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## **AUTISM IN YOUR CHILD CARE SETTING ONLINE CLASS (3 clock hours)**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** This is an introductory class that will introduce the student to children with autism. Students will learn specific guidelines for adapting their programs to meet the needs of these children, as well as strategies for communicating with parents and working with other professionals.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- List the signs and symptoms of Autism and how a child is diagnosed
- Identify current rates of autism and its prevalence among sex and race
- List the laws regarding special needs students and their rights to care and education
- Describe how a child may enter their program
- Discuss specific strategies for helping an autistic child adapt to daily routines and structure, and adaptations to classroom activities
- Develop a plan for communications with parents, therapists, etc. while meeting the child's treatment plan or IEP

### **WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:**

I found the videos to be very helpful. They provided a lot of information in an easy to follow format.

– Cheryl M., MN

I found a lot of important information and it made me do even more research on this topic

– Lindsey P., MA

I really didn't know too much about Autism. I think that just being more aware of sensory issues and realizing what triggers episodes is going to be very useful. I really loved the ten things every person with autism would like you to know. That really opened my eyes to things that I really have never given much thought about.

– Janet P., IL

The charts and videos were very helpful in my understanding of the epidemic of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the vast amount of cases present in our state.

– Gail D., GA