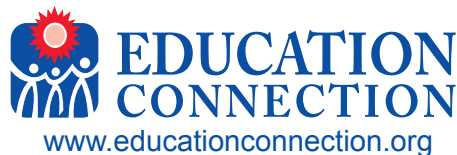


Autism Services

at EDUCATION CONNECTION



*Serving School Districts & Families
of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
and other Developmental Disabilities
throughout the Community*



WHAT IS "AUTISM?"

"Autism" is used to describe a variety of developmental brain disorders known as Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD), more commonly referred to as Autism Spectrum Disorders. These disorders affect a person's ability to process what he/she experiences, sees, hears, or senses. Other PDDs include: Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), Rett Syndrome, and Childhood Disintegrative Disorder.

Providing Individualized Supports



EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Birth to Three

S.E.E.D. (Services for Early Education and Development)

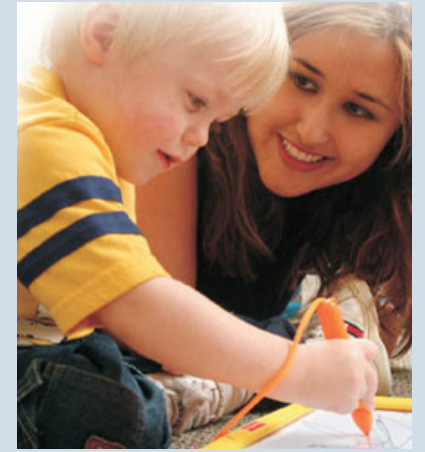
Services for Early Education and Development (S.E.E.D.) is a birth-to-three program which provides full developmental evaluations and early intervention services to children who experience significant developmental delays and provides support to their parents as their children grow and develop.



TLC (Teach, Learn, Communicate Autism Program)

The TLC program is an autism-specific birth-to-three program that provides full developmental evaluations and early intervention services to children who are diagnosed with autism and provides support to parents as their children grow and develop.

Fostering a Supportive Environment



TRAINING

Training can be customized for a variety of audiences to prepare for direct services or working with one's own child. Services can be tailored to:

- Parents
- School districts
- Childcare providers
- Paraprofessionals

CONSULTATION

Consultation is provided to support children in their home or school-based setting. This service is designed to enhance a child's skills and maximize their potential using a variety of different supports.

- Home-based
- District

EVALUATION

- Diagnostic
- Multidisciplinary Comprehensive Evaluation
- Clinical Psychological Diagnosis

FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT

Functional Behavioral Assessment is a problem-solving tool that helps identify the purpose of a specific behavior. The assessment examines the social, affective, cognitive, and environmental factors associated with the behavior. It is intended to both identify the reason for the behavior and assist in the development of a child's plan.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

EDUCATION CONNECTION's Personnel Services provides a variety of professional and related services staff to assist school districts with their students and programs. These staff include: behavior analysts, school nurses, teachers, therapists (speech, occupational, and physical), psychologists, student care workers, personal care attendants, and interim educational administrators (special education directors and supervisors).

EDUCATION CONNECTION is pleased to offer Personnel Services in the areas of:

- Behavior Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Additional Services

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS

Social Skills Groups are designed to engage children ages 7 and up in activity-based social skills learning experiences. Parent involvement and feedback is required as part of this program.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Playgroups
- Presentations
- Summer School Programming

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