

Attention Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

We are conducting two research studies that use the internet to provide parents and caregivers with training in evidence-based strategies.

Project 1: Web-Based Training to Improve Compliance and Parent/Child Interactions

For this project, we are interested in identifying better ways of helping parents gain compliance from their children.

Parents in this study will video-record themselves interacting with their child and will then complete a web-based training program.

If assigned to the treatment group, parents will receive individualized web-based consultation sessions with a behavior specialist.

This study requires 10 hours of online training to be completed across a 6-week period.

Parents who meet the following criteria may be eligible:

- Your child or legal dependent is between 3 and 10 years old.
- Your child has a diagnosis of autism, Asperger's Disorder or PDD-NOS and you can provide medical documentation.
- You have access to a computer to participate in web-based training
- You are willing to videotape yourself with your child and upload these videos to a secure website.
- You have NOT completed training provided by Autism Training Solutions.

Project 2: Web-Based Training to Increase Parental Empowerment

For this project, we are interested in identifying ways to equip parents to request evidence-based treatments in their child's school.

Parents in this study will complete a series of online regarding their ability to request evidence-based training in their child's school. Then, they will then participate in a web-based training program.

This study requires 8 hours of training to be completed across a 6-week period.

Parents who meet the following criteria may be eligible:

- Your child or legal dependent is between 6 and 12 years old.
- Your child has a diagnosis of autism, Asperger's Disorder or PDD-NOS and you can provide medical documentation.
- You have access to a computer to participate in web-based training
- You have NOT completed 7+ hours of training in ABA in the past 3 years.
- Your child attends a traditional general- or special-education school and is not receiving full-time therapy at an ABA clinic (instead of attending school).

If you are interested and qualify, please contact CASD@bsu.edu