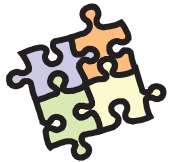




## Looking for resources for your students with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Consider these activities available from the NIA Regional Autism Team...

**Autism Consults:** Spend focused, quality time in problem solving and 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 \$622 per day (two 1/2 day consults on one day) for NIA member districts and cooperatives.



**Autism Technical Assistance:** Could your staff or program benefit from coaching to implement specific strategies for students with autism spectrum disorder? On site observation and consultation with the local team can assist in providing a clear and concise roadmap to follow to provide improved services. The fee for this activity is \$574 per 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 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. The fee for this activity is \$622 per day 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 \$622 per day for NIA member districts and cooperatives. CPDU's are available.

**Workshops:** The NIA Autism Team can customize a workshop 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.) The fee for these workshops is \$622 per day 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.
- **Autism 101: Classroom Survival Tips:** This workshop provides teachers and staff with the bare essentials needed to effectively work with students on autism spectrum. This workshop can be provided in a half day or full day format.

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