

# Evidence-based practices

are intervention strategies that have been researched and shown to work.



Using evidence-based practices leads to **better outcomes** for autistic students.

However, educators don't always have **adequate training** to use these strategies.



## CAPTAIN

The *California Autism Professional Training Information Network* is a state-wide network to encourage the use of evidence-based strategies in **education of autistic individuals**

Each year, CAPTAIN works with schools to have

**200** trainers

provide instruction to nearly

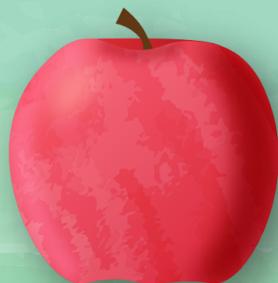
**20,000** educators

and individualized coaching to over

**6,500** educators

**Our recent study tested whether CAPTAIN's training helped educators use evidence-based practices more effectively.**

We found that **educators trained by CAPTAIN**



**were more likely to use strategies correctly**

**used strategies more often with students**

**had better ratings of classroom quality**

**had more in-depth knowledge of strategies**



CAPTAIN is a promising model to support statewide use of better evidence-based strategies for autistic students.

**Future studies will help us to evaluate how the use of these practices improves student outcomes.**