

Project ImPACT for Toddlers

FREE training in an evidence-based intervention for agencies in the Sacramento area

Project ImPACT for Toddlers Research Study

Project ImPACT (*Improving Parents as Communication Teachers*) for Toddlers is a naturalistic approach designed to coach parents and caregivers of 12-36 month olds to support their child's development. It uses a combination of behavioral and developmental strategies to help parents increase their child's social-communication and play skills in daily activities.

We are currently recruiting agencies to participate in a research study examining the effectiveness of Project ImPACT for Toddlers. Participating clinicians will be trained in Project ImPACT for Toddlers and will be able to provide this service after the research study is complete.

Who can participate?

- Agencies in the Sacramento area that provide early intervention services either with the assistance of their local Regional Center or County Department of Education.
- Participating therapists must have been employed for at least one year with the participating agency, hold a BA/equivalent degree or higher, and have at least two years of experience working with children at risk for ASD.

What can you expect of us?

Training in Project ImPACT for Toddlers will be provided FREE of charge.

- Initial training for therapists in Project ImPACT for Toddlers: 20 hours of online and in-person didactics over the course of six weeks. Training schedule can be individualized for your agency.
- Coaching for participating therapists: in-vivo coaching in Project ImPACT for Toddlers on a bi-weekly basis following initial training.
- Ongoing support and resources (consultation, manuals, reflective supervision).
- Access to local experts in Project ImPACT for Toddlers and early intervention.

What is expected of you?

- Assistance in recruiting therapists and families to participate in the study, both before and after clinician training.
- Support participating therapists in receiving Project ImPACT for Toddlers and utilizing this intervention with their clients.



Learn more about this study

Project ImPACT for Toddlers is an evidence-based intervention designed to coach parents and caregivers of young children to use strategies to increase children's social communication and play skills during daily activities. For more information about Project ImPACT, please visit our website at <https://bridgecollaborative.com>.

For more information about this study, please email us at hs-bridgestudy@ucdavis.edu

Additional information

The UC Davis MIND Institute is a collaborative international research center, committed to the awareness, understanding, prevention and care of neurodevelopmental disabilities.

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