



## We're Here to Help

At UCP, we take pride in the accomplishments of our clients with developmental disabilities, no matter how big or small. Each day, we make it our goal to provide them with the chance to discover a new skill, overcome a challenge or simply experience the pride of being included.

Find out more about UCP's programs and services by visiting our website or give us a call!

### UCP Autism Center for Excellence at Sacramento State

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To learn more about ACE and  
how you can participate visit

[www.ucpsacto.org](http://www.ucpsacto.org)

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# Autism Center for Excellence (ACE)

## What is ACE?

UCP's Autism Center for Excellence (ACE) is a structured after-school applied behavior analysis (ABA) socialized training program designed to meet the needs of children with autism. With a 1 to 3 staff to child ratio, children receive individualized instruction during large and small group activities. ACE instructors include trained paraprofessionals and student interns working under the direction of a clinical director and clinic supervisors.

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"My son loves it. He senses that at ACE he fits in and is accepted as he is."

"My son really enjoys going to ACE... we have noticed a difference in behavior at school and at home."

## ACE Spells Success!

Kids and parents tell us they enjoy the ACE program. It is a unique community of professionals, families and children all working to create a safe and supportive program where kids with autism spectrum disorder can:

- Learn social and interpersonal communication skills
- Build friendships and social support networks
- Learn teamwork and practice good sportsmanship
- Increase appropriate behaviors

"My son is better at waiting and dealing with change. His communication is improved and he has fewer outbursts."

## The Facts about Autism

- Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability diagnosis in the U.S.
- Autism now affects 1 in 68 children\*
- There is no cure for autism
- Most individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder will need support throughout their lifetime

\*www.cdc.gov

