

Connections

A Newsletter For Teachers Working With Autism
Educational Equity For All



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MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS SERIES



Awesome Books About Emotions

<https://childhood101.com/books-about-emotions/>



Teaching Autism Students in Inclusive Classrooms

Teaching Autism Students in Inclusive Classrooms Research

[A Case Study On Autism: School Accommodations And Inclusive Settings](#)

Teaching Autism Students in Inclusive Classrooms Articles

[Supporting Students With Autism: 10 Ideas for Inclusive Classrooms](#) These tips and simple ideas are designed for the teacher of any grade level or subject area to plan lessons, and prepare a safe and comfortable classroom for students with autism.

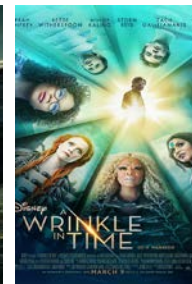
<http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com/autism-students-in-inclusive-classrooms.html>



Don't miss the next Sensory Friendly Film!



BLACK PANTHER
3/10



A WRINKLE IN TIME
3/13 & 3/24



TOMB RAIDER
3/27

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



Autism Resource of the Week: Over 50 Free, Fantastic Visual Supports

<https://www.pediastaff.com/blog/autism-resource-of-the-week-over-50-free-fantastic-visual-supports-21571>



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The Ultimate Library of Yoga for Children Videos: Great for Brain Breaks



<https://childhood101.com/yoga-for-kids-brain-breaks/>



Autism Music Tips Five Music and Autism Tips

<http://www.tunedintolearning.com/music-and-autism/>

1. If your child can't fill in the last word to a song phrase, give them a movement to imitate instead.
2. Set a **Social Story™** to a familiar children's tune or chant it to a rhythmic beat.
3. Use novelty to increase motivation: sing in a silly voice, create sound effects, or bring out the bubbles!
4. Choose relevant musical rewards. Instead of using a food reward for completion of a color task, use a rainbow xylophone as a reward, or as an actual way to teach colors.
5. Help your child tap their hand to a beat with each syllable when working on speech imitation. [Read more about Auditory-Motor Mapping research for autism here.](#)

[Download the free illustrated PDF](#) to share with a teacher, parent, or therapist who works with children with autism.

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/yvvg9z>
<https://goo.gl/uXpZTQ>
<http://positivelyautism.weebly.com/blog>



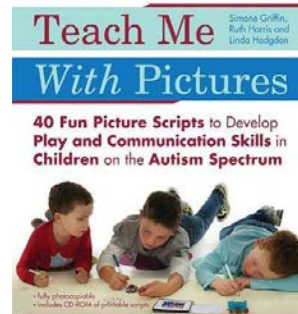
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Online Trainings

<http://ncautismteam.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/Professional+Development+-+Conferences+and+Speakers>

RECOMMENDED READING & VIDEO



Teach Me With Pictures:
40 Fun Picture Scripts to
Develop Play and
Communication Skills in
Children on the Autism
Spectrum

Common Components of Autism Multisensory Approaches

Among [emerging techniques](#) used in the treatment and education of people with autism, multisensory approaches are among the most popular, incorporated into a wide range of therapy plans and special education programs. Therapists and educators use multisensory approaches to reduce the affects of [sensory integration dysfunction](#) in the motor and cognitive development of [autistic individuals](#). These techniques use two or more senses simultaneously so that one sense, perhaps a stronger one, can reinforce another, taking advantage of an individual's strengths to aid in addressing his weaknesses.

- Visual Techniques
- Auditory Approaches
- Tactile Techniques
- Kinesthetic Methods
- Multisensory Environments

http://autism.lovetoknow.com/Autism_Multisensory_Approaches