

# Summer 2021 Newsletter



UW AUTISM CENTER  
CENTER ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & DISABILITY  
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

## ABA LAUNCH

### Learning about Autism and Understanding Neurodiversity in Children

The UW Autism Center is excited to announce a new center-based, short-term ABA program for children under age six in Seattle and Tacoma.

What is included in the program?

- 12 weeks of ABA therapy sessions at our Seattle or Tacoma clinic locations
- Schedule is Tuesday-Friday in either morning (8:30-11:30 AM) or afternoon (1:30-4:30 PM) cohorts
- Multi-disciplinary team of psychologists, speech language pathologists (SLP), board certified behavior analysts (BCBA), and certified behavior technicians (CBT)
- 1:1 direct intervention for your child
- 1:1 and group SLP sessions
- Weekly parent coaching sessions with our LAUNCH BCBA
- Individualized transition planning sessions with psychologist and social work graduate students
- Weekly parent classes



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## UWAC Webinars



The 2020-2021 school year was a roller-coaster of virtual learning, hybrid learning, and, for some, in-person learning. The 2021-2022 school year brings a return to in-person learning, and with that, the unprecedented challenge of students returning to the classroom after an extended absence. Back to School Bootcamp is a group of six webinars for educators to help prepare for the return of students to full time in-person learning.

To purchase recordings of the webinars, visit <https://cvent.me/5xow7D>.



#### Upcoming Trainings!

ADOS-2 Introductory Clinical Workshop (virtual)

October 18-19, 2021

<https://cvent.me/XnaBrG>

ADOS-2 Toddler Module Workshop (virtual)

October 20, 2021

<https://cvent.me/yqElZr>

[See more upcoming trainings](#)

## On-Time Autism Intervention

Coming Soon Wherever You Get Your Podcasts!

The On-Time Autism Intervention is a podcast for parents of children three and younger who are interested in information about autism, autism diagnosis, autism intervention,

and resources for young children. Many parents of young children have little or no prior experience with autism and are looking for information and answers to help guide their early steps on this new journey. The On-Time Autism Intervention podcast will provide parents with relevant information about characteristics of autism in very young children (0-3) as well as strategies for pursuing services, and transitioning into autism intervention, special education, and more!





# EARLY AUTISM ECHO

EVERY OTHER WEEK  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

12:00 – 1:00 PM

To register (or for more information),  
please contact: Dr. Ashley Penney  
[aberger2@uw.edu](mailto:aberger2@uw.edu)



Join our ECHO community! Early Intervention Educators, SLPs, OTs, and BCBA's welcome.

Our project aims to support underserved populations; eligible participants must be serving:

- Children with autism three and younger  
AND
- Medicaid-eligible and/or
- BIPOC children

Each session will include brief didactic presentations covering a range of topics. Examples include collaboration, instructional approaches, etc.

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a participatory online cohort of BCBA's and EI providers working with children with autism three and younger. Our goal is to increase collaboration and share expertise across service delivery systems.

Participants will present de-identified cases and engage in case consultation in a multi-disciplinary group of their peers and ECHO Hub Team members.

**Session dates:**

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| 2021 | Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>                      | Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>    |
| 2022 | Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>                      | Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>    |
|      | March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> | April 13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> |

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**September**

**8, 15, 22, & 29**

**WEBINAR: NAVIGATING THE TO DO LIST AFTER YOUR CHILD'S AUTISM DIAGNOSIS**

Parents will learn about four strategies designed to impact their child's development and have a chance to discuss recommendations on their child's diagnostic report, ask questions, and build community with other parents.



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**What: 4 weekly online meetings**

**Who: Parents who have recently had a young child (under 3) diagnosed with autism**

**Where: Online, via Zoom web conferencing**

**When: Wednesdays in Sept from 1PM – 2PM**

**CREATED BY "ON-TIME AUTISM PROJECT"**



To register please contact Phoebe Yeung at [ontime@uw.edu](mailto:ontime@uw.edu)

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**APEX Summer Camp**



## Congratulations on Year 9!

The APEX Summer Camp program at the UW Autism Center is designed to provide advanced peer experiences for children with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, and related disorders. APEX focuses on building social and behavioral skills in real-world environments. APEX celebrated its ninth summer this July, continuing a wonderful UWAC tradition. In addition to serving as a day camp for children, APEX also serves as a clinical internship site for graduate and undergraduate students, as well as professionals in the field. APEX trained over 80 staff members this summer - the largest group of counselors in our program's history!

## Welcome UWAC Practicum Students!



Megan Knedgen is a graduate student in the Clinical Psychology program at Antioch University Seattle. She completed her Bachelors in Psychology at the University of Washington.



Jennifer Walker is a graduate student in the Counseling Psychology program at Northwest University. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Saint Martin's University.



Noah Triplett is a graduate student in the Child Clinical Psychology program at the University of Washington.



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