Training parents helps children with ASD improve in social engagement, language, imitation and play.

In many countries, including Argentina, parent-implemented interventions may be the only treatment available for most children with ASD.

Individual parent-training models do not scale in countries lacking in trained professionals.

Training parents in groups is scalable.

24 Families
Assessments and Parent-Child Interaction Video

12 Treatment
Randomized

12 Wait-List Control

Weekend Group Training Program

Parent-Child Interaction Video

Primary Outcome Measure: Parental Interaction Style in parent-child video.
Responsiveness And Directiveness

Parental Style Codes
Directiveness
Responsiveness

* Optimal Style

Treatment
Pre
Post

Control
Pre
Post

Pre & Post

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Group*Time Sig. Difference
Wilks Lambda=.807, F(1,20)=4.776, p.041

Directiveness
Responsiveness

No Sig. Group*Time Difference