

ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Course Schedule 2021-2022

Please note that each ECHO Ontario Autism Psychology Clinic will be 1.5-hours long (3:30PM – 5:00PM) and will include a didactic presentation (20-30 minutes), 1 participant-generated case presentation (10 minutes), and expert and group discussion and feedback (40 minutes)

Date	Topic
October 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
November 3, 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
November 17, 2021	<p>Autism Acceptance Presenters: Maddy Dever-Autistic Advocate and Dr. Melanie Penner-Developmental Paediatrician <i>This presentation will cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of the language you use when you speak about autism and behaviour • Developing sensitivity to the emotions of families and individuals • How to help build acceptance in the classroom or in groups • The risks of non-acceptance
December 1, 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
December 15, 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
January 12, 2022	<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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing the difference between sensory processing challenges and other co-occurring conditions
January 26, 2022	<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)
February 9, 2022	<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
February 23, 2022	<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