



# AUTISM FRIENDLY COMMUNITY PROGRAM

## About the Program

Our mission is to create a world where everyone in the Autism community is connected to the support they need when they need it. The aim of this program is to provide Autism training to businesses, schools, and agencies so they can provide supportive spaces where autistic individuals and those supporting them can thrive.

## Training Delivery

1. The Autism Society of Southern Arizona (ASSA) matches your organization with our network of professionals that can deliver a customized and professional Autism training. Our team will share knowledge and resources to increase awareness within your organization.
2. ASSA will evaluate the needs of your organization and design a training that meets your needs.
3. ASSA will provide a proposal and service agreement to your organization.
4. Once signed by all parties, the training will be scheduled, and delivered.

## Deliverables

Examples of what we can offer:

- Autism 101 education
- Behavior support and recommendations for students with Autism
- Inclusion considerations and recommendations
- Site evaluations

## Training Outcomes

- Learn the characteristics of Autism and prevalence.
- Increase understanding of how Autism affects individuals in their daily experiences.
- Develop new strategies to create supportive environments for autistic individuals.
- Obtain and access tools that will improve communication and interaction with individuals with Autism.
- Provide specific case studies directed for those you serve.



**IMPACT  
TO DATE**  
2021-2022

**791**

Trained professionals  
and climbing!

**RIPPLE**  
**8,874**

## ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE TRAINED



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