

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Session 1	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder
17/11/2024	<p>What is Autism, including Myths and facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication in neurodivergent children• Making sense of the world, sensory processing and the iceberg metaphor• Accepting, coping and disclosure• Different treatment modalities and its scientific/lack of scientific evidence• Options for schools, therapy and community services in Qatar <hr/>
Session 2	Sensory Processing and Activities of Daily living
24/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sensory Processing and Integration○ Activities of Daily Living○ Feeding / Eating○ Sleeping○ Toileting and Hygiene <hr/>
Session 3	Behavior Solutions and Play
01/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Working with your child: Understanding and managing behavior<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Why and How of Behavior○ Wait-Watch-Wonder, or OWL (Observe, Wait, Listen)○ Functional behavior analysis○ Managing challenging behavior○ Preparing for change○ Emotion regulation / meltdowns○ Fears / Phobias / Anxiety○ Managing repetitive behaviors / mannerisms○ Special interests and obsessions■ The Value of Play<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Why to play with your Child○ How to Play with your Child○ Reducing Screen time○ Introduction to DIRFloortime® <hr/>
Session 4	Communication strength and strategies
08/12/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ What is Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Communication 4 stages○ Four I's: Intrude, Imitate, Interpret, Include■ Strategies for Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Visual Support and Structure○ Reviewing Parent's Play Videos○ Play: ROCK <hr/>