



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

For Davis® Dyslexia Facilitators



**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 licensed Davis Dyslexia Facilitators who wish to extend their practice and become licensed Davis Autism Approach and Concepts for Life Facilitators.

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 autism, 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.

Davis facilitators around the world are in business of making a difference in the lives of their clients. If you have been looking for a fulfilling and meaningful career that makes a huge impact on the lives of others and also works with your lifestyle, join us!

*The income earned during Practicums will be determined by you, depending on your global region, in consultation with your supervisor. Please see suggested program charges at the end of this document.

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, in addition to the Dyslexia, Math and Attention programs, ensures that almost anyone who walks through my door is able to be helped by Davis."

Melanie Curry, Davis Autism Approach and Concepts 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**.

Did you know?

The **Davis Stepping Stones** and **Davis Concepts for Life – Early Years Programs** are the only Davis programs providing proven routes to deliver the concepts from "self" to order/disorder to children under 8.

"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 non-speaking 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.
- Ability to reach new markets (employers, coaching, adults) with the Concepts for Life program
- Flexible scheduling that can round out your Dyslexia++ schedule on non-program weeks.
- 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

For further information and inquiries, please contact: lifeconcepts@davismethod.com.

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.

As a Dyslexia+ facilitator, you already have an excellent foundation for facilitation and of the Davis methods. Davis Autism training is the next step to upleveling your skills and business!

At USD\$5,850, the training and licensing may well be **more than covered** even before licensing with the ability to charge for your two 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 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.

Workshop 2: Nurturing the Seed of Genius **2 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.

You will be guided through the following advanced exercises in readiness for your assignment work, 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.

Other topics covered include: 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.

Field Assignment 1

Up to 60 hours | Due within 3 months

Practice all program components for yourself.

In keeping with our belief that all real knowledge is experiential, you will create all the concepts covered in the Davis Autism Approach 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. You will also complete and document the Establishing Order Exercises and the Responsibility Exercises for self.

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.

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 read and understand the License Agreement and agree with the Davis Autism Approach Standards of Practice.

STAGE 2 TRAINING

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 (or one Davis Concepts for Life and one Davis Autism Approach) Programs.

You may charge fees for each Practicum 2 program, the income of 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.

Final Assignment

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.

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

Pre-requisites:

- Currently a licensed Davis Dyslexia Facilitator
- Prior attendance of a Motivation and Responsibility workshop
- Thorough study of the "Nurturing the Seed of Genius" workshop manuals and "Autism and the Seeds of Change" book, by Abigail Marshall with Ronald D. Davis.

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
Nurturing the Seed of Genius Workshop	Advanced methods and practice	2 days	\$ 900
Field Assignment 1	Practice all program components for yourself	3 months	\$ 1,100
Application	Apply to enrol in Stage 2 training	1 week	\$150
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	There is an annual licensing fee of USD\$750. For any program that is booked via Davis International's Program Referral System, a revenue share of 10 % is paid to Davis Autism International and 10% to Davis International. Acceptance of any leads within the Program Referral System is completely optional.		

Key

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

Trainee Practicum Program 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.

In addition, the income you receive from these programs may well be able to cover your training costs.

The suggested program prices for a Practicum Program are approximately 66% of an average program fee charged by a licensed facilitator in your region.

In the United States, this equates to approximately USD\$66-\$100 per hour.

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.

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