

Upcoming Second Edition Project ImPACT Workshop

Earn 18 Hours of CEU



When: October 3 and 4 from 8:30-4:00

Where: Lincoln Center (Tower Training Room)
10260 SW Greenburg Road, Suite 190
Portland, OR 97223

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Project ImPACT is recognized as one of the most effective coaching programs for parents of young children (up to age 6) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related social communication delays. The second edition was just released has been fully revised and updated. New updates include:

- Latest research and the ongoing development of Project ImPACT.
- Streamlines the program for teaching parents—presents five main strategies that build on each other.
- Adaptions that make it appropriate for a broader range of children, including those without an ASD diagnosis who have social communication delays.
- Optional unit on managing significant behavioral challenges.
- Additional visuals, graphics, and forms that facilitate learning.
- Expanded information on engaging parents, goal development, data collection, and adapting the program for a variety of settings.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is open to providers who would like to use the Project ImPACT intervention with children with ASD and related disorders. The workshop will use a combination of lecture, role play, and small group discussion to introduce attendees to the Project ImPACT intervention techniques. Attendees will also learn how to use the Project ImPACT Second Edition curriculum to teach parents of children with autism to promote social communication during daily routines and activities. The cost of the 2-day Workshop with the Online Tutorial is \$600, and will include the curriculum, *Teaching Social Communication to Children with Autism*, Trainer and Parent manual set.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS

The workshop will be conducted by Anna Dvortcsak. Anna Dvortcsak, MS, CCC-SLP, is a speech pathologist in private practice in Portland, Oregon and one of the developers of the Project ImPACT Curriculum. She provides consulting, parent training and individual speech and language services to families and children with autism.

Anna has experience conducting research on the efficacy of treatment methodologies for children with ASD, presenting information on treatments for children with autism, and training professionals to use Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Interventions. She has presented her findings at ASHA and OSHA's annual conferences and in peer-review articles and book chapters. Anna co-developed and authored *Teaching Social Communication to Children with Autism* (Project ImPACT), an internationally-recognized parent training curriculum for children with ASD.