

NOTE: The organizations, links, resources, and books provided with this DVD represent possible resources for your family. There are new resources, agencies, books, and tools being developed daily to assist families. This is not meant to represent a complete list of all the available autism resources, but to serve as a sample of possible resources that may be useful for you or your family.

Autism Links and Resources:

Tools

First Signs Videos

http://www.firstsigns.org/asd_video_glossary/asdvg_about.htm

Autism Speaks Tools for Families (includes 100 Day Kit, Autism Video Glossary, Family Services Resource Guide, and Resource Library)

http://www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/tools_for_families.php

Interactive tools for parents from the CDC

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/DetectAutismTools/>

Washington State Organizations:

Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Washington: <http://www.featwa.org/> or 206-449-FEAT.

Autism Society of Washington: <http://www.autismsocietyofwa.org/>

ARC of King County: www.arcofkingcounty.org/

ARC's Parent to Parent: http://www.arcwa.org/parent_to_parent.htm or 1-800-821-5927.

Access for Autistic Youth: www.cultural.org/aay

Washington State Father's Network: www.fathersnetwork.org

The Autism Outreach Project: <http://www.esd189.org/autism/index.html> or 1-888-704-9633.

Center to Children with Special Needs (at Children's Hospital): www.cshcn.org

The Asperger Support Network and the Seattle Asperger Parent Support Group:
<http://www.seattleaspergers.org>

Aspergers Northwest: <http://www.aspergersnw.org/>

Washington PAVE: <http://www.washingtonpave.com/>

Autism and PDD Resources (WA State Resources): <http://www.autism-pdd.net/LINKS/washingt.htm>

SibShops: www.seattlechildrens.org/sibsupp or 206-527-5712.

ASTAR Center: <http://www.astarcenter.org/>

University of Washington Autism Center: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism/>

“Autism 101” and “Autism 200” classes offered through Seattle Children's Hospital Regional Medical Center:

http://www.seattlechildrens.org/child_health_safety/classes_events/parenting.asp#autism101

National Organizations:

Autism Society of America: www.autism-society.org; in Spanish: <http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=autismo>

OASIS website: Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support:
www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger

MAAP Services for Autism and Asperger Syndrome: <http://maapservices.org/>

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

First Signs: <http://firstsigns.org/>

National Families for Effective Autism Treatment: <http://www.feat.org/>

Sibling Support Project: <http://www.siblingsupport.org/>

Association for Science in Autism Treatment: <http://asatonline.org/>

Autism National Committee: <http://www.autcom.org/>

Autism and PDD support network: <http://www.autism-pdd.net/>

SPANISH: Manitas por Autismo: <http://www.manitasporautismo.com/>

Autism Television: <http://www.up-to-date.com/autism.tv/index.html>

Autism Spot: <http://www.autismspot.com/>

Exploring Autism: <http://www.exploringautism.org/about.htm>

Autism Research Institute: www.autism.com

Autism Resource Network: <http://www.autismshop.com/>

Autism Resources: <http://www.autism-resources.com/>

Autism Today: <http://www.autismtoday.com/>

Future Horizons Resource Center: <http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com/>

Families for Early Autism Treatment: www.feat.org

Camphill Communities: www.camphill.org

Families of Adults Afflicted with Asperger's Syndrome (FAAAS): <http://www.faaas.org/>

National Parent Network on Disabilities (NPND): www.npnd.org

Mothers United for Moral Support (MUMS): <http://www.netnet.net/mums/>

Autinet Forum: <http://www.autinet.org/>

Autistics.Org: <http://www.autistics.org/>

The Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC): <http://www.thearc.org>

Our Kids: Devoted to Raising Special Kids with Special Needs: <http://www.our-kids.org/>

Interactive Autism Network Community: <http://www.iancommunity.org/>

University Based Sites:

University of Washington Autism Center: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism/>

University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Autism Research and Treatment:
<http://www.autism.ucla.edu/index2.php>

Yale Child Study Center: <http://www.info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/autism>

University of North Carolina, TEACCH program: <http://www.teacch.com>

University of California, Davis, MIND institute:
<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/>

University of California, Santa Barbara:
<http://kady.education.ucsb.edu/autism/index.html>

University of South Dakota School of Medicine: <http://www.usd.edu/cd/autism/>

University of Michigan Health Systems:
<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/yourchild/autism.htm>

University of Michigan Autism and Communication Disorders Centers:
<http://www.umaccweb.com/>

Emory Autism Center: <http://www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism/>

NC Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research and Epidemiology:
<http://www.nc-caddre.unc.edu/>

Kennedy Krieger Institute Center for Autism and Related Disorders:
http://www.kennedykrieger.org/kki_cp.jsp?pid=1394

University of Miami Center for Autism and Related Disorders:
<http://www.umcard.org/>

Boston University Lab of Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience:
http://www.bu.edu/anatneuro/dcn/autism/families_and_participants.html

Drexel Autism Center:
<http://www.drexelmed.edu/DepartmentsCentersandInstitutes/Centers/DrexelAutismCenter/tabid/2013/Default.aspx>

University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Cognitive Medicine:

<http://ccm.psych.uic.edu/Research/ResearchProgram/Autism/Autism.aspx>

University of Illinois at Chicago Laboratory of Developmental Neuroscience:

<http://www.psych.uic.edu/ldn/>

Autism Research at the University of California, San Diego:

<http://autism.ucsd.edu/>

Center for Excellence in Autism Research at the University of Pittsburgh:

<http://www.wpic.pitt.edu/research/CeFAR/>

University of Oklahoma Child Study Center:

<http://devbehavpeds.ouhsc.edu/csc.asp>

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South Florida:

<http://card-usf.fmhi.usf.edu/>

LADDERS/Massachusetts General Hospital

<http://www.massgeneral.org/children/specialtiesandservices/ladders/Research.aspx>

University of Missouri: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/>

Columbia University: http://www.newyorkautism.columbia.edu/current_research.html

Oregon Health & Science University (Portland, OR):

www.ohsu.edu/cdrc/clinical/portland/autism.html

[Helpful Suggestions Sites:](#)

Visual strategy suggestions: <http://www.usevisualstrategies.com>

Social Stories: <http://www.thegraycenter.org/>

Center for Social Thinking: <http://www.socialthinking.com/>

Assistance with the Individualized Education Plan: http://www.education-world.com/special_ed/iep

Book resource: <http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com>

Resources and links for Asperger Syndrome:

<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/aspergerpapers.html>

Do2Learn: <http://www.do2learn.com>

Special Needs resources: <http://www.specialneeds.com/>

Attainment Company: <http://www.attainmentcompany.com>

Scientific Learning: www.scilearn.com

Mayer-Johnson: www.mayer-johnson.com

Laureate Learning Systems: www.laureatelearning.com

For information on Washington state and national special education policy:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/SpecialEd/publications.aspx>

Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA): www.ideapractices.org/

Wrightslaw: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE):
<http://www.directionservice.org/cadre/>

Governmental Sites:

Center for Disease Control's Learn the Signs. Act Early site:
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/ActEarly/default.htm>

National Library of Medicine: Autism: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html>

Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism:
<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/funding/programs/vsl/cpea.asp>

Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment:
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/autismiacc/taart.cfm>

Washington State DSHS The Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program:
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/iteip/>

Washington State Division of Developmental Disabilities:
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/index.shtml>

National Institute of Mental Health - Autism:

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/autism/complete-publication.shtml>

Just a couple of books:

General books about autism

- A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome & High-Functioning Autism by Sally Ozonoff, Geraldine Dawson, & James McPartland
- A parents' guide to autism: Answers to the most common questions by Charles Hart
- Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum: A Parent's Guide to the Cognitive, Social, Physical, and Transition Needs of Teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Chantal Sicile-Kira
- Asperger syndrome by Ami Klin and Fred Volkmar
- Asperger syndrome in the familyY: Redefining normal by Liane Willey
- Asperger Syndrome or High functioning autism? By Eric Schopler, Gary Mesibov, and Linda Kunce
- Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals by Tony Atwood.
- Aspergers...what does it mean to me? By Catherine Faherty
- Autism and Asperger Syndrome by Uta Frith
- Autism Encyclopedia by John Neisworth & Pamela Wolfe
- Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Complete Guide to Understanding Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Other ASDs by Chantal Sicile-Kira and Temple Grandin
- Autism: the Facts by Simon Baron-Cohen and Patrick Bolton
- Autism: Understanding the Disorder by Gary Mesibov, Lynn Adams ad Laura Klinger
- Could It Be Autism?: A Parent's Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps by Nancy Wiseman
- Does My Child Have Autism: A Parents Guide to Early Detection and Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders by Wendy L. Stone with Theresa Foy DiGeronimo
- Can I Tell You About Asperger Syndrome? A Guide for Friends and Family by Jude Welton
- Children with Autism and Asperger Syndrome: A guide for practitioners and carers by Patricia Howlin
- Children with Autism by Michael Powers. (Also, translated into Spanish): Ninos Autistas: Guia para padres, terpeutas y educadores (Trillas, 1999).
- Understanding autism for dummies
- Understanding the Nature of Autism, A Practical Guide, by Janice E. Janzen
- Inside out: what makes a person with social cognitive deficits tick? By Michelle Garcia-Winner
- Kids in the Mix of ADHD, LD, Asperger's, Tourette's, Bipolar, and More! The one stop guide for parents, teachers, and other professionals by Martin Kutscher
- Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Finding a diagnosis and getting help for parents and patients with PDD NOS and atypical PDD by Mitzi Waltz
- Pretending to be normal: Living with Asperger's syndrome by Liane Willey

- Quirky Kids: Understanding and Helping Your Child Who Doesn't Fit In by Perri Klass and Eileen Costello
- The Autistic Spectrum: A Parents' Guide to Understanding and Helping Your Child by Lorna Wing, Ami Klin, & Fred Volkmar
- The Child with special needs: encouraging intellectual and emotional growth by Stanley Greenspan

Helpful tools

- 1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk
- A Work In Progress: Behavior Management Strategies & A Curriculum for Intensive Behavioral Treatment of Autism by Leaf, McEachen and Harsh
- Asperger syndrome and difficult moments: practical solutions for tantrums, rage and meltdowns by Brenda Myles and Jack Southwick
- Asperger syndrome and sensory issues: practical solutions for making sense of the world by Brenda Myles, Catherine Cook, and Louann Miller
- Behavioral Intervention for Young Children With Autism: A Manual for Parents and Professionals by Catherine Maurice, Gina Green, and Stephen C. Luce
- Behaviorspeak: A Glossary of Terms in Applied Behavior Analysis by Bobby Newman, Kenneth F. Reeve, Sharon A. Reeve, Carolyn S. Ryan
- Do-Watch-Listen-Say: Social and Communication Intervention for Children With Autism by Kathleen Ann Quill
- Comic strip conversations by Carol Gray
- Giggle Time - Establishing the Social Connection: A Program to Develop the Communication Skills of Children With Autism, Asperger Syndrome and PDD by Susan Aud Sonders
- Functional assessment and program development for problem behavior: a practical handbook by Robert O'Neill, Robert Horner, Richard Albin, Keith Storey and Jeffrey Sprague
- Making Visual Supports Work in the Home and Community: Strategies for Individuals with Autism and Asperger Syndrome by Jennifer Savner and Brenda Smith Myles
- Helping Your Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Step-by-Step Workbook for Families by Lockshin, Gillis, and Romanczyk
- The New Social Story Book by Carol Gray
- Solving Behavior Problems in Autism. Improving Communication with Visual Strategies by Linda Hodgdon (Quirk Roberts Publishing)
- Steps to Independence: Teaching Everyday Skills to Children With Special Needs by Bruce Baker
- Toilet training for individuals with autism and related disorders by Maria Wheeler
- Treasure chest of Behavior Strategies for Individuals with autism by Beth Fouse
- Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and Related Disorders by Jeanette McAfee

- No more meltdowns by Jed Baker
- Playing, Laughing and Learning with Children on the Autism Spectrum by Julia Moor includes ideas for activities that are fun and also target relationship-building
- Teaching children with autism to mind read: A practical guide for teachers and parents by Patrician Howlin, Simon Baron-Cohen and Julie Hadwin
- The Hidden Curriculum by Michelle Winner Garcia

General Intervention

- Early Intervention and Autism by James Ball
- Helping Children with Autism Learn: Treatment Approaches for Parents and Professionals by Bryna Siegel
- Helping Parents, Youth, and Teachers Understand Medications for Behavioral and Emotional Problems: A Resource Book of Medication Information Handouts (Second Edition) by Mina K. Dulcan and Tami Benton, 2003.
- Helping the Child Who Doesn't Fit In by Nowicki and Duke
- Helping A Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome by Kathryn Stewart
- Making a difference: Behavioral intervention for autism by Cathering Maurice, Giane Green, and Richard Foxx
- Pivotal Response Treatments for Autism. Edited by Robert L. Koegel, Ph.D., & Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D.
- Raising a child with autism: A guide to applied behavior analysis for parents by Shira Richman
- Right from the Start: Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism by Sandra Harris and Mary Jane Weiss
- Straight Talk about Psychiatric Medications for Kids by Timothy E. Wilens, M.D., 1999.
- Taking the mystery out of medications by Luke Tsai
- Teaching Children with Autism. Strategies for Initiating Positive Interactions and Improving Learning Opportunities. Edited by Robert L. Koegel, Ph.D., & Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D.
- The World of the autistic child: Understanding and treating autistic spectrum disorders by Bryan Siegel
- Executive Skills in Children and Adolescents: A Practical Guide to Assessment and Intervention by Peg Dawson and Richard Guare
- Overcoming autism by Lynn Kern Koegel and Claire LaZebnik

Social skills

- A 5 is Against the Law! Social Boundaries: Straight Up! An Honest Guide for Teens and Young Adults by Kari Dunn Buron
- Autism/Asperger's: Solving the relationship puzzle by Steven Gutstein
- Bullies are a pain in the brain by Trevor Romaine

- Bully proofing your child: a first aid for hurt feelings by Carla Garrity, William Porter and Mitchell Barris
- Good Friends Are Hard to Find: Help Your Child Find, Make and Keep Friends by Fred Frankel
- My Social Stories Book by Carol Gray and Abbie Leigh White
- Sleep better!: a guide to improving sleep for children with special needs by Mark Durand
- Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book by Celeste Shally and David Harrington
- Social skills development: practical strategies for adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities by Stephen Antonello
- Social Skills Training for Children and Adolescents with Asperger Syndrome and Social-Communication Problems by Jed Baker
- Why don't they like me? : Helping your child make and keep friends by Susan Sheridan
- Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships: Decoding Social Mysteries Through the Unique Perspectives of Autism by Temple Grandin and Sean Barron
- Perfect Targets: Asperger Syndrome and Bullying: Practical Solutions for Surviving the Social World by Rebekah Heinrichs
- Raise Your Child's Social IQ: Stepping Stones to People Skills for Kids by Cathi Cohen
- Reaching out, Joining In: Teaching social skills to young children with autism by Mary Weiss and Sandra Harris
- The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond by Jed Baker
- The Social Skills Picture Book: Teaching Play, Emotion, and Communication to Children with Autism by Jed Baker
- What to do when kids are mean to your child by Elin McCoy
- Teaching Your Child the Language of Social Success by Duke, Nowicki, and Martin

Communication

- Teach me language: a social language manual for children with autism, asperger syndrome, and related disorders by Sabrina Freeman and Lorelei Dake
- Teaching children with autism: strategies to enhance communication and socialization by Kathleen Quinn
- Visual Strategies for Improving Communication: Practical Supports for School and Home by Linda Hodgdon

School

- Asperger syndrome and adolescence: practical solutions for school success by Brenda Myles and Diane Adreon

- Asperger syndrome: A practical guide for teachers by Val Cumine, Julia Leach, and Gill Stevenson
- Asperger syndrome: a guide for educators and parents by Brenda Myles and Richard Simpson
- Free Appropriate Public Education: The law and children with disabilities, 5th edition H. Rutherford Turnbull & Ann P. Turnbull, editors. Love Publishing Company, Denver. 1998.
- Creating a Win Win IEP for students with autism by Beth Fouse
- Guide to writing quality individualized education programs (IEPs): What's best for students by Gordon Gibb and Tina Dyches
- How do I teach this kid? By Kimberly Henry
- Higher functioning adolescents and young adults with autism: a teacher's guide by Ann Fullerton
- How to compromise with your school district without compromising your child: A field guide for getting effective services by Gary Mayerson
- How to Reach and Teach All Children in the Inclusive Classroom: Practical Strategies, Lessons, and Activities, Grades 3-8, Second Edition by Sandra Reif and Julie Heimburge
- Making school inclusion work: A guide to everyday practices by Katie Blenk and Doris Fine
- Incorporating social goals in the classroom: a guide for teachers and parents of children with high functioning autism and asperger syndrom by Rebecca Moyes and Susan Moreno
- The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child (latest edition) by Lawrence Siegel
- Preschool education programs for children with autism by Sandra Harris and Jan Handleman
- From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd edition by Pam Wright and Pete Wright

Biography/Personal Stories/Stories

- Mozart and the Whale by Jerry and Mary Newport
- Loving Mr Spock by Barbara Jacobs
- Let me hear your voice: a family's triumph over autism by Catherine Maurice
- Our journey through high functioning autism and asperger syndrome by Linda Andron
- Reflections of Self by Sondra Williams
- Without reason: A family copes with two generations of autism by Charles Hart
- Thinking in Pictures by Temple Grandin
- Emergence: Labeled autistic by Temple Grandin and Margaret Scariano
- Exiting nirvana: a daughter's life with autism by Clara Park
- On My Own Terms by Robert Sanders
- There's a boy in here by Judy and Sean Barron
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon

Parenting/Family Issues/Parent Perspectives

- Eating an artichoke: a mothers' perspective on Asperger syndrome by Echo Fling
- Siblings of children with autism: A guide for families by Sandra Harris
- Parent survival manual: a guide to crisis resolution in autism and related disorders by Eric Schopler
- Pathways to Progress: A Parent's Perspective on Parenting a Child with Asperger's Syndrome by Laurel A. Hoekman
- Keys to parenting the child with autism by Marlene Brill
- The Mom's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and Related Disorders by Jan Johnston-Tyler

For Children/Young adults with Autism

- I am special by Peter Vermuelen
- When My Autism Gets Too Big! A Relaxation Book for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders by Kari Dunn Buron
- Taking Autism to School by Andreanna Edwards (Special Kids in School series of children's books, JayJo Books)
- Taking Care of Myself: A Healthy Hygiene, Puberty and Personal Curriculum for Young People with Autism by Mary Wrobel

Adulthood

- Developing Talents: Careers for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism by Temple Grandin and Kate Duffy
- Preparing for Life: The Complete Guide for Transitioning to Adulthood for those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome by Jed Baker