



The Virginia Autism Council (VAC) has identified the following resources that provide online training. This resource list is not exhaustive and represents a sampling of information available on any particular topic. Resources that provide information that is specific, unique, and/or critical to successfully serving individuals with an autism spectrum disorder are provided under six categories: General Autism, Individualization and Support Strategies, Communication, Social Skills, Behavior, and Sensory Motor Development. These categories are based upon the Virginia Autism Council's publication, Skill Competencies for Professionals and Paraprofessionals Supporting Individuals with Autism Across the Lifespan.

These resources are provided as a convenience. Inclusion on this list is not an endorsement of the resources listed or the contents therein. Many resources provide information on supporting students with autism spectrum disorders. Readers are encouraged to select strategies and methods based on research with appropriate supporting evidence.

General Autism

www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=course Autism Society of America's 30-minute on-line course provides an introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders and is aligned with the General Autism area in the VAC skill competency publication.

<http://depts.washington.edu/pdacent/courses/autism101.html> The Professional Development Center in Autism offers Autism101 which is aligned with the VAC General Autism area in the VAC skill competency publication.

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides a Characteristics module that is aligned to the General Autism area in the VAC skill competency publication.

Individualization & Support Strategies

www.autisminternetmodules.org Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence disabilities' site. Users must register to access individual trainings on: Visual Supports, Home Base, and Structured Work Systems & Activity Organization. These align with the Individualization & Support Strategies area of the VAC skill competency publication.

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides the following modules are aligned with the VAC skill competency publication: Academic Interventions, Behavioral interventions, and Environmental interventions.

Sensory

http://classes.kumc.edu/sah/resources/sensory_processing/learning_opportunities/concepts/sp_concepts_main.htm

University of Kansas Medical Center's introduction to Sensory Processing. This online training aligns with the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication.

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides a Sensory module that is aligned to the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication. (CLICK ON LECTURE TO ACCESS INFORMATION)

<http://www.spdnetwork.org/aboutspd/defining.html>

Sensory Processing Disorder site contains information that defines sensory processing disorder and its subtypes. It is aligned to the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication.

Communication

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides a Communication module that is aligned to the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication.

Behavior

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides two modules (Assessment and Behavioral interventions) that are aligned to the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication.

Social Skill

www.autismnetwork.org Interactive Collaborative Autism Network (ICAN) provides a Social Intervention module that is aligned is aligned to the Sensory section of the VAC skill competency publication.

Other Training Resources

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/misunderstoodminds/attention.html>
Misunderstood minds simulates what it might be like to have problems with attention, memory, reading, writing and math. This site provides examples that can be used for training and simulates sensory concerns.