

How A Neurodiversity Mindset Helps Children Thrive



ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

This webinar explores essential aspects of neurodivergent conditions (e.g., autism, ADHD, dyslexia, and more) with an emphasis on these as natural variations in human cognition rather than deficits. The concept of neurodiversity is changing the way educators and other practitioners help children who learn differently. Participants will gain foundational knowledge on history and neuroscience behind neurodiversity alongside an understanding that autism is just one type of neurodivergent condition. Participants will learn how neurodivergence is defined, the conditions it encompasses, and its prevalence among approximately 15% to 20% of the global population. This session will provide the latest evidence and information to better support children who learn differently.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- **Certified Family Life Educators:** This program will be submitted to the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for 1.5 CE credit for CFLEs.
- **Early Interventionists and Early Childhood Educators:** This webinar is pending approval for 1.5 continuing education (CE) credits from the Early Intervention Training Program (EITP) at the University of Illinois
- **Family & Consumer Sciences Professionals:** This program is awaiting approval for 1.5 CE credits from the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) for CFCS.
- **Michigan Certified Teachers:** This webinar has been approved for 1.5 SCECH from the Michigan Education Association's Center for Leadership and Learning.
- **Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists:** 1.5 CE credits will be obtained for Social Workers, LPCs, and LMFTs from the University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this webinar we will:

1. Identify the history of neurodiversity.
2. Recognize the neuroscience behind neurodiversity.
3. Apply a neurodiversity mindset.
4. Integrate neurodiversity affirming practices into everyday life.

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