

Our Mission:

Founded in 1975, The New England Center for Children's (NECC[®]) mission is to transform the lives of children with autism worldwide through education, research, and technology.

Facts:

- NECC's programs serve more than 500 students primarily between the ages of 18 months and 22 years diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- NECC provides consulting to 56 school districts, serving more than 500 additional students.
- The Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE[®]) is in use by over 600 students at NECC and in public school districts and agencies around the world.
- NECC operates a school for 50 day students in Abu Dhabi, UAE. In September 2010, the government broke ground on a facility that will ultimately serve 100 students in both a day and residential program.
- Since 1997, NECC has provided individual programs for students in Bermuda, London, Qatar, and Abu Dhabi.
- NECC employs 103 Board Certified Behavior Analysts, 15 professionals with Ph.D.'s and at least 232 staff with Master's level education
- NECC faculty have made more than 1,485 conference presentations and have published 201 research articles in peer-reviewed academic journals
- For the fiscal 2011 year, NECC provided over 50 days of professional development training and workshops more than 650 educational professionals from public schools districts across the United States.
- NECC provides over 1000 formal training opportunities per year for employees at all levels of the organization.
- NECC has 286 employees enrolled in graduate education program (SPED Masters Simmons: 151, ABA Masters WNEC/Northeastern Masters: 73, ABA Specialization Program WNEC: 42, PhD Program WNEC: 20).
- Since 1987, over 900 full-time employees have received Master's degrees in one of NECC's on-site graduate programs, many now working with students with autism in public schools across the United States.
- NECC has an operating budget of 52.7 million, employs more than 800 staff, operates a 90,000 square foot central school facility, and owns 15 residential group homes in the Metro West area of Massachusetts.

Historical:

- NECC is a proud recipient of the following recognition:
 - 2008 – NASET School of Excellence (National Association of Special Education Teachers)
 - 2007 – Vincent Strully, Jr. named Entrepreneur of the Year in New England by Ernst & Young
 - 2006 – \$450,000 Challenge Grant Recipient- The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan
 - 2005 – Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis
 - 2000 – National Award for Model Professional Development from the U.S. Department of Education
- Leaders of NECC's Applied Research Program
 - 2002 – Present, Dr. William Ahearn
 - 1993 – 2001, Dr. Gina Green
 - 1987 – 1992, Dr. Murray Sidman
- Significant capital projects
 - 2010 – Construction begins on a state-of the art permanent facility for NECC Abu Dhabi
 - 2008 – NECC raises 5.5 million in its first Capital Campaign and dedicates the Michael S. Dukakis Aquatic Center
 - 2007 – NECC Abu Dhabi opens in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Education Council
 - 2002 – NECC opens a state-of-the art preschool and early childhood center at its Southborough site

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