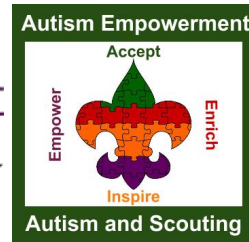




Autism Empowerment
Accept Enrich Inspire Empower



Supplemental Resources

Autism Organizations referenced in Autism and Scouting Leadership Training Manual

Autism Empowerment - www.autismempowerment.org

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Autism Empowerment was founded in June 2011 by Karen and John Krejcha who are parents to sons on the Autism Spectrum and has a board of directors that all have a direct connection by either being on the Spectrum or closely related to somebody on the Autism Spectrum.

Autism Empowerment is dedicated to enriching and empowering the lives of individuals and families impacted by Autism, Asperger Syndrome, ASDs and related co-existing conditions. We offer free and low cost resources, training, panel presentations, support and special events in-person and online. We collaborate with agencies, educators, caregivers and other non-profits. By promoting acceptance, inclusion, improving life skills and encouraging self-advocacy and empowerment, we seek to support and inspire those on the autism spectrum to reach their highest potential.

Autism Empowerment is the only national Autism Organization that has an Autism and Scouting Program dedicated to making the lives of scouts better by providing tools and training to unit leaders around the world.

Autism Speaks - <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

1 East 33rd Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Autism Speaks is a leading autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. We are proud of what we've been able to accomplish and look forward to continued successes in the years ahead.

Autism Society of America - <http://www.autism-society.org/>

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The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy.

Books, Materials and Websites Referenced in the Autism and Scouting Leadership Training Kit

A Sensory Life - <http://asensorylife.com/> - Angie Voss's Sensory Strategies Website

Understanding Your Child's Sensory Signals: A Practical Daily Use Handbook for Parents and Teachers by Angie Voss, OTR/L (2nd edition)

Asperkids - <http://www.asperkids.com> – Jennifer Cook O'Toole

Through internationally-celebrated books, private consultations, public presentations, and carefully-selected resources, the goal will always remain the same: to unlock the precious, precocious potential of Asperkids everywhere.

Asperkids: An Insider's Guide to Loving, Understanding and Teaching Children with Aspergers Syndrome by Jennifer Cook O'Toole

The Asperkid's Secret Book of Social Rules: The Handbook of Not-So-Obvious Social Guidelines for Tweens and Teens with Asperger Syndrome by Jennifer Cook O'Toole

Cabins, Canoes and Campfires – Guidelines for Establishing a Summer Camp for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Jill Hudson

Life with Aspergers - <http://life-with-aspergers.blogspot.com/> Written by Gavin Bollard, this is the blog that goes along with his Facebook page. A blog about living with Asperger's Syndrome and Parenting Children with Asperger's Syndrome.

PACER Bullying Prevention Center – <http://www.pacer.org>

The Hidden Curriculum for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations for Adolescents and Young Adults by Brenda Smith Myles, PhD, Melissa L. Trautman, MsEd and Ronda L. Schelvan, MsEd

The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder by Carol Stock Kranowitz, M.A

Thinking In Pictures by Temple Grandin



For more information

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