

Connections

A Newsletter For Teachers Working With Autism
Educational Equity For All



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Bluebee TeeVee, Autism Information Station



Autism Information Station

Bluebee TeeVee is autism education in a popular style that's relevant to today's young audiences. Fun webisodes with an autistic host, the series covers autism-related topics including what people are like with autism, friendship, bullying, communication, safety and more. Each episode comes with a parent/educator toolkit with additional resources, recommendations and activities for delving deeper into an episode's topic.

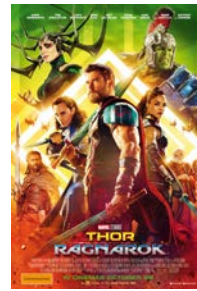
<https://geekclubbooks.com/bluebee-teevee-autism-information-station/>

SUE LARKEY'S TIP SHEETS FOR TEACHING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

<https://suelarkey.com.au/tip-sheet/>



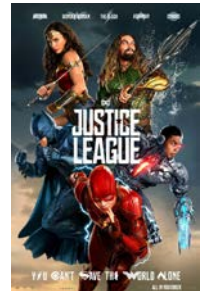
Don't miss the next Sensory Friendly Film!



THOR:
RAGNAROK
11/11 & 11/14



COCO
11/25



JUSTICE
LEAGUE
11/28

Movie Showings for Guests & Families Living with Autism or Other Special Needs

AMC is proud to partner with the Autism Society to bring you unique movie showings where you can feel free to be you! We turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing!

We are now expanding our Sensory Friendly Film program to four showings per month.

- The second and fourth Tuesday and Saturday.
- Family-friendly movies will continue to show Saturdays, starting at 10am local time
- We've added Tuesday showings at 7pm local time that may appeal to others on the autism spectrum.

Tickets are \$4-6 depending on location and can be purchased on the day of the event. To find a participating theater:

<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



FIDGET SPINNER
Games and Activities

Kiddie Matters-Nurturing The Whole Child

Fidget Spinner Social Skills Games

\$2.50

<https://goo.gl/WY2G3z>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

- <http://asdteacher.com/>
- <https://goo.gl/MmCpSe>
- <https://goo.gl/ljTEsb>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 7-Step Social Story

Do you have students on the autism spectrum? Do they have challenging behaviors? You need the 7-step social story! This week-long, fool-proof course will outline each essential step in the process of writing a killer social story for changing challenging behavior.

FREE SOCIAL STORY EMAIL COURSE!

<https://trisha-katkin.squarespace.com/free-course/>



Welcome to ASD Reading

ASD Reading is the reading program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The online program teaches kids to read, write and comprehend.

ASD Reading offers unique instruction methods not found in other programs:

- It requires no prerequisite skills - all children can use the program-even those who are non-verbal.
- It uses graphics, audio and animation extensively to reinforce meaning.
- It links written and spoken language so that one mirrors and reinforces the other.
- It provides customized instruction that adapts to each child's specific skills and needs.
- It systematically assesses a child's skills and overcomes error patterns and difficulties.

<https://www.asdreading.com/>



Quality Services for the Autism Community
Serving New York City and Long Island

We offer free classes for parents and teachers as well as several free BACB Type II CE courses for Behavior Analysts wishing to maintain their BCBA credentials. Courses range in topics from challenging behavior and reinforcement to functional communication and vocal mand training. <http://www.qsac.com/our-resources/general-courses/>

RECOMMENDED READING & VIDEO



Relationship Skills

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) enhances the ability to communicate and connect with a range of people in healthy ways. In this section of the SEL Toolkit, we link to strategies

and resources that will help youth work professionals teach relationship skills.

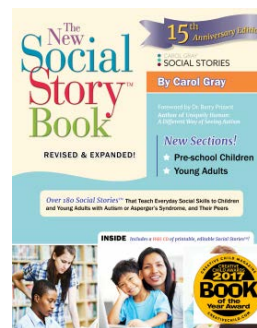
Model and Promote Positive Communication Skills

Active Listening and Feedback

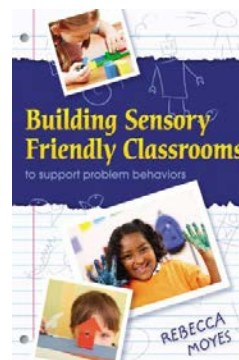
These handouts were designed to help youth work professionals model and explain positive communication skills.

- [Active Listening](#)
- [Positive and Constructive Feedback](#)

<https://goo.gl/qUziAR>



New Social Story Book *Revised and Expanded 15th Anniversary Edition* - Over 180 Social Stories!



Building Sensory Friendly Classrooms to Support Children with Challenging Behaviors