



OKLAHOMA AUTISM NETWORK

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

CONNECTEDKIDS: BUILDING A FOUNDATION WITH FAMILIES

ABOUT THE CONNECTEDKIDS TRAINING SERIES

ConnectedKids is a program for parents to learn how to use developmental and behavioral (ABA) strategies with their child with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The focus of the program is to increase the child's social communication and engagement skills. We are offering the ConnectedKids program in an intensive, interactive, and in-class training over four full-days. The program, scheduled over a four-month period, allows for practice of strategies between training days. Parents or primary caregivers who participate in the training will learn:

- to use strategies to increase your child's interest in interacting with you and others in your family;
- to use your child's interest in an activity to teach new social-communication skills, such as requesting, following directions, playing with toys, and imitating others;
- to use prompting and reinforcement to teach new skills, which are key applied behavior analysis (ABA) techniques that help your child develop new, more complex skills;
- to identify what skills to teach your child and how to create opportunities to teach during play and daily routines;
- about resources in the community; and
- to advocate for your child in a collaborative way.

WHAT IS REQUIRED

- Attend all four days of training. From each family participating, at least one (the same) parent or caregiver must attend all sessions because the information during each session is based on what was learned during prior sessions.
- Complete homework and practice with your child at home between training sessions.
- Record short 3-5 minute videos of you and your child playing together to demonstrate use of the new strategies you are learning. Videos may be viewed during training.

DATES, TIME, LOCATION, & OTHER INFORMATION

- February 17, 2017 All trainings are scheduled from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Oklahoma City.
- March 3, 2017 Registration is free for participants.
- March 24, 2017 Participation is limited to 6 families.
- April 21, 2017

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