



AUTISM
FOUNDATION
of OKLAHOMA

BOOKING FOR OCTOBER

NOW PROVIDING EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Professional Development and On-site Consultation

Interested in building a more inclusive workplace?

The Autism Foundation of Oklahoma now provides training and business solutions to employers. Learn the benefits of hiring workers with autism, how to attract and interview neurodiverse candidates, and create an equitable work space that includes individuals of all abilities.



AUTISM AT WORK

Research shows that there can be business benefits to hiring employees with autism. People on the spectrum often demonstrate trustworthiness, strong memories, reliability, adherence to rules, and attention to detail.

While autism can be accompanied by an intellectual disability, over 60 % of people with autism have average or above-average intelligence. As a result, many adults with autism go to college and have skills that are in high demand by employers, yet about 85% of college-educated adults with autism are unemployed.

Experts say this high unemployment rate is at least partially because many autistic adults don't make it through the interview process or may not apply for a job because they think they won't get hired.

Our flexible & customizable trainings provide:

Recruitment strategies

Information for improving job descriptions

Interviewing expectations and techniques

Recommendations for workplace accommodations

Awareness for managers and coworkers

Effective communication strategies for supervisors

With the right supports in place, hiring employees with autism can provide real benefits by increasing diversity and filling skills gaps with an almost untapped group of employees.

TRAINING FEE SCHEDULE

Customized Half Day Program: \$1,500*

Customized Full Day Program: \$2,800*

Includes:

- Pre-training consultation
- Capacity: Up to 25 participants
- Communication Plan for participants
- Training materials
- Pre- and post-course evaluation
- Certificate of completion for all participants
- Post-training debriefing and recommendations (up to 2 hours)

On-Site Consulting Fee: \$125-\$150 per hour plus travel expenses

Off-Site Consulting or Development Fee: \$75-\$100 per hour

Training delivery:

On-site or virtual

For more information, contact Emily Scott at escott@autismfoundationok.org or call (405)237-8390