

Judevine training is individualized...

Focusing on the goals set by each person with autism and their family. It is continually evaluated and modified to ensure it meets the changing needs of the person with autism.

Judevine training is family-focused...

Parents are welcomed participants in all planning and goal-setting. Judevine believes the family setting is the best for a child with autism and that no one knows that child better than his or her family.

Judevine training shares the best...

Practices in the field, encouraging parents to develop a “thinking set” that enables them to evaluate the success of treatment as well as to look at emerging developments and to determine their relevance for their family.

Judevine training is for life...

It becomes the building blocks for most individuals with autism to enter and participate in their natural communities throughout their lives— their families, schools, churches, neighborhoods, and workplaces.



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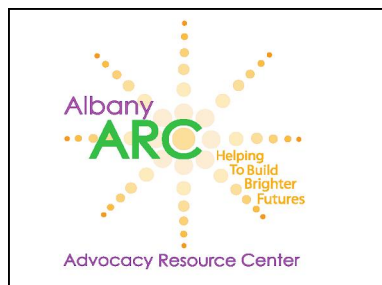
(Georgia Regional Autism Support Projects)

The Judevine parent and professional training programs are located in Albany and Augusta, GA. Since 1999 Albany ARC has provided Judevine Autism training services in the Albany, GA area.

Judevine Program History

In 1966, what would become Judevine was a Federal research project (The Social Exchange Laboratory) housed at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. When funding ran out Lois J. Blackwell and a group of parents with children with autism established a school for children with autism and other developmental disabilities. The school, now known as the Judevine Center for Autism, moved beyond teaching only children to include teaching parents, teachers, and professionals how to reach children with autism.

**Program Coordinator, Debbie Vansant
is a Certified Autism Master Trainer**



Albany ARC is a non-profit organization started in 1963. Its basic purposes are to promote the general welfare of people with disabilities, wherever they may be and to foster the development of programs on their behalf.

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The Judevine Autism Training Program at Albany ARC

Services Offered

The Judevine Method

Judevine training is built on Albany ARC's belief that autism is a pervasive development disorder which interferes with an individual's ability to understand or participate in everyday social interactions.

Judevine training develops successful social exchanges between parents and their child with autism. Social exchanges are interactions which involve two or more people communicating verbally or through behaviors. Social interaction is communication that individuals without autism come to know naturally, but that is totally incomprehensible to those with autism. Children with autism typically avoid what they don't understand.

The Social Exchange Training provided by our certified Judevine Autism Master Trainers is the first step in making social interactions understandable to people with autism.

These services foster children's ability to participate in social interactions.

Judevine training is practical. Parents learn the Judevine training methodologies which helps them plan activities for their child, and apply appropriate techniques in varying real-life situations. They learn how to resolve their child's program behaviors, and how to choose and use appropriate techniques in varying real-life situations.

Parents also learn through self reflection how to gauge their actions and emotions when communicating with their child with autism.



Training Services

Our training is based on techniques that have been proven to work time and again over the past several decades. Training is based on learning Social Exchanges Theory which, oversimplified, establishes patterns for the typical give-and-take of human relationships.

Judevine's principles are rooted in Applied Behavior Analysis, in the form of a social exchange. The goal of training is to deliver an understanding of autism and a new "thinking set." The "thinking set" teaches the parents to use positive intervention in behavior development with the child with autism, regardless of circumstances.



In-Home Consultation– Short term assistance that focuses on topic-specific issues that the family or caregiver is dealing with at home.

Advocacy– Based on the family's goals for the child with autism, Albany ARC can help work with the school personnel to build a successful inclusive educational opportunity.

In-Service Training– Albany ARC can work with teachers, aides and others in the educational setting to increase their knowledge of autism and to strengthen their ability to work successfully with the child.

Community Education– Albany ARC can conduct educational programs for parents and those with concerns about a child with autism to expand awareness, which increases success.

IEP Support– At the family's request, Albany ARC can provide support during planning activities to help set educational and social goals and to achieve proper support levels for each child.

Family Training– Albany ARC can work with children with autism at our school in one-on-one sessions while the parents observe.

