

Concerned about your child's communication and play skills?

Join our study to learn strategies to support your child's communication development alongside other parents on Zoom!

Who can participate?

English-speaking parents/caregivers and children 18 months to 8 years old with suspected or diagnosed autism.

Families living anywhere in New York or Pennsylvania can participate in the study!

What will you and your child do in the study?

You and your child will participate in a free 8 week training program consisting of three 1.5-hour group teaching sessions with other parents and five 1-hour individual coaching sessions. **All sessions take place on Zoom.**

The program will include learning evidence-based strategies that can be used to support the growth of your child's communication and play skills. Your child only needs to attend the individual sessions.

Want to participate? Scan the QR code to complete an interest survey.

Our Fall 2026 cohort begins September 15th.

Individual sessions can be scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday afternoons and evenings.

Questions about Project GORGES?

(Groups Overcoming Roadblocks to Growing self-Efficacy & Skills)

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