autism Spectrum Disorder

Designed to educate participants about autism and how it is diagnosed. Turning Pointe trainers cover common areas of need for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and the universal supports and evidence-based therapies available.

Why This Training Matters

- According to the CDC, 1 in 31 children and 1 in 45 adults in the U.S. is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Families, educators, employers, healthcare professionals, and community members interact with autistic individuals every day, making foundational knowledge and skills increasingly important.
- Without the right tools and understanding, well-intended responses can unintentionally create barriers. Training equips participants with practical, evidence-based strategies to respond in ways that support safety, dignity, and positive outcomes.
- Autism is not always immediately visible. Recognizing and understanding autism helps individuals communicate more effectively and provide appropriate support to autistic individuals and their caregivers.

Participants will:

- Identify the key features of autism, and how to recognize someone who might be on the autism spectrum.
- Recognize common characteristics of autism and identify when individuals may benefit from autism-informed support.
- Understand behavioral patterns associated with autism and why these behaviors tend to occur.
- Demonstrate respectful and effective communication strategies when engaging with autistic individuals and their caregivers.
- Know the basics of sensory needs for individuals with autism and strategies to best support them.

Why Partner with TPAF

- Evidence-based training developed by certified autism specialists and behavioral and communication experts.
- Interactive, scenario-based learning tailored to real-life situations.
- Flexible sessions that can align with your organization's education, training, and workforce development goals.
- Authorized Continuing Education Provider (ACE) by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and NEMRT-certified to provide high-quality, cost-effective training programs.

Turning Pointe Autism Foundation partners with organizations to build supportive, effective environments where autistic individuals and the communities they live in can succeed.

Let's talk about how autism-aware practices can strengthen the community.

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