



Turning Pointe Trainings

Consultations for Schools and Educators

School districts and special educators face a multitude of challenges and complexities. Turning Pointe is here with support and expert advice, drawn from therapeutic day school experience, and designed specifically for autism learners.

It all starts with listening.

Every school is unique; therefore, no consultation is the same. Turning Pointe works to determine the specific barriers and needs within the school setting and how to address them. Consultation combines special education, behavioral research, and clinical expertise to support students on the spectrum, while honoring their unique strengths and needs.

Why This Training Matters

Schools and educators face complex challenges every day

- **Nearly 1 in 31 children is diagnosed with autism**, according to the CDC.
- **Schools work within real constraints.** Limited time, resources, and environmental constraints require practical strategies that are sustainable in public school settings.
- **Student needs are increasingly complex.** Educators must support diverse learners with individualized behavioral, communication, and sensory profiles.
- **Effective supports should be evidence-based.** Training focuses on strategies grounded in research and proven to improve student outcomes.
- **Every school is different.** Trainings are customized to match each school's student and staff needs and existing systems for meaningful, lasting impact.

A Customized, Strategic Plan Designed Just For You

Consultations and trainings may include:

- **Review of current behavior plans and environment,** and recommendations for adaptation.
- **Placement consideration.** Using interviews, observation, and assessment, trainers evaluate the appropriateness of a student's current placement and provide a detailed recommendation for the restrictiveness of placement and/or environment supports to maximize success.

- **Crisis management training** provides tools to respond safely and effectively in crisis situations. Training emphasizes prevention, de-escalation, and the use of least restrictive physical interventions to ensure safety and dignity for all.
- **Functional behavioral assessments.** A highly skilled behavior team experienced with challenging behaviors may complete indirect, direct, and experimental functional assessments and provide student-specific recommendations for skill deficits and other goal opportunities.
- **Student-Specific Consultation:** On-site observation, assessment, and collaborative planning to support individualized needs in behavior, curriculum access, environmental adaptations, and skill development. Services provided by clinical professionals, as needed, including BCBA, SLP, and others.

Why Partner with Turning Pointe

- Evidence-based assessment and treatment recommendations developed by certified autism specialists, special educators, and therapy professionals, drawn from therapeutic autism day school experience.
- Deep experience providing appropriate educational accommodations and therapeutic interventions, including ABA, OT, social work, and speech therapy.
- Access to high-level professionals and resources, such as Turning Pointe's Practice Advisory Board and research team.
- Flexible sessions aligned with educational needs.
- Authorized Continuing Education Provider (ACE) by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and Advanced Autism Specialist-certified to provide high-quality, cost-effective training programs.

When you're ready to discuss the challenges you face, let's talk about how autism-aware practices can strengthen your school special education program.

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