# SIMmersion
Immersive Simulations

Autism Social Conversation Training

Summary

- Users practice social skills through conversations with Sam Martin.
- Intended for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and others with difficultly in social settings.
- Sam's background, mood, interests, topics for discussion, and willingness to talk change with each play, creating a unique experience every time.
- Engaging, different conversations promote repeated practice and generalizable skill building.
- Users receive ongoing feedback on conversational techniques and their abilities to read verbal and non-verbal conversational cues
- Created in partnership with The Catholic University of America.

Scenario

- Users assume the role of a Terry, who will meet and converse with Sam while at a low-key neighborhood party.
- Sam behaves differently in every conversation based on his mood, interests, and the appropriateness of your responses.
- Sam's mood will change based on the rapport users are able to build with him.
- Topics the user can discuss include:
    - Work
    - Where you and Sam each live
    - Educational background
    - Feelings about the party
    - Common interests
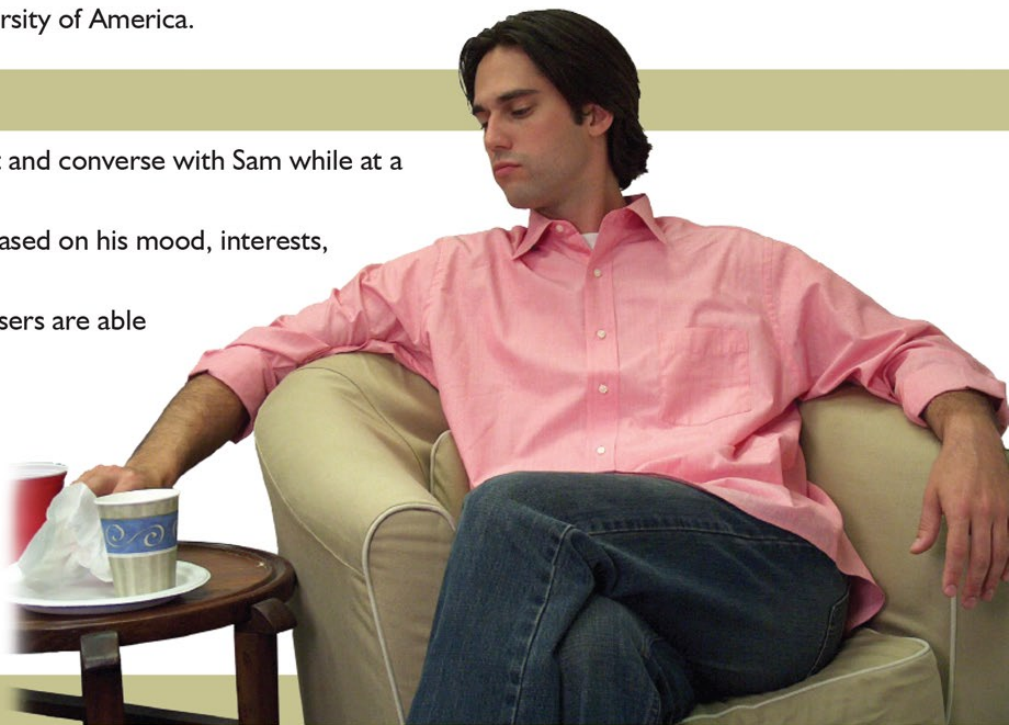
Learning Objectives

After achieving mastery through repeated conversations, users gain experience in:

- Reading conversational cues
- Beginning and ending conversations
- Discussing appropriate conversation topics
- Learning which topics to avoid when first meeting someone
- Maintaining the conversation

Seat Time

- Approximately an hour of e-learning material that includes:
    - Tips for maintaining a conversation
    - noticing signs of interest and disinterest for a conversation partner
    - and sharing time in a conversation
- Simulated conversations can last from 10 – 20 minutes.

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