

Intensive Training for Adults with Autism

What is it?

The Emory Autism Center is providing intensive training programs for adults with Autism. During this training, ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) Incidental Teaching Techniques are utilized. A variety of skill areas can be addressed, including development of communication, independent skills, appropriate behavior, social skills, leisure skills, and other adaptive skills. The goal is to provide the family and/or providers with the necessary skills to support the adult individual at home and in the community and to help him/her to experience a meaningful life through involvement in activities related to interests and preferences, building on social networks, and inclusion in community life.

Who is eligible?

Adult individuals with Autism, their families, and their support personnel.

What should I expect if I decide to participate in the training?

Families and/or providers planning on participating will be asked to select an available date that they would like to schedule the training. Once a date is chosen, they will be asked to complete a phone consultation with Emory Autism Center staff so the needs of the individual with autism can be identified. Families and/or providers can choose from a variety of training areas based upon the identified needs.

An individual training agenda will be developed for each adult.

The training will take place for a one-week (M-F) period for approximately 4-5 hours per day, averaging a total of 20 hours (25 hours for toilet training). Training may be held at the Emory Autism Center or at the individual's home.

A 1-Day, 5-hour training is also available.

Other options include goal planning meetings or hands-on trainings (periodically, or as needed).

The Georgia NOW and/or COMP waivers may cover the cost of training. Please check with your support coordinator or fiscal agent.



How do I apply?

Interested individuals should contact Charlie Coleman at the Emory Autism Center (404) 727-8350 or by e-mail at crcolem@emory.edu. **Pre-registration is necessary to hold an intensive training slot.** Families and/or providers may apply at any time. Once we have spoken with you, we will send out a packet of information and the registration form.



BRIDGES, is a component of the Emory Autism Center, located at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to this program, the Emory Autism Center has many services that you may wish to learn about. These include ABA treatment, family support services, a medication clinic, a diagnostic clinic, an early intervention program, a school-age program, adult services, information and referral services, various training packages, and much more.