

The UW Autism Center is a nonprofit specialty facility for people with autism spectrum disorders. We are proud to be an internationally recognized leader in the field of autism.

Our mission is to provide exceptional care for individuals with autism and their families by offering evidence-based clinical services, conducting cutting-edge research, and providing specialized training opportunities for parents, service providers, and future professionals.



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Training and Outreach Program

School-Based Services



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The **UW Autism Center's Training and Outreach Program** is here to help schools provide evidence-based educational programs for students with autism spectrum disorders.



Training Workshops

Our **experienced staff** provides workshops to meet the specific needs of **teachers, administrators, educational assistants** and all other school-based staff. Workshops can be tailored for those with **beginning through advanced** levels of knowledge and experience and include topics such as:

- ✓ Including Students with ASD
- ✓ The Ins and Outs of Applied Behavior Analysis
- ✓ Using Visual Supports
- ✓ Structuring the Classroom for Success
- ✓ Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviors
- ✓ Teaching Executive Functioning and Organizational Skills
- ✓ Developing and Implementing Social Skills Goals

Classroom and Program-Based Consultations

UW Autism Center specialists provide classroom observations and consultations to help teachers and other school personnel implement **evidence-based practices** to **maximize the learning** of students with ASD. Areas of consultation may focus on:

- ✓ Using physical structure and visual supports
- ✓ Integrating different teaching methods
- ✓ Incorporating social skills instruction into daily activities
- ✓ Collecting data to measure success



Individual Student-Focused Consultations

UW Autism Center clinicians offer student-focused consultations to assist with **IEP development** and offer recommendations for **improving learning and behavior** for individual students. Areas of consultation may include:

- ✓ Identifying student skill levels
- ✓ Conducting Functional Behavior Assessments (FBAs)
- ✓ Developing Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) to decrease problem behaviors and increase appropriate behaviors and skills

Other UW Autism Center Programs

The UW Autism Center provides a variety of additional **services for children and families** addressing issues such as anxiety, depression, bullying, executive functioning, and social skills challenges that may impact performance in the school setting. Examples of these services are:

- ✓ Comprehensive diagnostic assessment
- ✓ Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs)
- ✓ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- ✓ Individual counseling
- ✓ Social skills groups
- ✓ Speech-language therapy
- ✓ Workshops for parents and community providers

