



Davis Autism Approach® and Davis Concepts for Life® Facilitator Training Program



**Empowering those who think
and learn differently.**

Be the difference. Join our team. And earn while you learn.

Welcome to a life of inspiring change and empowerment for autism, attention and executive functioning challenges.

Our professional training program is rooted in respect, gentleness, and holistic methodologies. We offer a unique blend of techniques that have proven effective in supporting autistic and neurodivergent individuals, including addressing executive functioning, attention, behavior and relationship challenges.

This training program is for those who have experience and/or qualifications in the field of autism and neurodiversity. This includes educators, therapists, psychologists, and other professionals.

Receive professional, expert training.

Through our training program, you'll receive thorough training and supervision on the range of Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Programs, which have been described as the missing tools needed by those who are looking for holistic, respectful support for their neurodivergence, executive functioning, attention, behavior and relationship challenges.

Our professional training will build on your existing skill-set, providing you with the knowledge, experience and skills required to become a licensed Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitator.

Be supported every step of the way.

Upon enrollment in your very first assignment, you will be assigned an experienced and supportive supervisor, who will gently and expertly guide you in your learning journey, from start to finish.

Graduate the training program having earned while you learned!

The income you are able to earn during your Practicum Assignments may well more than cover your entire training costs.*

Join us in making a difference.

Together we can create a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

*The income earned during Practicums will be determined by you, depending on your global region, in consultation with your supervisor.

What is Davis Autism Approach?

Created by Ron Davis as a roadmap for autistic individuals, the Davis Autism Approach is a holistic, respectful, and effective pathway to clarity and understanding that will enable clients to unlock inherent gifts and feel empowered to participate fully in the life that they choose.

As clients journey through the program, they engage with, reflect on, and master a series of essential life concepts that underpin and explain the mechanics of life. Learning occurs in a structured yet natural way as they model each concept in clay and then experience it in their environment. The whole program is geared towards fostering understanding, empowerment, and personal growth. Simply put – it is transformational.

Davis Autism Approach empowers autistic individuals 8 years and over through the **Davis Autism Approach Program**, and younger and/or non-speaking autistic individuals through the **Davis Stepping Stones 1 & 2 Programs**.

"This training has changed my life, as well as those of all of my glorious clients who I have had the honor of working with. The simplicity and depth of the program is transformative for autistic, neurodivergent, and neurotypical individuals alike. Having the Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life programs as a suite of program offerings, ensures that almost anyone who walks through my door is able to be helped by Davis."

Melanie Curry, Davis Autism Approach and Concept for Life Trainer

What is Davis Concepts for Life?

The Davis Concepts for Life program follows the same structure and content as the Davis Autism Approach, but is designed to enhance executive functioning, emotional intelligence, focusing stamina, improved wellbeing and a general grasp of the world for individuals who may or may not have a neurodivergent "label" but are facing roadblocks in their lives that have not been removed through traditional therapy approaches.

Davis Concepts for Life empowers individuals 8 years and over through the **Davis Concepts for Life Program**, and younger individuals through the **Davis Concepts for Life – Early Years Program**.

"The Davis Autism Approach works. We see it time and time again. Autism is here to stay. But the difficulties and obstacles that autistic individuals experience can become things of the past. Thanks to its creator, Ron Davis, we have a revolutionary solution. We need your help to share it with the world."

Dr. Angela L. Gonzales (Dr. Angie), Pediatrician and Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitator and Workshop Presenter, California, US

Benefits of being licensed as a Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitator

In addition to being part of a worldwide community, supporting each other, and working together to create inspiring change in the world of autism and neurodiversity, benefits include:

- Ability to provide four different life-changing programs in a licensed capacity in an emerging market once dominated by ABA:
 - Davis Autism Approach
 - Davis Stepping Stones (beginning steps to the Davis Autism Approach for young or nonverbal clients)
 - Davis Concepts for Life
 - Davis Concepts for Life- Early Years (beginning steps to the Davis Concepts for Life)
- Additional revenue streams that provide diversity of program offerings and multiple-program opportunities per client.
- Offer a program adaptable to a wide range of markets including children, teens, adults, employers, and teachers
- Flexible scheduling that can allow you to work with clients when you choose to
- Longer-term clientele that form deep connection and client loyalty
- Interesting and fun work that is transformative for clients and facilitators alike! Keeps you growing as a facilitator each time you facilitate the concepts with a client.
- Being part of a global organization that is a leader in neurodiversity, and a licensed professional in an untapped field with growing need.
- Having an appealing facilitator listing on the Davis International website
- Strategic global and regional marketing provided by Davis Autism International
- Client engagement and referrals provided by Davis Autism International
- The ability to receive client leads via the Davis referral program

- Business in a box – tools to grow your business
- Regular professional development opportunities
- Access to a purpose built, state-of-the-art Davis Facilitator Platform that gives you access to client administration, program documentation, marketing materials, best practices, and more!
- Subscription to the Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitator network for peer support and advice
- Right to use Davis trademarks and marketing materials
- Right to purchase specialized Davis materials from authorized vendors

Characteristics necessary for success as a Davis Autism Approach and Concept for Life Facilitator

- Patient, calm, and composed
- Observant and non-judgemental
- Sensitive and alert to non-verbal communication
- Empathetic vs. sympathetic
- Enjoy fun and play
- Ethical, with a high level of integrity
- Believes that autistic and neurodivergent individuals have great potential, and that they can be empowered to participate more fully in their life in the way they choose to

"Within two weeks of starting his Davis Autism Approach Program, Francesco was speaking much more. He was walking more assuredly, and the pervasive sense of confusion had left him. I decided to train to be a Davis Autism Approach Facilitator so I can help other families have similar breakthroughs."

Cathie Geraci, Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitator

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Training Details

At Davis Autism, we pride ourselves on top-notch training that is thorough, supportive, and provides the wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and experience that will enable you to work confidently with clients through multiple program options.

At USD\$9,700, the training and licensing may well be **more than covered** even before licensing with the ability to charge for your four Practicum programs.* This makes the training an investment that will keep on giving for years to come!

STAGE 1 TRAINING

Workshop 1: Davis Autism Approach / Davis Concepts for Life Workshop 5 days

Introduction to the core principles and concepts of the Davis Autism Approach / Concepts for Life Program.

This five-day workshop is an introduction to the Davis Autism Approach / Davis Concepts for Life program. You will discover the methodology behind this program and how it fills in the developmental stages of Individuation, Identity Development and Social Integration for autistic and neurodivergent individuals. You will learn how to use for yourself the Davis self-regulation tools, how to guide others in their use, and be taken on a journey of the practical exploration of the concepts outlined in the book *Autism and the Seeds of Change*.

The workshop follows the format of: theoretical components, question and answer sessions and demonstrations, followed by guided hands-on practice and feedback in readiness for the first Field assignment.

Field Assignment 1

Up to 60 hours | Due within 3 months

Practice all program components for yourself, and the introductory portion of program components with 2 volunteers.

This assignment is in two parts:

1. Firstly, in keeping with our belief that all real knowledge is experiential, you will create all the Concepts covered in the Davis Life Concepts for Autism workshop and explore each of them in your daily life; photos of these along with your written reflections will be submitted for review and feedback.
2. Secondly, you will practice the Davis self-regulation tools for yourself as well as guide two or more volunteers through their establishment along with introduction to Concept Mastery, until comfortable guiding these procedures with little or no

reference to manuals. Video footage of your delivery is to be submitted for review and feedback so that you can be certain of your techniques.

You will have up to 4 hours of email, phone or video consultation time with an experienced Davis Autism Supervisor throughout this assignment plus written feedback on your reports and reflections.

Workshop 2: Nurturing the Seed of Genius

5 days

Advanced methods and practice.

This workshop does a deep dive into the advanced theories underlying Identity Development and Social Integration. You will experience and practice the specially developed Davis procedures for establishing and maintaining rapport with your clients.

There will be supervised facilitation practice to demonstrate competence and receive feedback on the full range of technical procedures covered in the Davis Autism Approach workshop.

You will be guided through the following advanced exercises in readiness for your Practicum, including:

1. Establishing New Behaviors – a process designed to empower individuals to change negative, repetitive patterns into consistent positive outcomes.
2. Responsibility Exercises - designed to assist individuals who have experienced difficulty in taking responsibility in areas of their lives.
3. Social Identity Concepts – advanced concepts designed to lay the foundation for understanding and navigating social situations.

There will be tutorials, Q&A and group discussions regarding: adapting to the client, facilitated vs. coached program structure, scheduling and guidelines; various types of clients (adults, children, verbal, non-speaking), required program materials; program administration & forms and standards of practice. Information on trademark use; licensing agreement requirements and benefits; website requirements and license renewal criteria will be detailed along with an individualized meeting to discuss your readiness for licensing.

Application for enrollment in Stage Two Training

Up to 5 hours | Due within 1 week

Complete and submit a formal application.

The application process is your opportunity to share motivations, business plan and personal history, to read and understand the License Agreement and agree with the Davis Autism Approach Standards of Practice. Complete the entry-level portion of your Training Self-Evaluation, which will be used as a learning guide throughout the Stage Two training.

STAGE 2 TRAINING

Practicum 1

Up to 200 hours | Due within 9 months

Conduct one Davis Autism Approach and one Davis Concepts for Life program, under supervision.

In your own professional practice setting, provide two complete Davis Programs – one Davis Concepts for Life program and one Davis Autism Approach program.

You may charge fees for each Practicum 1 program, which would typically average USD\$3000 per program, depending on your global region.

You will receive up to 6 hours of supervision (including phone calls, texts, online meetings and/or email communications) from an experienced Supervisor. Case reports of each program, along with video submissions, need to be submitted for review, evaluation, and feedback.

Workshop 3: Art of Facilitation

2 days

Advanced facilitation practice

This mini-workshop gives you a chance to take a quick breath between Practicums, to reflect on the first two programs you have delivered in a supportive environment, and to refine your skill in the art of facilitation alongside your peers.

Practicum 2

Up to 200 hours | Due within 9 months

Conduct two full programs (at least one must be a Davis Autism Approach program, and one may be a Davis Concepts for Life program) with two individuals, under supervision.

In your own professional practice setting, provide two complete Davis Autism Approach Programs.

You may charge fees for each Practicum 2 program, which would typically average USD\$4000 per program, depending on your global region.

You will receive up to 6 hours of supervision (including phone calls, texts, online meetings and/or email communications) from an experienced Supervisor. Case reports of each program, along with video submissions, must be submitted for review, evaluation and feedback.

Field Assignment 3

Up to 30 hours | Due within 1 month

Completion of ongoing self-assessment and articulations questions.

Present in writing or video some simple explanations - as if speaking to a prospective client/ parent/ caregiver about the various aspects of the Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life principles and methods. Complete your Training Self- Evaluation document showing all past learning goals and targets have been met.

NOTE:

Any of the training steps may require repeating and in some cases a trainee may be asked to do a personal Concepts Program prior to continuing.

Training and license arrangements and costs are subject to change, with 30 day's notice.

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Training Structure Overview

Stage	Content	Time	Cost (USD)
Davis Autism Approach/Davis Concepts for Life Workshop	Core principles and concepts of the Davis Autism Approach/ Concepts for Life Program	5 days	\$ 1,650
Field Assignment 1	Practice all program components for yourself	3 months	\$ 1,100
Nurturing the Seed of Genius Workshop	Advanced methods and practice	5 days	\$ 2,100
Application	Apply to enrol in Stage 2 training	1 week	\$150
Practicum 1	Conduct one Davis Autism Approach and one Davis Concepts for Life program, under supervision.	9 months	\$ 1,750
Art of Facilitation Workshop	Advanced facilitation practice	2 days	\$ 900
Practicum 2	Conduct two full programs (at least one must be a Davis Autism Approach program, and one may be a Davis Concepts for Life program) with two individuals, under supervision.	9 months	\$ 1,750
Field Assignment 3	Completion of articulation questions	1 month	\$ 300
Licensing	Ongoing licensing fees and structure are currently being reviewed.		

Key

Workshop	Can be online or in person
Practicum	Working with clients, under supervision
Assignments	Independent learning

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Davis Autism Trainee Practicum Pricing Guidelines

We strongly encourage trainees to charge for their Practicum Programs. When an investment is made in a Davis program, it increases its perceived value and enhances both client and support person engagement.

Below are suggested program prices in USD. These are calculated as follows:

- **Practicum 1:** 50% of an average full program fee charged by a licensed facilitator
- **Practicum 2:** 66% of an average full program fee charged by a licensed facilitator

We are aware that trainees may need to adjust their fees depending on their client's location. We encourage each trainee to work with their supervisor to determine an appropriate program fee.

Each program fee will be subject to the revenue share agreement, where 10% of the program fee will be paid to Davis International and 10% of the program fee will be paid to Davis Autism.

Below is a table outlining suggested program fees and the revenue share associated.

	Davis Autism Approach Program	Revenue Share to be paid to Davis	Davis Concepts for Life Program	Revenue Share to be paid to Davis
Practicum 1 (50% of full fee)	\$50 per hour Approx. \$4500 per 90-hour program	\$10 per hour Approx. \$900 per 90-hour program	\$50 per hour Approx. \$3000 per 60-hour program	\$10 per hour Approx. \$600 per 60-hour program
Practicum 2 (66% of full fee)	\$66 per hour Approx. \$5940 per 90-hour program	\$13.20 per hr Approx. \$1188 per 90-hour program	\$66 per hour Approx. \$3960 per 60-hour program	\$13.20 per hr Approx. \$792 per 60-hour program