

Connections

A Newsletter For Teachers Working With Autism
Educational Equity For All

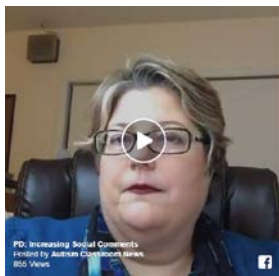


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AUTISM Classroom NEWS & RESOURCES



1. BUILD IT INTO ROUTINES.
2. USE VISUALS
3. VIDEO MODELING
4. TEACH IN MULTIPLE SETTINGS AND MULTIPLE PEOPLE



Professional Development: Increasing the Functions of Communication-- Greetings and Recap.

<https://www.autismclassroomresources.com/teach-social-greetings/>



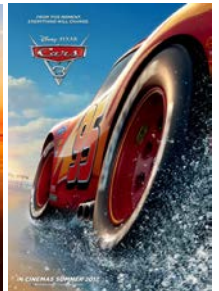
Don't miss the next Sensory Friendly Film!



CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE 6/10



WONDER WOMAN 6/13



CARS 3 6/24

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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Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Chair Ball

From \$31.99 -
\$37.99

Teachers love that this chair ball doesn't roll away when kids get up!

<https://funandfunction.com/chair-ball.html>



PECS Communication Pictures System for Autism

WHAT YOU CAN ACCESS TODAY

- 10,000+ PECS Picture Cards
- 115 Visual Aids for Learning
- 50+ Pre-made Visual Boards
- 29 How to use Videos
- 100+ Learning Worksheets
- Real Life Case Studies
- PECS Video Course for Parents

JOIN PECS BLUEPRINT PROGRAM ~~\$40.95~~ \$31.95
ONE TIME PAYMENT, 30 DAYS REFUND POLICY

<https://www.dealwithautism.com/members/pecs-autism-communication-pictures-system/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

http://www.lmp.ucla.edu/k-12/unit01_01.aspx

<https://goo.gl/3YECMb>

<https://www.boardmakeronline.com/Activity/3381796>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



FREE Online Special Topic for Educators

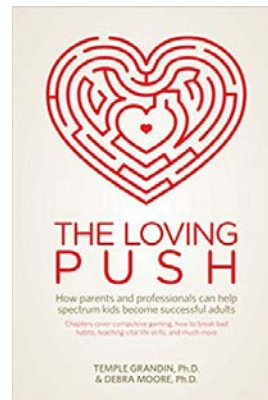
- Who Says ABA is Just for Autism
- Enhancing Coordination and Collaboration between Families, Schools, and Community Partners in the Service Delivery of ABA-Based Services

Introduction to Autism: Free Online Series

- Characteristics of Autism
- What is Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Using Reinforcement
- Functions of Behaviour
- Communication Strengths and Challenges
- Understanding Sensory Needs
- Understanding Social Challenges in Children and Adolescents
- Learning Styles
- Using Visual Supports
- Understanding Stress and ASD
- Paying Attention to Transitions and Transition Planning
- Promoting Independence for Community Inclusion
- Certificate: Introduction to Autism: Free Online Series for Educators

<http://elearning.autism.net/>

RECOMMENDED READING & VIDEO



The Loving Push: How Parents and Professionals Can Help Spectrum Kids Become Successful Adults

by Debra Moore
Ph.D., Temple Grandin
Ph.D.