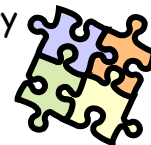


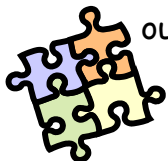
Looking for resources for your students with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Consider these activities available from the NIA Regional Autism Team...

**Autism Consults:** Spend focused, quality time in program planning for a specific student's needs. This activity is for teams of any experience level. Access to the resource library and visual supports is included. The fee for this activity is \$550 per day (two 1/2 day consults on one day) for NIA member districts and cooperatives.

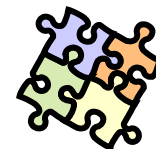


**Autism Open House:** Provide staff and parents with an opportunity to see what's new and what is available now for students with autism. An Open House showcases curriculum materials, resource materials, videos, and a large collection of visual support samples. Attendees can network with the NIA team, browse and check out books, or take photos of visual supports for use in the classroom, community, job site, or at home. This is a free workshop for NIA member districts and cooperatives. CPDU's are available for a minimum of one hour participation.

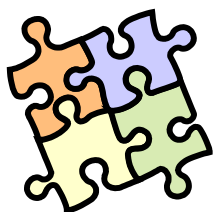
**Autism Make-n-Take:** This hands-on workshop provides a brief introduction to ASD and the use of visual supports for many learners. Attendees design and construct individualized visual supports such as daily schedules, work systems, social skill and academic supports. Access to Boardmaker is provided. Books and materials from the resource library are available for check out. Participants may want to bring a camera. This workshop is limited to 20 people. The fee for this activity is \$550 per day for NIA member districts and cooperatives. CPDU's are available.



**Workshops:** The NIA Autism Team can customize these workshops to meet the needs of your staff and programs in terms of time and emphasis (for example, an intro level workshop on Asperger Syndrome for a middle school institute day.) These introductory level workshops are free for NIA member districts /cooperatives. CPDU's are available.



- **Introduction to Autism/Asperger Syndrome:** This workshop provides an overview of the characteristics of learners with ASD. Participants will gain a basic understanding of how these characteristics, communication, and sensory processing impacts behavior. Strategies and interventions for supporting students will be provided. Access to the resource library and visual supports will be provided. This workshop is usually provided in a half or full-day format.
- **Visual Supports Do Work!** Provide staff with an understanding of why and how to use visual supports to benefit a variety of students, as well as the student with autism. Visual supports will be demonstrated and on display. Attendees may want to bring a camera. This workshop is designed for a half-day presentation.



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