



Autism
Community
Network

Family Empowerment Classes Schedule June-Aug 2019

Theme: Foundational Strategies for Families Impacted by Autism

What are Family Empowerment Classes? Family Empowerment Classes are classroom style classes providing the educational tools necessary for families to maximize the potential of their child with autism.

Who can attend? Family Empowerment Classes are specifically designed for caretakers and loved ones of children (all ages) living with autism including, but not limited to, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and foster adoption parents. If you are a professional, paraprofessional, or student interested in our educational opportunities, see our [professional training series](#).

What's the cost? All Family Empowerment Classes are offered **FREE** of charge.

What topics do the Classes cover? Family Empowerment Classes are offered on a variety of topics related to caring for a child with autism. Click [here](#) for a list of topics.

Can I request a Class on a different day? Family members can request to have a Family Empowerment Class hosted on another day which better fits their schedule. Click [here](#) for a list of topics. To request an **On-Demand** Family Empowerment Class, please contact Brenda Lara at brenda@acn-sa.org.

Do I need to register? Yes. Register only by clicking the name of the Family Empowerment Class below. Please note that you need to register two days before the Family Empowerment Class. If you haven't registered, please call ahead to make sure the Family Empowerment Class is still scheduled and/or has not reached capacity.

Where are Classes held? Autism Community Network 4242 Woodcock Dr., Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78228, unless otherwise noted.

Do I have to attend in person? No. Remote live videoconferencing is available for all Family Empowerment Classes using <http://www.zoom.us/>. When you register, make sure to select that you will be attending via video-conference. One day prior to the training, you will receive an email with the link for the video-conference. To participate using this option, you must have a working webcam and microphone on your computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone. For system requirements click [here](#).

Who can I call if I have questions? If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Lara at brenda@acn-sa.org or (210) 435-1000.



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Wednesday June 12	9-1030 am	Joint Attention: An Essential Milestone for Building	Berenice de la Cruz, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Wednesday June 19	6-730 pm	Strategies to Increase Independence in Daily Living Activities	Adrienne Gaither, OTR, C-SIPT
Wednesday, June 26	9-1030 am	Introduction to Autism: Facts, Interventions, and Resources	Toni Wilson, CCC-SLP
Wednesday, June 26	11-1230	Introducción al Autismo: Información, Tratamiento, y Recursos	Toni Wilson, CCC-SLP
Wednesday July 10	9-1030 am	Getting My Child to Interact and Communicate	Toni Wilson, CCC-SLP
Wednesday July 17	6-730 pm	Decreasing Challenging Behaviors	Berenice de la Cruz, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Wednesday July 24	9-1030 am	Introduction to Autism: Facts, Interventions, and Resources	Adrienne Gaither, OTR, C-SIPT
Wednesday August 14	9-1030 am	Sensory Processing: Understanding How My Child Experiences the World	Adrienne Gaither, OTR, C-SIPT
Wednesday August 21	6-730 pm	Teaching Social Skills	Carrie Alvarado, Ph.D., OTR
Wednesday August 28	9-1030 am	Introduction to Autism: Facts, Interventions, and Resources	Berenice de la Cruz, Ph.D., BCBA-D