



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Bloomington

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Thank you for your interest in the TECH for Autism Study.

By participating in this project, schools agree to the following:

Administrators

- Administrator should sign data sharing agreement on behalf of school/district.
- Identify several facilitators who will participate in the training (can include teachers, SLP, autism specialists, paraprofessionals, or others who are interested in working with the robot).
- Connect school IT people with Robokind to set up robot at the school and troubleshoot technology issues.
- Schedule training with Robokind for facilitators.
- Sign digital consent form.
- Connect with parents to have them sign consent form. This provides permission to share data about how student is progressing through robot's structured lessons and modules, and allows the school to share the student's IEP with IU study team.
- Send a copy of student IEP (once parent has given permission) to the IU team, via email.
- Facilitators and administrators will be asked to participate in a 30-60 minute interview at the end of the school year to share experiences using the robot.
- Give budgetary consideration to maintain the program beyond Indiana University's subsidized two year term.

Facilitators

- Facilitators sign consent to participate in study.
- Complete online questionnaires (before and after training and at the end of the school year). At each timepoint this survey takes <10 minutes to complete.
- Facilitators and administrators participate in a 30-60 minute interview at the end of the school year to share experiences using the robot.
- Use the robot with as many students with autism as school would like for 20-30 minutes/session, three times a week.
- Participate in routine monthly progress checks provided by RoboKind via email.

The Tech for Autism Study will provide participating schools with:

- The robot called Milo will be given to the school district. Robot is hereby owned by the school district.
- Two years of licensing for Autism curriculum will be provided.
- Three year warranty of the robot hardware is included.
- Tech support services via RoboKind personnel available over term of use.
- Data analytics provided by Robokind.
- Training for facilitators via RoboKind personnel.
- Progress checks provided by Robokind via email.
- Confidentiality
 - All student data, including IEP data, will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the study team.
 - All facilitator data will be kept confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the study team.