

# Step By Step Autism Classroom Design Course Overview

Empower your teaching with effective classroom setup, engaging routines, visual supports, and team collaboration. Enhance learning experiences for students with autism and significant disabilities.

## Course Modules & Key Takeaways:

### Groundwork & Square One

- Objective: Course Information and Autism Introduction
- Outcome: Learn about autism. Choose a personal message and a goal for the year.

### 1. Focus. Direction. Purpose.

- Objective: Engage in the creation of visual schedules.
- Outcome: Design a weekly schedule, daily schedule and personalized student schedule to enhance classroom learning.

### 2. Environmental Essential Elements

- Objective: Design student-centered learning environments.
- Outcome: Draft ideas for the classroom space, student centers and plan for space-efficient student areas.

### 3. Winning from the Beginning

- Objective: Apply specific teaching strategies for effective student learning.
- Outcome: Develop lesson plans and routines for the class. Explore curriculum options for students with autism.

### 4. Cultivate Communication

- Objective: Implement visual supports for improved communication in the classroom.
- Outcome: Create a set of visual supports tailored to your classroom needs.

### 5. Base Building

- Objective: Build a cohesive team with clear roles and expectation.
- Outcome: Establish a classroom management plan that leverages team strengths and resources.

## Course Bonuses:

- Resource Kit: A set of picture cards for immediate classroom application.
- PD Pack: Pre-made professional development sessions and an e-book for your classroom team.
- Data Collection Module: Essential techniques for beginning to track student progress effectively.

## Course Format:

- Delivery: Online, self-paced modules, interactive group coaching calls, and email support.
- Outcome: Practical assignments for each module, culminating in a comprehensive classroom management and classroom organization plan.
- Support: 4 Weeks access to a private online community for sharing resources and strategies.

## Enrollment Steps:

1. Register online through the course portal.
2. Access the pre-course materials and introductory video.
3. Verify emails are getting through from autismclassroom.com and from the course portal.

## Quick Tips for Success:

- Select a set time per week to study this information.
- Set a reminder for the coaching calls.
- Have your personal laminator, laminating sleeves, paper and scissors ready.
- Engage with all interactive components (written, video, downloads, etc.)
- Apply what you learn in your own way to design your unique classroom plan.
- Utilize the course community for feedback, ideas and support.

