










CONSULTATION SERVICES

Project Access can arrange for a visit with an autism education consultant, known as an AEC, or a Project Access autism resource specialist for school districts that request on-site child-specific or program consultations.

AECs are trained in the philosophy of viewing the whole child in his or her school environment. They have comprehensive experience in classroom teaching, administration and process coordination with students who experience autism spectrum disorders. AECs structure programs to fit both the needs of the child and the school district.

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OUR HISTORY OF SERVICE

Project Access is a partnership with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Missouri State University and Missouri's public schools. It began in 1985 to offer training, resources and support services to school district personnel who serve students with autism spectrum disorder, or ASD, and related developmental disabilities.



CELEBRATING 35+ YEARS OF SERVICE TO MISSOURI STUDENTS

SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH:

- On-site and telephone consultations.
- An interactive online autism helpline: Helpline.MoProjectAccess.org
- Social media, including regular informative blog posts.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Project Access designs autism-specific workshops for Missouri school district educators and staff.

This professional development is open to those who work with students ages 3 to 21 with autism spectrum disorder and/or related disabilities.

While they are autism-specific, the evidence-based strategies offered through the workshops are effective for all students.

Visit our training page for a complete list of updated training opportunities:



Project Access Autism Boot Camp

This training provides educators in Missouri a systematic way to dive into the world of autism. We have created learning modules that will take you through guided readings on how to set up your classroom and structured work systems. They include online modules that will take you through fundamental and evidence-based practices associated with autism intervention. Find more details about the boot camp by scanning the QR code below:



Autism Educators Academy

The Project Access Autism Educators Academy is offered three times a year: fall, spring and summer. The academy includes a variety of 40+ online workshops that cover evidenced-based practices and interventions used with students who have autism. The academy is free and includes a completion certificate for each workshop. Find more details on the training page including a registration link by scanning the QR code below:



Structuring Your Autism Classroom for Success

This special opportunity combines Project Access training, resources and support services into one program. Through this opportunity, teachers will complete a seven-week online training learning antecedent-based interventions that set classrooms up for success from the beginning. Once training is complete, teachers participate in a make-and-take day in which they leave with resources ready to be implemented into their classrooms immediately. The final part of the program includes Project Access staff collaborating with teachers in their classrooms to help set up and prepare for a new school year. Scan the QR code below for more information:



Customized Professional Development Days

Let Project Access take care of your scheduled professional development days! We offer several types of training in a variety of formats. Many of our workshops can be tailored to meet the needs of single school districts. They are offered on-site, synchronously through Zoom or asynchronously online. Please contact us if your district is interested in hosting an on-site or Zoom webinar for your staff only, or include your neighboring districts as well. To learn more, email or scan the QR code:

 ProjectAccess@MissouriState.edu



Special training events and featured speakers

Project Access hosts a variety of special training events and featured speakers. Scan the QR code below for more information:



ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Project Access and Missouri State University offer advanced training opportunities for educators who students with autism.

Project Access Autism Credential

The Project Access Autism Credential, or PAAC, is open to certified teachers who are selected, endorsed and supported by their school district administration to participate in a rigorous schedule of professional development activities over an extended period of time. These candidates are educators who work directly with students and are responsible for their programming.

PAAC participants receive in-depth training on a variety of commonly used evidence-based practices identified in the Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative. They acquire documented mastery of knowledge and skills related to a variety of competencies. In addition, on-site classroom coaching by an autism team coach is included.


PAAC participants may opt to attain graduate credits, up to 12 hours, at a reduced fee. These 12 credit hours can be used toward Missouri State's individualized studies graduate certificate in the focus area of Research and Applications in Autism for Teachers.

Project Access Autism Team Support

The Project Access Autism Team Support is a designation for individuals who work with students in the educational arena, but are not the classroom teacher. The training and curriculum components are the same as the PAAC, but do not include the on-site classroom coaching component.

Individualized Studies Graduate Certificate

Focus area: Research and Applications in Autism for Teachers
The 12-hour certificate program supports educators and other professionals who want greater expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder. Public school educators who hold a valid Missouri teaching certificate and are employed in Missouri public schools directly teaching students with autism qualify. They receive half-price on these graduate credits. For details:

 MissouriState.edu/AutismCertificate