

## HIGHLIGHTS

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Participants will become familiar with:



- Autism Spectrum Disorders and the impact these disorders have on learning and functioning
- the ingredients of effective educational programs
- support needs of children and families
- available resources
- how to choose appropriate interventions.



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

case managers  
counselors  
direct support workers  
early childhood educators

employment specialists  
families  
general educators  
interested community members  
paraeducators  
personal care attendants  
physicians  
related service providers (SLP, OT, PT)  
school administrators  
school staff  
school teams  
special educators

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Vermont Autism Trainings  
September 2006

## Supporting Children and Youth with Autism



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## A Beginner's Guide

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Sponsored by

- Vermont I-Team
- Vermont Department of Education
- Vermont Division of Aging and Independent Living

## Dates & Locations



September 20, 2006  
Health Department  
Rooms 2A, B, & C  
108 Cherry Street, **Burlington**

September 22, 2006  
Saint Johnsbury Academy  
**St. Johnsbury**

September 25, 2006  
Panda Garden  
**Bennington**

September 27, 2006  
Franklin Conference Center  
at the Howe Center  
One Scale Avenue, **Rutland**

September 29, 2006  
Howard Dean Education Center  
307 South Street, **Springfield**

## Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration  
9:00-9:20 Welcome/  
Autism White Paper  
9:20-10:20 What are Autism  
Spectrum Disorders?  
10:20-10:30 Break  
10:30-12:00 Characteristics of  
Effective Education  
12:00-1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
1:00-2:00 Support for Families  
and Resources  
2:00-2:15 Break  
2:15-3:30 Choosing Interventions

## Cost

There is no fee for the training.  
Lunch is on your own.

## Questions



Phone: 802-828-5123  
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e-mail: patdonahue@education.state.vt.us

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of training \_\_\_\_\_

Location of training \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations:** We need notification of accommodations 30 days in advance please.

Interpreter  Large print

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete and return form to:

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(Registrants will receive email confirmation)

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2006**