

# Autism Navigator® Collection of Courses and Tools



**Autism Navigator courses offer a rare collection of videos of toddlers with autism at 18–24 months, so you can learn what autism looks like before it is usually diagnosed.**

Each course integrates current research into a highly interactive web platform to increase the capacity of healthcare providers, early intervention providers, educators, and families to improve outcomes of children with autism.

We use extensive video footage to bridge the gap between science and community practice. You are guided by narration to introduce the video clip, point out what to watch for, and call attention to critical behaviors.

## The Autism Navigator Collection of Courses and Resources for Professionals

**Autism Navigator for Primary Care** is for physicians and other healthcare providers in primary care, service coordinators and team members in early intervention making decisions about eligibility, and child development specialists in early learning environments who screen and make referrals. This 8-hour course integrates current research with video illustrations of over two-dozen toddlers with autism and families participating in early screening, diagnosis, and intervention. It includes a 90-minute JumpStart Unit that is an abridged version of the course for busy professionals. Users can get CMEs or CEUs and can apply to our *Maintenance of Certification (MOC), Part IV, Quality Improvement*. Users who complete the course can begin screening children with the *Early Screening for Autism and Communication Disorders (ESAC)*, an innovative new screener for children 12–36 months of age that is based on parent report and utilizes “smart” technology. Providers can invite families to our family portal where they will have unlimited access to web-based courses, tools, and resources in our *Seamless Path for Families* tailored to their child’s screening results. With an annual subscription to *Autism Navigator for Primary Care*, you also get 20 seats to invite families to get started right away in the *How-To Guide for Families*.

### Our Seamless Path for Families

#### For all families:

- **16 by 16™ Lookbook Series** helps families learn about critical social communication skills their child should reach by 16 months to launch language and literacy.
- **Social Communication Growth Charts** for families to explore and chart social communication milestones developing from 9–24 months and learn how to support their child’s development during everyday activities.

#### For families with a positive screen for autism:

- **About Autism in Toddlers** for families to learn about early signs of autism with videos of over a dozen toddlers with autism at 18–24 months and see early intervention in action.
- **ASD Video Glossary** is perfect as families want more information—there are hundreds of video clips illustrating diagnostic features and treatment options to fit their needs.
- **How-To Guide for Families** is a 15-hour course—families can get started learning evidence-based intervention strategies to use in activities they are already doing to support their child’s learning and development, and see meaningful changes.



Learn more about our Seamless Path for Families at [www.autismnavigator.com/a-seamless-path](http://www.autismnavigator.com/a-seamless-path)



***Autism Navigator for Early Intervention Providers*** is designed to increase the capacity of early intervention providers to coach families of young children with or at risk for autism. The 30-hour self-paced course at the Knowledge & Skills level integrates current research with extensive video illustrations covering five topics: 1) Improving Early Detection, 2) Collaborating with Families, 3) Developmental Perspectives, 4) Evidence-based Intervention Strategies, and 5) Addressing Challenging Behaviors. The Mastery level course is for those who have completed the 30-hour course. It contains extensive libraries of video clips and self-guided lessons to provide opportunities to practice and implement concepts learned and to access more video examples to better serve families. Providers are invited to monthly interactive webinars for each course level to be part of a larger Autism Navigator learner community.

***Autism Navigator JumpStart to Coaching Families in Everyday Activities*** is a 20-hour self-paced course geared for interprofessional training for a variety of disciplines to support families of young children with or at risk for autism. The self-guided course includes the Guide Books and Libraries in the *How-To Guide for Families* plus Field Guides on 1) Having Difficult Conversations About the Early Signs of Autism and 2) Coaching Families in the Natural Environment. It is designed to build the capacity of early intervention providers, community health workers, family navigators, early childhood teachers, and home visitors to coach families as they are learning in the *How-To Guide for Families*, so families can hit the ground running to support their child learning in everyday activities. With an annual subscription, you also get 10 seats to invite families to the How-To Guide for Families.

***Social Communication Development in Infants and Toddlers (SC•DIT)*** is designed as a stand-alone online course for CEUs or a module within a university course. It is geared for interprofessional training for child development, communication science and disorders, psychology, social work, early childhood education and special education, nursing, pediatrics, family medicine, or other related fields. This self-paced Knowledge & Skills level course has an Explore function with side-by-side video players to illustrate 80 social communication milestones that develop from 7–24 months of age in five domains—language, play, social interaction, emotional regulation, and self-directed learning.

***About Autism in Toddlers*** is our free course for the public with video clips of over a dozen toddlers with autism. It is also a perfect introductory pre-service or in-service course for professionals who want to learn about autism in young children. For a small fee and by passing a learner assessment, users can obtain a certificate of completion and earn CEUs for course completion.

***Autism Navigator for Classroom Success in PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*** is an interactive web-based professional development course designed for preschool, kindergarten, first and second grade teachers, special educators, therapists, special area teachers, and school staff to increase their capacity to support children with autism in the classroom and school environment. This 15 to 20-hour self-paced course integrates current research with extensive video illustrations covering five topics: 1) About Autism in Kindergarten, 2) Prevalence and Causes of Autism, 3) Active Engagement, 4) Transactional Supports, and 5) Challenging Behaviors. This course is designed to offer an overview of how the unique characteristics of autism may impact a child’s experience in preschool to elementary school, and a helpful framework for supporting active engagement and positive behavior in a variety of settings and teaching contexts.

### Autism Navigator Pricing and Plans\*

#### Autism Navigator

- for Primary Care
- for Early Intervention Providers
- JumpStart to Coaching Families
- How-To Guide for Families
- for Classroom Success in PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
(coming soon)

Group rates available for 50 seats or more

#### Social Communication Development in Infants & Toddlers

#### About Autism in Toddlers (Professional Development Version)

**\$500**  
for 1-year license  
(Free for Floridians)

**\$100**  
for 1-year license  
**\$25**  
for 1-year license

### Sharpen your observation skills.

Don't be the one who says, "let's wait and see," when you have the chance to help a family and act early.



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