



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 Center serves 686 students (age 18 months through 22 years) diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (includes NECC Southborough, NECC UAE School, NECC Partner Program, NECC Private Programs).
 - NECC Southborough has 270 students enrolled.
- Located in Southborough, Massachusetts (123,000 ft² central school facility, with 16 residential group homes).
- NECC's current operating budget is \$94 million.
- We employ just over 1,200 staff across all programs, including 160 Board Certified Behavior Analysts, 21 professionals with Ph.D's and 275 staff with Master's level education.
- We have great staff retention: nearly a third have been with the company for 10+ years; 54 for 25+ years.
- 479 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 2,004 times at national and international conferences and have published 245 research articles in peer-reviewed academic journals.
- We provide consultation services to over 790 students throughout more than 80 schools.
- Over 4,120 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 2015 school year, we provided 77 days of professional development training and workshops to 705 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.

Recognition

- 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 – Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis from the SABA
- 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