



The New England Center
for Children®
Autism Education and Research

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.

The New England Center for Children has 40 years of experience helping children with autism. Started in 1975 with only \$30,000 from the Massachusetts DMH, it has grown to be one of the most respected autism institutes in the world. Today, NECC is a global leader in providing effective, evidence-based educational services to children with autism. We rely on the science of applied behavior analysis (ABA) to help children with autism reach their greatest potential.

Vision:

Our vision is to be the global leader in the provision of effective, evidence-based educational services for the millions of underserved children with autism and their families. We will:

- educate teachers and parents around the world so they may benefit from the knowledge and methods developed at NECC
- use the power of technology to help teachers and families transform the lives of children with autism
- define our future success by the number of children being served by our curriculum
- bring help to hundreds of thousands of children and their families, and give hope to millions

We strive to be at the forefront of conducting and publishing research to further the understanding and treatment of autism and related disabilities, and will use only those methods that show results. Science is consistent in showing that early, intensive instruction using the methods of ABA helps children with autism learn and reach their maximum potential.

Fact Sheet

- The Center serves 681 students (age 18 months through 22 years) diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) (includes NECC Southborough, NECC UAE School, NECC Partner Program, NECC Private Programs).
 - NECC Southborough has 266 students enrolled.
- Located in Southborough, Massachusetts (123,000 ft² central school facility, with 16 residential group homes).
- NECC's current operating budget is \$104 million.
- We employ just over 1,200 staff across all programs, including 194 Board Certified Behavior Analysts, 20 professionals with PhDs and 314 staff with master's level education.
- We have great staff retention: over 10% have been with the company for 10+ years; 29 for 25+ years.
- 311 employees are currently enrolled in one of our on-site graduate programs through Simmons or Western New England University. Over 1,300 staff received master's degrees from one of these programs since 1987.
- We have a robust applied research program. Our faculty have presented 2,108 times at national and international conferences and have published 252 research articles in peer-reviewed academic journals.
- We provide consultation services to over 435 students throughout more than 70 schools.
- More than 4,620 students at NECC and in public school districts and agencies around the world use the ACE® ABA Software System (Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia), which was developed at NECC.
- During the 2016 school year, we provided 66 days of professional development training and workshops to 1,045 educational professionals from public school districts across the United States.
- In 2007, we opened a school for children with autism in Abu Dhabi; there are currently 184 students enrolled.
- We have provided educational programs for individual students around the world including in Bermuda, London, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Dubai and India.
- Since its founding, NECC has served nearly 13,000 children.

For more information, visit www.necc.org and www.neccabudhabi.org
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Recognition

- 2017 - Vincent Strully, Jr. named Business Leader of the Year, Nonprofit Division, Worcester Business Journal
- 2017 - SABA Award for International Dissemination of Behavior Analysis
- 2015 - SBANE (Small Business Assoc. of New England) Innovation Award for the ACE application
- 2008 - NASET (National Association of Special Education Teachers) School of Excellence
- 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 - SABA Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis
- 2000 - National Award for Model Professional Development from the U.S. Department of Education

Capital Projects

- 2015 - NECC raises \$10.9 M to build an Autism Institute and Student Center in Southborough
- 2013 - Construction completed on a state-of the art facility for NECC Abu Dhabi
- 2012 - NECC builds new staff day care center in Southborough
- 2008 - NECC raises \$5.5 M to open 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 on Southborough campus