Testimonials

"The best play-based parent training program in the country for young children with autism. Evidence based, compassionate and beneficial for parents and participants." - Stuart Brown MD, National Institute For Play

"Thank you for creating The PLAY Project. It is by far the best training/learning decision I have made to date in my 20 years of being an early intervention provider with a caseload that is primarily kiddos with autism spectrum disorder. I love it! Parents love it!" - Julie B., El Provider

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Superintendent



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Certification fully prepares professionals to deliver our evidence-based, intensive early intervention to families of young children with autism.



Coaching Parents

The PLAY Project coaches parents to become their child's best play partner in order to help the child make progress in their functional development!

The PLAY (Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters) Project[®] is a cost-effective, parent implemented, early intervention program for young children with autism that has been proven to work!

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PLAY Project Home Consultation Intervention Program for Young Children with autism spectrum disorders: A Randomized Controlled Trial. J Dev Beh Pediatr. 2014; 35(8): 475-485.

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Our manualized, practical approach to parent-implemented intervention has helped hundreds of professionals provide needed services to parents and children. PLAY Certification is designed for professionals who work with families in home, clinic or school settings.

Who Can Be Certified?

PLAY Project Consultants are typically child development professionals in organizations who serve children on the autism spectrum or children who have other communicative disorders.

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Certification Benefits

- Listing on www.playproject.org as a PLAY Project provider
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- Manualized training with high fidelity
- Free access to webinars, online courses, and training materials
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Master the 7 Circles of The PLAY Project and develop the skills needed to coach caretakers, implement PLAY techniques and document the child's progress.



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