



AUTISM INTERVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM 2019

LEVEL 1

*"If they can't learn the way we teach,
we teach the way they learn"*

- Ignacio Estrada





ABOUT THE AUTISM INTERVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM

For the past 16 years, Ummeed Child Development center has been considered a Center of Excellence for diagnostic and therapy services in the field of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Mumbai, even India. Every year, Ummeed receives approximately 2000 visits from children with Autism and their families.

With AITP, Ummeed is now extending its expertise and training to professionals who want to excel in this field.

AITP Level 1 is a certificate course, spread over 6 months, for professionals working in clinics, rehabilitation centers, schools and other organizations working with children with ASD.



AITP Level 1 focuses on

1. Training professionals to work on communication, social skills, play and behaviors in children with ASD between ages of 1-12 years using a combination of evidence based strategies.
2. Providing post-training supervision and support to apply these strategies within their practice.



Course Outcomes

By end of 6 months, the professional will develop skills required to:

Understand how Autism impacts typical development from birth to 12 years

Assess child development in areas of attention, communication, social skills, play and behaviors

Formulate intervention plans

Learn about evidence-based interventions like ABA, PRT, and TEACCH, among others

Work collaboratively with families and other professionals involved in the child's care





AITP 2019

COURSE DETAILS: 14TH JANUARY 2019 TO 28TH JUNE, 2019

AITP is divided into 3 full time teaching modules along with supervision.

3 CLASSROOM TEACHING + PRACTICUM MODULES

MODULE 1 - 14th to 19st January 2019 (6 Days)

MODULE 2 - 4th to 9th March 2019 (6 Days)

MODULE 3 - 6th to 11th May 2019 (6 Days)

7 SUPERVISION SESSIONS

2-hour supervision meetings

Skype Supervision available for Outstation Professionals

1 CASE DISCUSSION SESSION

Full day case discussions on 27th and 28th June 2019

Time

Teaching modules and Case Discussions will be daylong from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

Module Content

Each Module will focus on working with children with ASD in different age groups:

Module 1: Starting to Work with the Child

Module 2: Planning Interventions

Module 3: Working with the Family

Course modules have been designed to enable professionals to learn about the following areas of Autism Intervention:

- Assessment and Goal Planning
- Intervention techniques and approaches such as Developmental approaches, ABA techniques including: Discrete Trial Training (DTT) and Pivotal Response Training (PRT), and TEACCH, among others.
- Sensory issues and Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- Involving and Engaging Families in care



TEACHING METHODS

Course modules will be delivered through a combination of interactive lectures, video demonstrations, mocks and clinical observations of real sessions.

Professionals are expected to apply learnt strategies to children that they work with in their practice and discuss learnings and challenges during supervision sessions.

Each professional will have to present 1-2 selected cases during the final case discussion to demonstrate understanding and application of learnt concepts.

After AITP Level 1, the professional can enroll for AITP Level 2 in the following year, on completion of which they will qualify as an AUTISM INTERVENTION THERAPIST, certified by Ummeed Child Development Center, Mumbai.

For professionals from outside Mumbai, Skype is permissible for supervision sessions only

CERTIFICATION

To receive a certificate of completion, participants will be required to fulfil the following criteria:

- 100% attendance in teaching modules and supervision.
- Successful application and demonstration (via video recordings) of taught techniques with a minimum of two children during the duration of AITP.
- Successful passing of exams based on content taught, conducted in every module.
- Presentation of 1-2 selected cases during the final case discussion to demonstrate understanding and application of learned concepts.

VENUE

Ummeed Child Development Center - Training Facility
Trust House, 6B & 6C, 35 Hospital Avenue, Dr. E. Borges Road, Parel, Mumbai 400 012
Landmark - Global Hospital Compound, near ITC Grand Central

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ADMISSIONS

Eligibility Criteria (non-negotiable)

- Special educators, speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, counselors, psychologists, teachers and parent-professionals
- Minimum experience of working with children with ASD for at least 6 months
- Access to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) for practicing learned strategies during the 6 months of the program
- Proficiency in English

Application Process

All applicants are required to send the completed application form and updated resume along with a 5minute video recording of themselves conducting a therapy session with a child in their regular settings to:

Ummeed Child Development Center,
Ground Floor, Mantri Pride
I-B, 1/62, N.M. Joshi Marg,
Subhash Nagar, Lower Parel,
Mumbai 400011
Email: training@ummeed.org, chanchal.patil@ummeed.org

The video sessions will help us better understand applicants' settings and style of working. All applicants have the responsibility of acquiring informed parental consent for the videos. Ummeed guarantees that the videos will be handled with respect and full confidentiality will be maintained. The videos will not be shown or shared in any form or way and are only for internal use by the AITP interview committee. Once we have received your documents, you will be invited for an interview (face to face/Skype) on first come first serve basis, if your application meets the screening criteria.

If selected, we will revert to you with a written confirmation via post or email.

On receiving the confirmation, you will be required to pay the course fees within 7 working days to block your seat on this program.

Fees

Fees for the AITP course is INR 55,000/- per applicant. The following payment methods are available:

One-time Payment: INR 55,000/- Payment in two installments:

First installment: INR 30,000/- within 7 working days after receiving confirmation of admission into the program.

Second installment: INR 25,000/- before 25th December 2018

Course Fees is inclusive of

- Handouts and Reading Resources
- Autism Intervention therapy kit - Toys and Visual aids
- Inaugural Day lunch

Applicants from not for profit organizations may be considered for fee concessions, depending on availability and applicant merit