

# ADOS-2 TRAINING

## EARLY CHILDHOOD COHORT



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### Comprehensive Training

Training for those with no prior experience  
with the ADOS-2



### Refresher Training

Annual refresher training is recommended for active  
ADOS-2 users to re-calibrate coding decisions, as well  
as get updated information as it is released

#### COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING DATES:

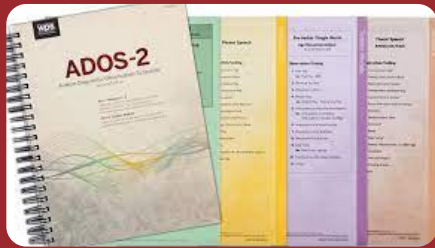
1/25 (12-3:30 pm), 2/10 (12-3:30 pm), 3/3 (9am-12:30 pm), 3/17 (9am-12:30 pm), 3/31 (9am-12:30 pm)

#### REFRESHER TRAINING DATES:

April 5 (12-3:30 pm), April 26 (12-3:30 pm), May 3 (12-3:30 pm)

**TRAINING WILL BE REMOTE VIA ZOOM AND INCLUDE BOTH SYNCHRONOUS (LIVE) AND ASYNCHRONOUS ACTIVITIES.**

# COMPREHENSIVE ADOS-2 TRAINING



## BEGINNING TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH ADOS-2

This training session will provide a comprehensive training for new users of the ADOS-2. No prior training or experience with the ADOS-2 is expected. In order to use the ADOS-2 with validity, within the public schools, it is expected that the user is a special education professional (school psychologist, speech language pathologist, special education teacher, etc.) with extensive experience conducting evaluations including data collection, interpretation of information, and clinical formulation to assist in the process of determining whether or not a student qualifies for special education services, as defined by federal legislation and local state statute.



The training will be a combination of experiences provided fully online with a blend of asynchronous and live training sessions.

In this blended learning model, didactic information will be offered online via the Canvas learning platform (you can create a free account to access the course) as well as live (remote via zoom) viewing of an ADOS-2 administration, time to complete your coding decisions, and a group review of the coding to compare with the individual that administered the ADOS-2 in the video.

Introduction

# DETAILS:



## REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR ADOS-2 TRAINING

It is expected that you have access to an ADOS-2 kit, manual, and a protocols for Modules 1, 2, and 3. Manuals and protocols will not be provided to you. When you attend the live (remote via zoom) sessions, you need to have a protocol to use. Please check your inventory and order more protocols directly from WPS if you need more.

- The manual is product number W-605M (printed version) or W-605MP (digital version)
- Module 1 protocol product number is W-605B
- Module 2 protocol product number is W-605C
- Module 3 protocol product number is W-605D

## EXPECTATIONS FOR COMPREHENSIVE ADOS-2 TRAINING

It is expected that participants will participate in all training activities in full, including asynchronous activities to complete in this Canvas platform as well as attending 5 live half-day sessions (via zoom). Live (via zoom) sessions will provide an introduction to the ADOS-2 (session 1) and opportunities to view administrations of the ADOS-2 and practicing coding the ADOS-2. In between live sessions, participants are expected to complete activities including watching videos, reading the ADOS-2 manual, and practicing the administration of the ADOS-2 activities. In total, the full training is expected to include about 28.5 hours of time to complete these activities (and this time may not include reading the manual and practicing with the tasks and materials). Please note that 17.5 hours will be live (via zoom) sessions and an additional 11 hours of online asynchronous work is required as part of this training. Specific guidelines will be provided about planning for up to 4 hours of work in between training sessions.



### **2022 Early Childhood Cohort Live Session Dates:**

**1/25 (12-3:30 pm), 2/10 (12-3:30 pm), 3/3 (9am-12:30 pm), 3/17 (9am-12:30 pm), 3/31 (9am-12:30 pm)**

# RERESHER TRAINING

FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE FULLY TRAINED IN THE ADOS-2, ANNUAL REFRESHERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO RE-CALIBRATE CODING DECISIONS



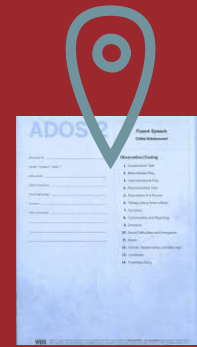
## MODULE 1 REFRESHER

April 5, 2022  
12:00–3:30 PM  
Live via Zoom



## MODULE 2 REFRESHER

April 26, 2021  
12:00–3:30 PM  
Live via Zoom



## MODULE 3 REFRESHER

May 3, 2021  
12:00–3:30 PM  
Live via Zoom

## ADOS-2 REFRESHER TRAINING DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTATIONS

These training sessions will offer a refresher for individual modules of the ADOS-2, for individuals who have already completed the full comprehensive ADOS-2 training. The session will be a combination of opportunities provided fully online with a blend of asynchronous and live training opportunities. Research suggests that users of the ADOS-2 benefit from periodic practice and re-calibration of coding. Unless you are administering the ADOS-2 frequently (defined as several times per week), it is likely that your coding decisions will drift over time. Frequent ADOS-2 users and trainers calibrate often to maintain reliability with the coding process. The workshop will be presented in a blended learning model with didactic information offered online via the Canvas learning platform (you can create a free account to access the course) as well as live (remote via zoom) viewing of an ADOS-2 administration, time to complete your coding decisions, and a group review of the coding to compare with the individual that administered the ADOS-2 in the video.

It is expected that you have access to an ADOS-2 kit, manual, and a protocol for each session you attend. When you attend the live (remote via zoom) sessions, you need to have a protocol to use. Please check your inventory and order more protocols directly from WPS if you need more.

Prior to the live session, participants are expected to review information in the online course (via Canvas), retrieve the ADOS-2 Manual and protocol booklet, review the corresponding section of the manual, as well as review notes recorded during prior training sessions, and view 1-2 hours of video reviews of ADOS-2 tasks (as needed) and coding items (recommended).