

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 nearly 634 students primarily between the ages of 18 months and 22 years diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Located in Southborough MA, NECC has an operating budget of 85 million, operates a 90,000 square foot central school facility, and owns 16 residential group homes in the Metro West area of Massachusetts.
- NECC employs just over 1180 staff across all programs. Among the staff there are 144 Board Certified Behavior Analysts, 23 professionals with Ph.Ds. and at least 260 staff with Master's level education.
- Unprecedented Staff Longevity:  
40 Years    2 Employees    30+ Years    13 Employees    20+ Years    44 Employees    10+ Years    148 Employees  
35+ Years    6 Employees    25+ Years    33 Employees    15+ Years    81 Employees    5+ Years    316 Employees
- NECC has 394 employees enrolled in one of our on-site graduate programs (SPED Masters Simmons: 211 ABA Masters WNEC: 116, ABA Specialization Program WNEC: 38, SPED Specialization Program Simmons: 3, PhD Program WNEC: 26). Since 1987, over 1,200 of our full-time employees have received Master's degrees from one of these programs. Many are now working with students with autism in public schools across the United States.
- NECC has a robust applied research program. Our faculty have presented at 1930 national and international conference and have published 243 research articles in peer-reviewed academic journals.
- NECC provides consultation services to over 660 students across 67 schools.
- Over 3,700 students at NECC and in public school districts and agencies around the world are on the Autism Curriculum Encyclopedia (ACE®). The first ACE lesson plan was published on 10/29/2003.
- During the 2014 school year, NECC provided 93 days of professional development training and workshops to 747 educational professionals from public schools districts across the United States.
- In 2007 NECC opened a school for children with autism in Abu Dhabi. In March 2013 the Abu Dhabi Education Council completed building a state-of-the art educational facility for our students. Currently 152 students attend NECC-Abu Dhabi.
- NECC has provided educational programs for individual students around the world including in Bermuda, London, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Dubai and India.

Historical:

- NECC is a proud recipient of the following recognition:
  - 2015 – SBANE Innovation Award for the ACE application
  - 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 SABA
  - 2000 – National Award for Model Professional Development from the U.S. Department of Education
- Significant Capital Projects
  - 2015 – NECC raises 10.9 million in a Capital Campaign to build an Autism Institute and Student Center
  - 2013 – Construction completed on a state-of-the art permanent facility for NECC Abu Dhabi
  - 2012 – NECC builds new staff day care center in Southborough
  - 2008 – NECC raises 5.5 million in its first Capital Campaign opening 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