

ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Course Schedule – Winter 2021

Please note that each ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Clinic will be 1-hour and 15 minutes long (3:30PM - 4:45PM) and will include a didactic presentation (20 minutes), 1 participant-generated case presentation (10 minutes), and expert and group discussion and feedback (30 minutes)

Date	Topic
January 20, 2021	<p>Autism in School Aged Children Presenter: Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How ASD presents in the classroom • Core symptoms of autism & the DSM-5 criteria for an ASD diagnosis
January 27, 2021	<p>ASD Diagnostic Assessment and Formulation Presenter: Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key components of ASD diagnostic assessment • Making sense of all the information
February 3, 2021	<p>Psychoeducational Assessment in Autism Presenter: Dr. Jessica Brian-Psychologist <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Re)conceptualizing standardized assessment in ASD • How to weigh the need for standardized procedures
February 10, 2021	<p>ABA and Behaviour Strategies in the Classroom Presenter: Erica Laframboise-BCBA <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key components of ABA interventions • Critical classroom readiness skills • Application of ABA strategies
February 17, 2021	<p>Is it Sensory or is it Behaviour? Presenter: Moira Pena-OT <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 8 sensory systems • How sensory processing challenges may present in school age children • Recognizing the difference between sensory processing challenges and other co-occurring conditions
February 24, 2021	<p>ADHD and ASD Presenter: Dr. Melanie Penner-Developmental Paediatrician <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening, assessment, and diagnosis of ADHD in a child with ASD • A review of interventions (behaviour & medications)
March 3, 2021	<p>Anxiety and ASD Presenter: Dr. Abbie Solish-Psychologist <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of anxiety in children and youth with ASD • Group CBT for children with ASD
March 10, 2021	<p>Language and ASD Presenter: Ian Roth-SLP <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining receptive and expressive language skills • Strategies to help children understand you • Maximising a child's communication skills