## Autism Canada's Literacy Programs Universal Language & COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Autism Canada offers training on Universal Language and Communication Strategies that teaches alternative communication methods for non-speaking or selectively mute individuals. The program aims to promote empathy and understanding among all parties involved.

## Why take this training?

The concept of employing universal language extends beyond neurodivergent individuals to encompass everyone. Universal language prompts us to reconsider how we communicate and fosters inclusivity.

In this program, we offer a short introduction to Autism and focus on neuro-inclusive communication strategies that help promote Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Inclusive language encourages clear and effective communication. It minimizes the risk of unintentionally excluding or marginalizing individuals, fostering an atmosphere of openness and understanding.

## Let us teach you:

- About Autism
- About Sensory Processing
- Engagement Model
- Universal Language
- Communication Strategies
- Visual Supports
- How masking can interfere with communication
- Q&A



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