

Learner Outcomes

Unit 2 — Collaborating with Families



Welcome to the Autism Navigator.

The learner outcomes for **Unit 2 – Collaborating with Families** are described below.

Upon completing Unit 2 of this course, you will be able to:

- Describe the variations in emotions and the process of adjustment that families may experience when they first learn that their child has ASD.
- Identify five features of family-centered services and supports for families of young children and across the age span.
- List effective communication practices to develop family-professional partnerships and to promote consensus with families throughout the identification and intervention process.
- List four key principles of adult learning that support collaboration and coaching.

Tips for a successful completion of the course:

- Your level of energy and attention may be greater earlier in the day rather than at the end of a long workday. You may want to schedule your sessions earlier in the day.
- Break the unit down into small sections. The units are organized into sections that begin with a question. Consider working through one question at a time.
- Keep a notebook nearby to jot down notes, thoughts, and questions.
- Print the unit audio script and highlight information that you find important.