

Autism Resource Centre

Resource Information Packages

1. Autism Spectrum Disorder – General Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment Day: Questions About the Communication Development of Your Young Child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder – Vicker (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Assessment Portfolio – Cooley (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finding the Best Path : A Parent’s Journey to Discovering the Intervention Plan for a Child with Autism – King (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Steps. A Guide for Families New to Autism _ Autism Society of America (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standardized Tests and Students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder – Loftin (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AutismPro Offer New Hope to Parents of Children with Autism – (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inside the Autistic Mind – Wallis (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Myths and Facts Concerning Autism – Geneva Centre for Autism (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One in 165 children Now Estimated to Have Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Three Times Greater than Previously Thought – Fombonne (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some extremely reasonable suggestion for “typical” Parents, Family teachers on behalf of kids with Asperger’s Syndrome – Myers, 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What Every Child with Autism Wishes you Knew – Norbohm (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What Autism Epidemic? – Wallis (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding assets and deficits in autism :Why success is more interesting than failure – Happe (1999)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● My Experiences with Visual Thinking Sensory Problems and Communication Difficulties - Gardin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raising the Bar New Thought on Teaching the More Challenged Child with Autism – Ball (2008)

2. Asperger’s/High Functioning ASD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protecting Aspies from Danger: A Five-Point Survival Guide – Willey (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some Extremely Reasonable Suggestions for “typical” Parents, Family and Teachers on Behalf of Kids with Asperger’s Syndrome – Myers (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ‘Would I Trade in my Autism? NO’
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stallion Sense: Learning the Power of Saying “So What” – Newport (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asperger’s Syndrome in Women: A Different Set of Challenges? – Faherty (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asperger Syndrome and Executive Functioning In the Adolescent period – Howlin (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asperger Syndrome and Executive Functioning In the Adolescent period: Part 2 – Howlin (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspergers Syndrome – A Guide for secondary Principles – Barnhill (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching Academic Content to Students with Asperger’s Syndrome
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asperger Syndrome: Successful Interventions - Tsai

3. Preschool & Early Intervention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advice for Parents of Young Autistic Children - Adams, Edelson, Grandin, Rimland (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choosing Toys for a Child with Autism – Senator (2000)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Early Intervention Critical to Autism Treatment – Butter et al (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Making Make-Believe: Enhancing Communication & Social Skills Through Integrated Play

Groups – Wolfberg (2000)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infusing Language/Communication Instruction into the Preschool Classroom: Extension Theme Learning Based on Finding Nemo – Vicker (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving from Pre-School to Kindergarten: Planning for a Successful Transition and New Relationships – Vicker (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready for K...and Beyond – Notbohm (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment Programs For Young Children with Autism – Identifying the Critical Program Elements – (2008)

4. Education / Teaching Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenge of Combining Competing Input in the Classroom - Davis (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Everyday Teaching Bloopers & How to Avoid Them - Freshi (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the Most of Morning Meeting - Hume (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Introduction to the Hidden Curriculum - Engel (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Behaviour Programming in Inclusive Classrooms - Wagner (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted Physical Education - Spella (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Look Inside the Hidden Curriculum. The Importance of Teaching Vague and Elusive Information to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders - Smith Myles, Smith (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Recommendations for Utilizing A Range of Instructional Approaches in General Education Settings - Pratt, Lantz, Loftin (2002)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Extremely Reasonable Suggestions for “Typical” Parents, Family, Teachers on Behalf of Kids with Asperger’s Syndrome - Myers (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weird can be Wonderful – Myers (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Reasons to Use Visual Strategies – Hodgdon (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Reasons to Use and to Keep Using a Visual Schedule - Brown (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change is Good! Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum When Introducing Novelty - Hume (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complexities of Instructional Support – Davis (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Types of Thinking in Autism – Grandin (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Effects of Sensory and Perceptual Difficulties on Learning Styles – Grandin (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What I See, What I Hear. Intervention Tools to Improve Visual and Auditory Performance in Children with Autism/Asperger Syndrome – Klein (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Choreograph: The Art of Scheduling Staff and Students – Hume (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Team Approach to Transitioning Students with Autism from Elementary to Middle School – Frohoff (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I Can Do It Myself!” Using Work Systems to Build Independence in Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Hume (2004)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension of the Message: Important Considerations for Following Direction - Vickers (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impediments to Progress: Commonly-Held Myths about Communication and Language Development in Children - Twachtman-Cullen (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Road to Effective Intervention. What Speech-Language Pathologists Need to Know to Work

with Students with ASD. Twachtman-Cullen (2003)
• Tips for Making the Right Communication-Behaviour Connections. - Twachtman-Reilly (2007)
• Long and Short Term Strategies for Reducing Specific Repetitive Questions – Vicker (2006)
• The SCERTS Model. Enhancing Communication and Socioemotional Abilities for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – Prizant (2004)
• Signing the Way to Successful Intervention: The Awesome Benefits of Using Signs to Enhance Communication and Language. Part One of Two - Twatchman-Cullen (2003)
• Signing the Way to Successful Intervention: The Awesome Benefits of Using Manual Signs to Enhance Communication and Language. Part Two of Two. - Twatchman-Cullen (2004)
• When It’s Hard to Find Your Voice! Helping Your Child with Dyspraxia, Part 2. Blanc (2006)
• Six Tips for Using Visuals Strategies to Teach Conversation Skills to Students with ASD - Hodgdon (2004)
• What is the Picture Exchange Communication System of PECS? Description of PECS Programs as Defined by Frost and Bondy – Winter (2002)
• When They are Pictures! Helping Your Visual Child Become Verbal! Part 1 - Blanc (2006)
• When They are Pictures! Part 2 – Blanc (2006)
• When They are Pictures! Helping Your Visual Child Become Verbal! Part 4 - Blanc (2006)
• Using the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) with Children with Autism: Assessment of PECS Acquisition, Speech, Social-Communicative Behaviour, and Problem Behaviour – Christy, Carpenter, Le, LeBlanc, & Kellet (2002)

5. Behaviour & Intervention

• Autism and Severe Aggression: A Mother’s Approach to Challenging Behaviours – Hall (2004)
• Behavioral Issues and the Use of Social Stories – Vicker (2006)
• The Cycle of Tantrums Rage & meltdowns: Helping Parents Predict a Breakdown – Myles (2004)
• Developing Strategies: Problem Behaviors – Ernsperger (2003)
• Functional Behavioural Assessment and Positive Interventions: What Parents Need to Know – Jordan (2007)
• Ingredients for Successful Behaviour Plans – Zebrowski (2007)
• Boosting Self-Esteem in the Autism Spectrum Child – Cohen (2006)
• Circumscribed Interests and the Individual with ASD – Attwood (2005)
• Guildlines for Handling Circumscribed Interests: When and How to Use Positive Interests and Discourage Those That are Negative. Pare Two of a Two Part Series – Attwood (2005)
• Long and Short Term Strategies for Reducing Specific Repetitive Questions – Vicker (2006)
• Should we Insist on Eye Contact with People Who have Autism Spectrum Disorder? – Stewart (2000)
• Transforming Compulsive Rituals into Interactive Play – Miller (2007)
• Coaching Positive Behavior Support in School Settings – Scott & Martinek (2006)

7. Inclusion

• Creating Personal Portfolios: Tools for Transition, Communication & Inclusion – Kluth (2005)
• Developing Academic Accommodations to Promote Successful Inclusion - Shore (2007)
• Differentiating Instructions: 5 Easy Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms – Kluth (2005)
• Getting Comfortable in the Inclusive Classroom: Creating a Supporting School Environment for Students with Autism – Kluth (2005)

- Making Relationships a Priority – Kluth (2006)
- Supporting Students With Autism: 10 Ideas For Inclusive Classrooms – Kluth (2005)

8. Explaining ASD to Peers

- For Kids Only. Tips for Being a Friend with a Student with Autism - Powers & Powers, 2000
- Growing Up Together. A Booklet About Friends With Autism - ASA, 2004
- The Heart and Soul of Inclusion: Preparing Classmates to Care - Cooper, Griffith, 2000
- The Kid Who Wasn't Bullied and the Kids Who Didn't Bully Him - Norman-Bain, 2003
- Ten Things Every Child With Autism Wishes You Knew - Notbohm, 2005

9. Eating and Sleeping

- Good Night, Sleep Tight, and Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite: Establishing Positive Sleep Patterns for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Wheeler, 2003
- Just Take a Bite. Easy, Effective Answers to Food Aversions and Eating Challenges. Ernsperger, Stegan-Hanson, 2004
- Mealtime and Children on the Autism Spectrum: Beyond Picky, Fussy, and Fads. Wheeler, 2004
- Sleeping Problems in Children with Autism and in Typically Developing Children. Hoffman, Sweeney, Gilliam, Lopez-Wagner, 2006
- Unpacking Your Bags. Sleep Strategies for Individuals with Autism. Part 1 - Introduction to Sleep, Part 2 – Interventions. Wiznitzer, 2000

10. Medical

- Medical Testing for Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and PDD – Shaw (2004)
- Ask the Editor: Surgery - Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders (2006)
- Special Considerations When Seeing a Patient with Autism for a Medical Visit – N.S.L. Jewish Health System
- The Digestive System in Autism – Rabsztyn (2003)
- Clinical Monitoring for Early Signs of Autism: what you should be looking for and when – Bryson et al (2004)
- Autism Biomedical Information Network: For Pediatricians: Red flags for autism – (2002)
- The Immune System & Autism: Does it Affect the Brain? – Zimmerman & Connors (2002)
- Lack of Attention to Physical Problems in Autism – Edelson (2006)
- Medications & Informed Consent – Asperger's Diggest (2002)
- Mercury in Vaccines not Cause of Autism, Study Finds – Canadian Press (2006)
- Top 10 Reasons Why Medication is Not Effective With your Child with Autism – Wiznitzer (2001)
- Understanding Autism – What every family doctor needs to know – Bryson et al (2005)
- Beating Bad Seizures - Mittan, 2005
- Beating Bad Seizures: follow up - Mittan, 2005
- S.E.E Program Parents' Manual: How to Raise a Child with Epilepsy. Part One: Coping with Fear. - Mittan, 2005
- S.E.E Program Parents' Manual: How to Raise a Child with Epilepsy. Part Two: Coping with Stigma. - Mittan, 2005
- Biomedical Interventions for Children with ASD – Zaks, 2008

- DVD Resources available at ECIP

11. Anxiety & Relaxation

- A Young Adult's Guide to Deep Breathing - Vicker (2006)
- Emotional Regulation and ASD – Geller (2005)
- Living in Fear: Anxiety in Adolescents with ASD – Bellini (2004)
- Autism and Anxiety: A Behavioural Approach – Gorden et al (2004)
- Addressing Stress and Anxiety in Sensitive/Temperamental Children – Greenstone (2005)

12. Social Skills

- Building Connections for Individuals Across the Autism Spectrum – Pratt (2003)
- Choosing a Social Skills Program – Jacobs (2006)
- The Circle Program: Lessons in Rites and Rights – Engel (2007)
- The Friendship Club - Baldwin, Clark, Mitchell, Vekde, Wittman (2006)
- Integrated Play Groups – Glovak (2007)
- Peer Support Programs – Pratt (2006)
- Social Activity Groups: Another Approach for Helping to Bridge the Friendship Gap – Wheeler (2006)
- Using Media to Teach Pro - Social Behaviour to Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – Weiner (2006)

13. Sensory

- Bloorview Kids Rehab Takes Multi-Sensory Stimulation to a Whole New Level - Kinriss, Thomas (2006)
- Lessons Learned About Mothering a Child with a Sensory Modulation Disorder - Wittman, Velde, Lamm, Mohler, Thomas (2007)
- Occupational Therapy, Sensory Integration, and Autism – Mailloux (2005)
- Seeing the Light - Hoffiz, Hoffiz (2006)
- Sensory Integration - Hatch-Rasmussen (2005)
- Sensory Intergration: Tips to Consider - Davis, Dubie (2004)
- Sensory Tips. Getting to know Your Child's Sensory System – Rowan (2006)
- Six General Principles for Empowering Children with Sensory Integration Dysfunction or Strong Sensory Preferences (2006)
- Training for Proprioception & Function – Nottingham (2005)
- An Update on Sensory Responsively, Sensory Reactivity, and Arousal in Persons with Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Miller, Hepburn (2004)
- What is Sensory Integration? A Brief Review – Garvey (2006)
- Sensory Management Activities – Yack, Sutton and Aquilla, 1998

14. Sexuality and Puberty

- Adolescent Sexuality: Understanding the Physiological Changes and Psychosocial Challenges Facing the Adolescent with Autism – Lang (2005)
- All Grown Up. Laying the Groundwork for Adulthood – Hingsburger (2007)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “M” Word – Dubie (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puberty – Dubie (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Behaviour in High Functioning Male Adolescents and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder - Helemans, Colson, Verbracken, Vermeiren, Deboutte (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexuality and Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Part One of a Three Part Series - Holmes, Isler, Bott, Markowitz (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexuality and Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Part Two of a Three Part Series - Holmes, Isler, Bott, Markowitz (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexuality and Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Part Three of a Three Part Series - Holmes, Isler, Bott, Markowitz (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexuality Instruction and Autism Spectrum Disorders – Gerhardt (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking Sex with Kids with Disabilities – Hingsburger (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Circle Program Lesson in Rites & Rights – Engel (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing the Sexuality and Sex Education of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Sullivan & Caterino, 2008

15. Toilet Training

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet Training and Autism. Fact Sheet (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet Training.Is Your Child Ready – Marks (2001)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet Training: Practical Ideas for Building Independence - Morrier, Thomas (2000)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toileting: Clinical Considerations & Checklist - Geneva Centre (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Children with Autism and Toilet Training – Dalrymple (1995)

16. Applied Behaviour Analysis/ Intensive Behavioral Intervention

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What’s Incidental about Incidental Teaching? Part 1 – MaGee (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What’s Incidental about Incidental Teaching? Part 2 – MaGee (2003)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Brief Explanation of Discrete Trail Training – Buckmann (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Structure of your ABA Program –Frea (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-managed behavioural treatment for preschool children with autism: some characteristics of UK programs – Harris et al (2000)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to Learn: Intensive Behavioral Intervention – Engel (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right from the Start: Intensive Behavioural Intervention for Children with Autism – Harris (2000)

17. Adults/Vocational Skills

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off to Work for Individuals with Autism: A supported Employment Approach – Wehman et al (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative Thinking Paves the way for AS Career Success – Grandin (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What About Late Bloomers? Socializing, Careers and the internet – Newports (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum: Working Towards a Better Mutual Understanding – Shore (2002)

18. Community Awareness & Safety

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism and First Response - Debbaudt (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Preparedness for People on the Autism Spectrum and Their Supporters – Shore (2006)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Preparedness for Those with Special Needs – Mason (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Assemble an Autism Response Team Where You Live – Debbaudt (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Preparation for Emergencies – Vicker (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of the Autism Response Team in Interrogation, Prosecution, and Defense – Debbaudt (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asperger’s Syndrome and Criminal Offences – Jennings (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a House Safe for a Child with Autism – Srikanth (2005)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Autism Safety. Information for Parents, Persons with Autism, Law Enforcement, & First Response Professionals – Debbaudt (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting Aspies from Dangers. A Five-Point Survival Guide - Holliday Willey (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of the Family-School Liaison Counselor. Safety & Risk Support of Students with ASD - Cole, Debbaudt (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victimization & Abuse of Persons with Autism. One Police Officer’s Personal Perspective – Gammicchia (2003)

<h2>19. Specialized Therapies</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Assisted Therapy. One Family’s Experience – Killion (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism and Music – A Parents’ Guide to Involving Children in Music Education – Schenk (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding Their Way: Parenting Children with Autism with Assistance Dogs - Dobbs, Gross (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music to Our Ears. The Positive Effects of Music Therapy on Adults with Autism – Feigh (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources: Therapies (2007)

<h2>20. Visual Aids</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Knew TRICK for the Trade: A Strategy for Keeping an Agenda Book for Secondary Students - Scott, Compton (2007)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Tips for Using Visuals Strategies to Teach Conversation Skills to Students with ASD – Hodgdon (2004)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a Visual Support to Enhance WH Question Comprehension – Vicker (2004)
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