

# Training for UCONN Faculty and Students: Autism Spectrum Disorders

Faculty

Students

A one hour session for faculty focusing on Autism Spectrum Disorders. Objectives of the session are to:

- raise awareness of the increasing prevalence of students with ASDs on college campuses,
- provide insight into the various manifestations of ASDs, and
- offer strategies for working with students with ASDs



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A one hour session for students provides an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders. As a result of participating in the session, learners will be able to:

- define ASDs,
- identify the signs and symptoms of ASDs,
- debunk myths about ASDs, and
- understand ASD across the lifespan
- discuss strengths often characteristic of people with ASDs.

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