

Training led by: Sue Evans, M.Ed., Ed.D.

In-depth discussion and training for group leaders in the empirically supported Incredible Years® programs.

January 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th and 30th, 2024 7am - 10:15 am US PST \$890

About the Training

This online training will cover in depth the Autism Spectrum and Language Delays Program for parents of children ages 2–5 years old. This workshop will train group leaders to deliver the Autism Spectrum and Language Delays Program in a parent group setting. This program can be used as a 14-16 week stand alone curriculum for a group of parents all of whom have children on the Autism Spectrum or with language delays. It can also be used by group leaders delivering the Toddler or Basic Preschool IY Programs as a supplement if there are parents in the group with children on the Autism Spectrum or with language delays.

To attend this training, group leaders should have prior experience working with children on the autism spectrum or their families. Prior experience with running Incredible Years Parent groups is not required, although highly recommended, and experienced IY Basic group leaders are welcome! Our online trainings are intended to be highly interactive and collaborative. Attendees should plan for active participation!

About the Trainer

Sue Evans, M.Ed., Ed.D. is a Consultant Child Psychologist. Sue is a certified trainer in many of the Incredible Years parent programs, including the IY Autism and Language Delay programme. Sue is also a trainer in the IY teacher programmes. She is now semi-retired from her post as Consultant Child Psychologist for Parenting and Childrens' Social Competence programmes with a health board in mid-Wales. For many years she has offered training and supervision in a range of IY programmes to agencies in her local area, and also offered training and supervision to agencies across Wales in her prior role as honorary Lecturer at Bangor University. Sue has been involved in a number of research trials linked to IY programmes. Sue led a team that previously won the NHS Wales award for "Working Seamlessly Across Organizations" in delivering the IY programs in Powys, mid Wales. Since March 2020 Sue has worked with agencies in her local area to deliver IY programmes online as a way of continuing access to services during the pandemic. Prior to being involved with IY programmes, Sue worked for many years as an Educational Psychologist both in Wales and in England. Her doctoral work involved the development of solution-focused, collaborative consultation groups for teachers.





Goals of the parent training series:



- Increase parents' positive relationships, sensitivity, and attachment with their children.
- Increase parents' understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder and encourage developmentally appropriate expectations.
- Increase parents' strategic use of focused and positive attention with children by means of coaching skills, imaginary and creative play interactions, praise and responsive feedback, and reduce the use of criticism, unnecessary commands and negative attention.
- Increase parents' understanding of how to promote their children's cognitive, emotional, social, and language learning.
- Increase family support networks and reduce stress.

REGISTER EARLY! ONLY 15 PARTICIPANTS PER TRAINING

Registration Information:

FEE: \$890.00 per participant, due in advance of training.

*The training does NOT include copies of Incredible Years® program materials (leader manuals, videos, etc.) for delivering the program. Full program is purchased separately. <u>Visit the Incredible Years website for program pricing and ordering information</u>.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to participate in the on-line training, participants must have access to a full IY Autism Program curriculum set (including Leader's manual, program videos, and Incredible Years book for parents). This training model will require participants to engage in pre- and between-session study of materials. We also recommend purchasing the **Experts In Action: Autism Program Workshop**. This program (2 DVDs) is an opportunity to see IY Program Developer Dr. Carolyn Webster-Stratton leading an inperson Autism Program group leader training and will be a valuable supplement to the online training.

REGISTER EARLY! Space is limited.

To register, please see the registration link on the next page.

CONFIRMATION of registration will be sent via e-mail to registered participants.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The fee less \$50.00 for handling will be refunded IF requested in writing a minimum of 14 business days prior to the workshop. IY reserves the right to cancel this training up to three weeks in advance if registration numbers are too low to hold an effective training. If cancellation on behalf of IY occurs, all registration fees will be returned to the registrant.



To Register for Training:

Online Autism Parenting Program Group Leader Training runs 5 sessions, January 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th and 30th, 2024.

This Zoom tele-session training will be held over 5 sessions, **January 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th and 30th, from 7:00am - 10:15am US Pacific Standard Time**. Please note that we are located in the US Pacific Time Zone (Seattle, WA, USA). If you live elsewhere, please calculate time change to see if this will fit with your schedule. To receive your certificate of attendance and be eligible for Group Leader Certification, you must be able to participate in and complete the full training.

Our online trainings are intended to be highly interactive and collaborative. Attendees should plan for active participation, and be free from other distractions. **Please plan to participate over a computer (not a cell phone)**, with your camera turned on and your face in frame, with your computer microphone enabled. Seeing each other's faces adds greatly to the group cohesion and building trust, and models the way we expect the program to be delivered when offered online whenever possible. Please add your name to your Zoom profile so that our trainer can use your name during discussions.

To register, please complete the registration form on-line: https://forms.gle/HNHJeqwMV5mDq7si8

Completing the registration form does not guarantee that you have a training spot. We will follow up with an email to let you know that we have received your registration and let you know that we have placed you in the course. Once the spaces are full, we will start a waiting list.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF WORKSHOP to reserve space.

We will send you an invoice for the registration fee.

CONTACT US!

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About the Autism Parenting Program:

This online training prepares group leaders to deliver the Autism Spectrum & Language Delays Parenting Training Program with parents of children ages 2-5 years. The Autism Spectrum & Language Delays Parenting Training Program is sold separately.

The Autism Spectrum & Language Delays Parenting Training Program set includes:

- Comprehensive Leader's Manual
- Program video vignettes available on DVD, USB, or 1-year streaming subscription
- Incredible Years Book
- Incredible Toddlers Book
- Autism Parenting Pyramid Poster
- Toddler Brain Development Poster
- Attention Spotlight Poster
- Feelings Faces Cue Cards on Key Ring
- Tiny Turtle Puppet
- Attention Spotlight Magnet



Purchasing Information

The Autism Spectrum & Language Delays Parenting Training Program is available in 2 formats:

- Autism Parenting Program Curriculum Set (with DVDs or USB): \$1,150.00
- Autism Parenting Program Curriculum Set (with 1-year subscription to online video streaming): \$600 per person

To purchase the Autism Spectrum & Language Delays Parenting Training Program curriculum set, please visit our website.

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