

Project ImPACT for Toddlers

Therapists: Join us for FREE training and ongoing consultation in an evidence-based intervention!

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 therapists who work with young children to participate in a research study about intervention training.

After the study is complete, participating therapists will be able to conduct Project ImPACT for Toddlers in their clinical practice with families of young children.

Who can participate?

Therapists working with young children with a BA equivalent or higher who have at least 2 years' experience working with children at risk for autism or other developmental delays.

What can you expect from us?

- Intensive training in Project ImPACT for Toddlers.
- Ongoing support and resources (consultation, manuals, reflective supervision).
- Ongoing support from the research team after training is completed.
- Access to local experts in Project ImPACT for Toddlers and early intervention.
- Gift cards for participation.

What is expected of you?

- Participate in six weeks of initial training in Project ImPACT for Toddlers (20 hours online and in-person) with other therapists from your agency, followed by individual bi-weekly meetings with in-vivo coaching to practice Project ImPACT for Toddlers with volunteer families.
- Bi-weekly video observation of your use of Project ImPACT for Toddlers with volunteer families, as well as completion of weekly online reports of your intervention practice.
- Assistance in obtaining consent from families for observation and practice sessions.



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 contact 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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