



Davis Autism International 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 strategies for executive functioning, attention, behavior and relationship challenges.

This training program is for those who wish to become a licensed Davis Autism Approach® and Davis Concepts for Life® Facilitator, and create a Davis business that helps to transform lives.

Receive expert, professional training.

Our training program prepares you to deliver the full range of Davis Autism Approach and Davis Concepts for Life Programs.

These programs support key developmental stages that may not have naturally unfolded in the typical way for some neurodivergent individuals, helping to strengthen the foundations that underpin executive functioning, attention, behavior, and relationships.

On completion of the full training, you will be licensed to deliver:

- Davis Autism Approach® Program (for autistic individuals aged 8 and above)
- Davis Stepping Stones 1 & 2 Programs (ages 4-8 and/or non-speaking individuals)
- Davis Concepts for Life® Program (over 8 years with difficulties with executive function, attention, organization, stress, anxiety, behavior and social relationships)
- Davis Concepts for Life® - Early Years (ages 5-8 who have difficulties with executive function, attention, stress, anxiety, behavior and social relationships)

Be supported every step of the way.

From your very first assignment, you will be paired with an experienced supervisor, who will guide your learning journey with expertise, encouragement, and care. You are never alone in this process – your growth and learning are our priority.

Graduate the training program having earned while you learned!

Many of our trainees find that the income earned during Practicum assignments can cover, or even exceed, the cost of training.*

Join us in making a difference.

Davis facilitators around the world are dedicated to creating meaningful change in the lives of their clients. If you are seeking a fulfilling career that aligns with your values and lifestyle, and allows you to make a real difference, this is your opportunity.

*Income earned during practicum will vary depending on your region and may be determined in consultation with your Supervisor

What is the Davis Autism Approach®?

Created by an autistic individual, Ron Davis, the Davis Autism Approach provides a holistic, respectful, and highly effective pathway to clarity and understanding for autistic individuals. It views autism as a developmental difference rather than a disorder to fix, supporting clients to unlock their inherent gifts and participate fully in the life they choose.

The Davis Autism Approach combines self-regulation tools to support stress management, focus, and emotional balance, with hands-on learning of core life concepts - such as change, order, and responsibility - through clay modelling and real-world experiences. Together, these elements help strengthen key developmental foundations that may have unfolded differently in early development. The program is designed to foster understanding, empowerment, and personal growth. Simply put, it is transformational.

Davis Autism Approach supports autistic individuals aged 8 and above 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 Davis 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 Davis Concepts for Life Trainer

What is Davis Concepts for Life®?

The Davis Concepts for Life program follows a similar structure to the Davis Autism Approach, but is tailored to enhance executive functioning, focus, and wellbeing.

This program is designed for individuals, regardless of whether they have a neurodivergent diagnosis, who face obstacles that have not been resolved through traditional therapy approaches.

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

Davis Autism International Licensing and Professional Membership Package Benefits

Upon achieving your license, you are fully equipped and ready to launch your professional Davis Practice. Becoming a licensed Davis facilitator offers far more than the opportunity to transform lives — it connects you to a global community of professionals, supports your growth, and provides the tools, resources, and structure to successfully run your practice.

As a licensed facilitator with Davis Autism International, you will receive:

Licensed Rights to:

- **Deliver four impactful programs in your private practice:** Davis Autism Approach®, Davis® Stepping Stones (1 & 2), Davis Concepts for Life®, and Davis Concepts for Life® - Early Years.
- **Use the registered trademarks, including the Davis® name and program titles, in your professional materials,** signifying quality, consistency and international credibility.

Marketing & Visibility

- **Personalized Facilitator Profile Page:** Showcase your services, qualifications, and program offerings on davismethod.com, confirming your licensed status across all four signature programs.
- **SEO Optimization for your Profile Page:** Ensure your facilitator profile is fully optimized to attract Davis Autism Approach/Davis Concepts for Life clients on davismethod.com.
- **Davis Program Referrals:** Receive client inquiries generated through davismethod.com, Davis Autism international events, and global awareness activities.
- **Davis Branding and Marketing Toolkit:** Access a comprehensive suite of marketing tools and materials designed to support your practice, including ready to use brochures, templates, business cards and digital content.
- **Dedicated Davis email address:** receive a davismethod.com email address to support professional communication, credibility, and alignment with the global Davis network.
- **Beautifully Marketed Programs:** Focus on facilitating, not building a website—your programs are professionally presented and promoted on davismethod.com.
- **Davis Autism International Webinars:** Benefit from professionally delivered public webinars that increase awareness of the Davis programs, enhance the credibility of the Davis approach, and generate visibility and potential referrals for facilitators.
- **Pre-Made PowerPoint Presentations:** Professionally designed slides ready for client presentations, workshops, and tradeshow.
- **Complimentary Tradeshow & Conference Kit:** Receive a professionally designed suite of event resources, including print-ready promotional materials and supporting tools, to help you confidently represent your Davis Autism Approach and Davis Concepts for Life practice at conferences, expos, tradeshow, and community events. Available on request 30 days' notice (one-time provision).

- **New Facilitator Launch Kit:** A set of customizable social media posts and graphics, plus press, school, and professional outreach templates to help you confidently announce and promote your Davis practice locally.

Onboarding and Personalized support

- **Onboarding support:** Comprehensive support in setting up your Facilitator Profile Page and davismethod.com email address, ensuring a smooth and confident start.
- **One on one Welcome Call with the Hub Director:** A personalized session to guide your onboarding, clarify expectations, set initial goals, and support a confident launch of your Davis practice.
- **Marketing Onboarding Call:** A one-on-one session to help you get started with marketing your Davis practice. Includes tailored guidance on how to present yourself professionally, plus practical support with setting up social media or other key platforms if you are new to digital marketing.

Training & Professional Development

- **Professional Development Sessions:** Gain ongoing learning opportunities provided by Davis Autism International
- **Professional Development Library:** Access a wealth of recorded Davis Autism International sessions, best practices, and resources anytime.
- **Re-Attend Workshops at 50%:** Stay confident and continue to gain knowledge in your facilitation.
- **Private Mentoring Call with the Hub Director or Facilitator Support:** Up to two dedicated coaching or mentoring sessions per year to support professional growth, case reflection, and practice development.

Access & Tools

- **Full Access to Davis Systems:** Including the Davis Autism International areas of the Davis Knowledge Platform, Davis Learning Platform, and Davis Cloud/Chat.
- **Global community:** Ongoing connection with a worldwide network of Davis facilitators for collaboration, support, and shared learning.
- **Technical Support:** Responsive assistance to ensure smooth access to systems, platforms, and digital tools.

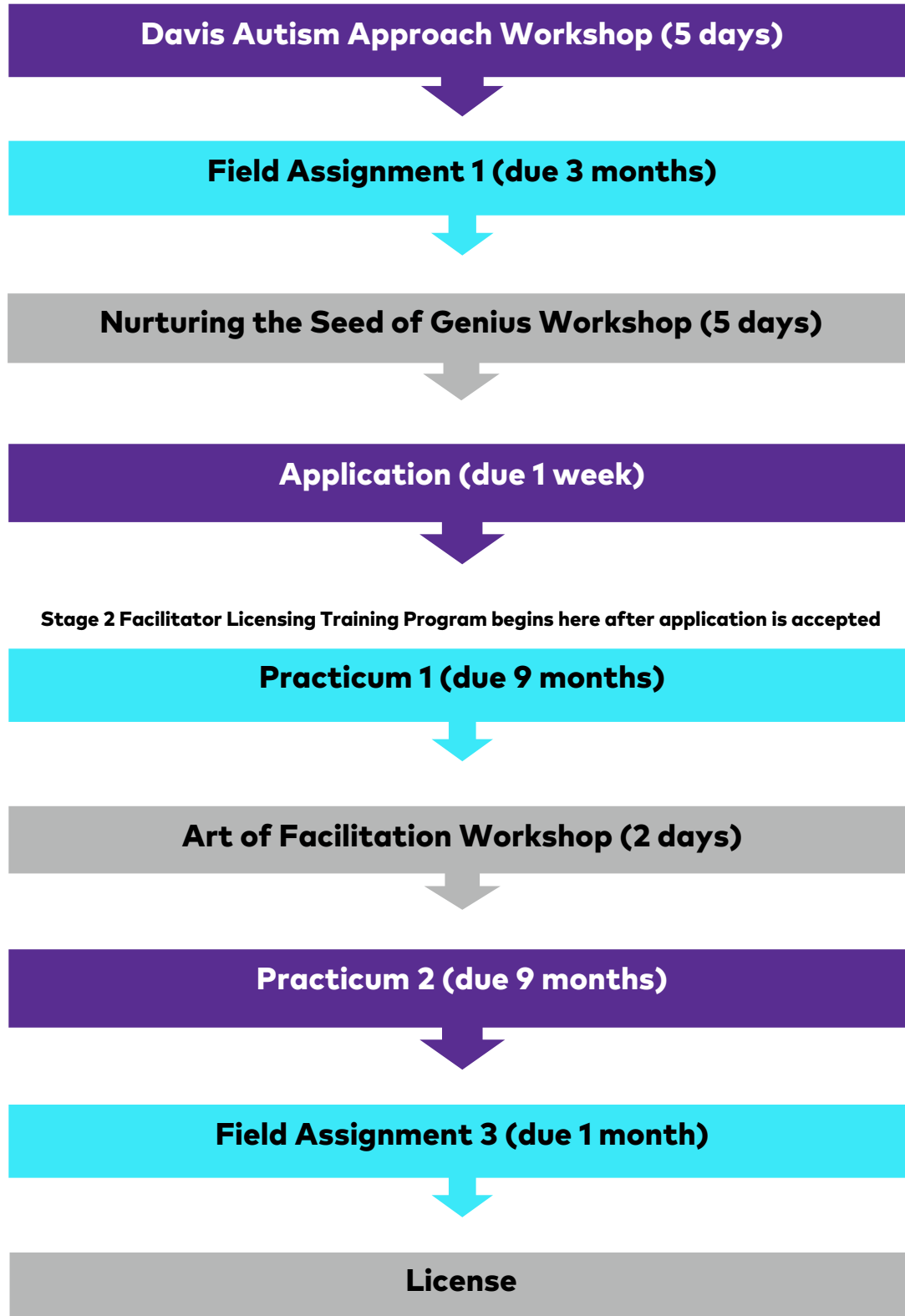


Qualities of Successful Davis Autism Approach and Concept for Life Facilitators

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

These characteristics ensure you can deliver programs effectively, build strong client relationships, and grow as a professional in a rewarding and meaningful field.

Facilitator Training Program Flow Chart



Training Details

At Davis Autism International, our training provides the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience needed to work confidently with clients across our multiple program offerings.

With an investment of USD \$10,400, your training costs may well be covered before you even become fully licensed, thanks to the opportunity to earn through your four Practicum programs. This makes your training not just an investment in learning, but a foundation for a rewarding and sustainable career.

STAGE 1 TRAINING

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

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 programs. You will discover the methodology behind these programs and how they support 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*, by Abigail Marshall with Ronald D. Davis.

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 of workshop completion

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

Upon enrolment in Field Assignment 1, you will be assigned a dedicated supervisor to support you throughout your entire training journey. 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 | Live Online

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 you will 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 certain 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. Guidance on writing a bio and conducting discovery calls will also be provided in readiness for your Practicums.

Application for enrollment in Stage Two Training

Up to 5 hours | Due within 1 week of workshop completion

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 of application acceptance

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 reduced 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. Client files for each program, along with video submissions, need to be submitted for review, evaluation, and feedback.

Workshop 3: Art of Facilitation

2 days | Live Online

Advanced facilitation practice

This mini-workshop gives you a chance to take a quick breath between Practicums, to deepen your understanding of effective Davis facilitation, practise key facilitation skills with peers, explore common facilitation challenges, and identify your own priorities for continued development.

Practicum 2

Up to 200 hours | Due within 9 months of workshop completion

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 reduced 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. Client files for 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 of Practicum 2 completion

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 that all past learning goals and targets have been met.

Please note: Although every effort is made to ensure all accepted applicants have the potential to successfully complete the training program and become licensed, acceptance alone is not a guarantee of licensing as a Davis Facilitator.

After acceptance and at any point during the training track, should a Supervisor deem that an applicant's competencies do not meet the necessary standards to move forward, further training, a personal program, and/or other recommendations may be required.

Should a trainee's competencies still not meet the standards necessary for success as a Davis Facilitator, the training may be terminated. In such case, no refunds for courses or workshops already attended will be made.

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



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®/ Davis Concepts for Life Program®	5 days	\$1,650
Field Assignment 1	Practice all program components for yourself	3 months	\$1,500
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) under supervision.	9 months	\$ 1,750
Field Assignment 3	Completion of articulation questions	1 month	\$ 600
Total Training Cost			\$10,400
Upon successful completion of training, facilitators pay an annual license fee and professional membership fee* to receive their full facilitator license and access to all ongoing resources and support. See page 14 for Facilitator Licensing, Membership & Referral Fees.			

Key

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

Davis Autism Trainee Practicum Pricing Guidelines

Your Practicum assignments are an exciting opportunity to apply your training, build confidence, and make a meaningful difference for clients, all while earning income. By charging for these programs, you not only reinforce the value of the work you're offering but also gain practical experience that supports your growth as a licensed Davis facilitator.

Suggested Practicum Pricing (USD):

Practicum 1: Approximately 50% of the average full program fee charged by a licensed facilitator

In the U.S., this typically ranges from \$50–\$75 per hour

Practicum 2: Approximately 66% of the average full program fee charged by a licensed facilitator

In the U.S., this typically ranges from \$66–\$100 per hour

Client Referral Program:

- Although you are encouraged to find your own clients, Davis provides opportunities for lead referrals. A 20% referral fee applies to any Davis program resulting from Davis as a lead referral, including programs during training and programs delivered as a licensed facilitator.
- The referral fee contributes to the costs of generating and supporting Davis referral opportunity, as well as the wider marketing, systems, resources, and professional infrastructure that support trainees and the global Davis community.
- To be eligible for lead referrals as a trainee, simply place a request via your supervisor.

Setting Your Fee:

- Fees may need to be adjusted depending on your client's location or circumstances
- Trainees are encouraged to work closely with their supervisor to set fair and appropriate fees that reflect local conditions and maintain program value

Practicum Highlights:

- Charging for Practicum programs enhances engagement and reinforces the value of your work
- Practicums are a chance to gain real-world experience, develop confidence, and grow as a facilitator
- Income earned can offset or even cover your training investment, helping you start your career sustainably
- You will have guidance and support every step of the way to ensure success for both you and your clients

Licensing, Membership & Referral Fees

As a licensed Davis Autism Approach® and Davis Concepts for Life® Facilitator, you benefit from an extensive professional support framework provided by Davis Autism International. The following fees and contributions help sustain the licensing structure, professional development, resources, systems, and services that support you and the global Davis Autism facilitator community.

Annual License Fee – USD\$350

- This fee grants you the legal right to deliver Davis programs and to use the Davis® trademarks, program titles, and intellectual property in your professional practice.
- It confirms your official status as a licensed Davis facilitator operating within the Davis Autism International framework.

Standard Professional Membership – USD\$120 per month or USD\$1400 when paid annually

- Your Professional Membership provides access to the comprehensive support, resources and business infrastructure offered by Davis Autism International.
- Professional Membership fees contribute to the ongoing professional infrastructure provided by Davis Autism International, including facilitator support, professional development, marketing and advertising, systems and resources, global accessibility, and practice development opportunities.
- Membership ensures you continue to receive the resources, guidance, and opportunities needed to build and grow a successful Davis practice.

Referral Fee: 20% on programs resulting from an accepted Davis lead referral

- Acceptance of Davis referrals is entirely optional. The referral program is designed to provide additional client opportunities while allowing you to maintain full control over your practice and workload.
- The terms and conditions of accepting a Davis referral are clearly outlined for each lead you choose to accept. The referral fee applies to Practicum Programs during training and to all programs delivered after licensure that originate from a Davis referral.
- The referral fee contributes to the costs of generating and supporting Davis referral opportunities, as well as the wider marketing, systems, resources, and professional infrastructure that support facilitators and the global Davis community.

Through this framework, Davis Autism International is able to provide the professional infrastructure, resources, and ongoing support that help facilitators deliver high-quality, life-changing programs while building sustainable, credible, and successful Davis practices.

Professional Membership Benefits at a glance

Features	Included
Personalized directory listing/profile on davismethod.com	✓
SEO optimization for your profile page	✓
Davis program referrals	✓
Davis branding and marketing toolkit, including a davismethod.com email address	✓
Beautifully marketed programs on davismethod.com	✓
Davis Autism International webinars	✓
Pre-made PowerPoint presentations	✓
Complimentary Tradeshow and Conference Kit	✓
New Davis Autism Approach Facilitator launch kit	✓
Onboarding support, including one on one welcome call with Hub Director and Marketing onboarding call	✓
Professional development sessions and library	✓
Re-attend workshops at 50%	✓
Private mentoring call (2 per year)	✓
Global Davis Autism International community	✓

Davis Autism International Facilitator Standards of Practice

As a Licensee of Davis Autism International, a division of Davis International (Licensor), I understand the general public will base its judgment of the Davis Autism International Programs and Services, methods, and reputation upon my professional work and representation. Therefore, I agree to adhere to the principles and policies in these Davis Autism International Standards of Practice. I understand that failure to adhere to these Standards of Practice may result in termination of my licensing by Licensor.

1. I support the idea that all human beings have innate potentials and different learning styles that need to be recognized, exercised, and honored.
2. I will treat my clients and students, regardless of age or intelligence, with respect, honesty, and kindness.
3. I will strive to understand and accommodate the learning styles of my clients that may differ from my own.
4. I will maintain the professional image, integrity, and content of the Davis® Autism International Methods and Programs and Services as taught in the Davis Autism International Facilitator Training Program when representing, describing, marketing, or providing them.
5. I will keep up to date with, and adhere to, Policy and Procedures as outlined in the most current Davis Autism International Guidelines.
6. I will include as part of every Davis Autism Approach Program and Davis Concepts for Life Program I provide, the materials necessary for the client to complete the process as outlined in the most current Davis Autism International Guidelines.
7. I will maintain the confidences of my clients except in cases where harm may occur to them or others.
8. I will not advocate or recommend the use of drugs or duress for the treatment of neurodivergent differences.
9. I will never promote, or allow an understanding, that the DAA or DCL procedures are a cure or panacea for any physical or psychological condition.
10. I will ensure that clients with additional mental health and/or trauma conditions are receiving support from a trained practitioner, such as a psychologist or counselor.
11. I will clearly differentiate (in writing and/or verbally), and provide separately, Davis Autism Approach® Program and Davis Concepts for Life® Program and programs from other therapies or professional services I may offer.
12. I will only provide the Davis® Programs and Services with a person who is willing.
13. I will do my best to stay informed of advancements, research, and literature related to Autism and neurodiversity.
14. I will access the Davis Platforms (located at <https://home.davismethod.com>), which are subject to future amendments and updates, on a regular basis, keeping myself informed of all communications and updates.

Your next steps:

- Take the leap and register for the Davis Autism Approach® / Davis Concepts for Life® Workshop
- Get ready to gain a completely new understanding of what it means to be neurodivergent and how to help
- Leave with new skills, tools, techniques...and career aspirations!

How to register

- **Online:** <https://events.davismethod.com>
- **Email:** lifekoncepts@davismethod.com



"I have a much stronger sense of who I am. I have a stronger framework to be in. I feel like I have got more 'mana', more presence."

**Concepts for Life Program client,
New Zealand**

The Fine Print

- Prices are effective from June 2026.
- All fees are quoted in US dollars (USD).
- Fees relating to training pathways (workshops and assignments) are fixed for the duration of an individual's enrolled training and will not change once training has commenced.
- License fees, professional membership fees, and referral fees may be reviewed and adjusted from time to time. Any changes will be communicated in advance.
- If at any time during the training program, should a Supervisor deem that an applicant's competencies do not meet the necessary standards to move forward, further training, a personal program, and/or other recommendations may be required.
- We ask that each trainee fill in a workshop/training evaluation form after each stage of training. This evaluation form will be sent to you and will be confidential. Upon completion, you will receive your Verification of Attendance.

Rescheduling, Cancellation, and Refund Policy

Davis Autism International (DAI) workshops are intentionally limited in size to ensure a high-quality, personalized experience. Once scheduled, DAI commits to non-refundable expenses for trainers, staff, and delivery logistics. Please review the following terms carefully before registering:

Assignment Fees

- If no services have been provided, a refund is available minus a USD \$100 administration fee.
- If any part of the assignment has been reviewed or consultations provided, fees will be deducted on a pro-rata basis, plus a USD \$100 administration fee.
- No refunds are available for completed assignments.

Workshop Transfers

- Up to 30 days before the workshop: Transfer allowed with a USD \$100 administration fee.
- Less than 30 days before the workshop: Transfers not available.

Workshop Refunds

- Up to 30 days before the workshop: Refunds are at DAI's discretion. If approved, a USD \$100 administration fee applies.
- Less than 30 days before the workshop: Fees are non-refundable.
- No refunds are available for completed workshops.

Workshop Deposits

Deposits are non-refundable if cancellation occurs less than 60 days before the workshop.

If Davis Autism International Cancels the Workshop

You will be offered:

- A full refund (minus any applicable bank charges), or
- The option to transfer to a future equivalent workshop.

Payment Plans

Payment plans are available for both workshops and assignments.

- **Workshops:** The full workshop fee must be paid prior to the workshop commencement date.
- **Assignments:** Payment may be made according to an agreed payment schedule; however, all assignment fees must be paid in full before final sign-off can be granted.

A 2.5% administration fee applies to all payment plan arrangements.

If you have questions or need support, we're here.

This policy exists to support a high-quality experience for everyone involved. We aim to be fair, transparent, and understanding — while also honoring the time and commitment of each trainee and trainer.