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Angels Bridging Gaps Resource Directory

Angels Bridging Gaps Autism (ASD) Support Group

- **Parent Support Meetings**
Hosted at the First Baptist Church of Malabar 1665 Malabar Rd Malabar, FL 32950 (321) 723-1602
** Held – 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month from 6pm -7pm
- **Family Bowling Program**
Hosted in partnership with Shore Lanes- Palm Bay Bowling Alley. \$3 per person including shoes for 1 hour of bowling
** Held – 3rd Saturday of each month from 2 pm -4pm
- **Free - Monthly Horseback Riding Program**
Hosted in partnership with – “Rescued Horses_Saved Kids Ministry”
** Held year round – 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am – 12noon
Contact: Jackie Yearby – Executive Director
Email Address: jyearby@angelsbridginggaps.org
<http://www.angelsbridginggaps.org/>

Early Childhood Screening & Services

- **Child Find Services**
<http://fdlrs.brevard.k12.fl.us/east/childfind.htm>
(321) 633-1000 ext. 552
- **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources Systems**
Brevard 321-631-1911 ext 540
Central Directory 1-800-654-4440
- **Early Steps – Florida’s Early Intervention**
2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, FL 32940
321-634-3688
www.cms-kids.com
- **New Star – Training for families in Early Intervention Services**
- **Healthy Families Brevard**
937 Dixon Blvd.
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-635-8440
- **Seras Madre**
Lydda Arango – Lead Advocate
321-639-6848
321-427-4572 (cell)
Undercoverjogger@yahoo.com
- **Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County**
<http://www.elcbrevard.org/index.php?main=69&nav=80>

Recreational Activities – Recreation Programs for Persons with Disabilities

- **Quickstart Tennis Classes / Adaptive Tennis Classes**
Palm Bay Community Center
1502 Port Malabar Blvd. NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905
(321) 952-3443
Contact: Coach Poppie
<http://www.palmbayflorida.org/parks/center/youth.html>
- **Rockers Summer Camp – Brevard Parks and Recreation**
POW/Mia Community Center
5995 North US1 Melbourne, FL 32935
321-255-4436
Register at Wickham Park Office
321-255-4436
<http://www.brevardparks.com/visittheparks/camps/index.php>
- **Gymboree**
Baymeadows Shopping Center
3688 N. Wickham Road Suite A Melbourne, FL 32935
321-259-5669
melbournefl@gymboreeclasses.com
- **Play Ball**
Marcus Abaira
Playball Space Coast
321-914-9159
playballmark@aol.com
www.usaplayball.com
- **Heart of Sailing**
Contact: Del Wiese (Melbourne Chapter Director)
(321) 773-4884/ (321) 773-4884
email:dwiese@cfl.rr.com
<http://www.heartofsailing.org/mission.asp>
- **Special Spotlight Theatre Inc (Melbourne Civic Theatre)**
828 Emerson Drive Northeast, Palm Bay, FL 32907-1461
(321) 951-2420
- **Challenged Soccer**
Division of the Melbourne Eau Gallie United Soccer Club (MEGU)
Stuart Nicholson, MEGU Challenged Director
Email: stuart@snicholson.net
Phone: 321-480-4765
<http://www.megusoccer.com/challenged.html>
*Season runs from September to December
Start Date: October 2nd 2010 from 11am – 12noon (open enrollment)
Location – South West Park (Florida Ave. Off Babcock St)
- **Palm Bay Field of Dreams**
<http://www.brevardfieldofdreams.org/index.html>
- **SCUSC TOPSoccer Program**
<http://www.spacecoastsoccer.org/program/index.html#TOPS>
- **Special Olympics**
1610 PGA Boulevard, Melbourne
(321) 636-5445
<http://www.sobreward.org/>

- **Young Athletes Program
Special Olympics Brevard County**
Email: sovolunteers@yahoo.com
321.636.5445
* Athlete/Volunteer Registration Nights – Wednesday, March 3rd from 5:30-6:30 pm at Rodes Park in West Melbourne (Across from the West Melbourne Public Library)
**Practice: Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:00pm at Rodes Park located at their indoor facility)
- **Pump It Up**
4195 West New Haven Ave Ste 9
West Melbourne, FL 32904
321-956-7867 (PUMP)
<http://www.pumpitupparty.com/fl/west-melbourne/home-p1q156.htm>
- **Sled Hockey in Brevard County**
Sponsored by Tim's Kids, Inc. (a 501c3 non-profit)
Tom Reinarts - Sled Hockey team coordinator
Space Coast Iceplex
(321)720-2043
tomreinarts@earthlink.net
www.spacecoasticeplex.com

Services for Older Adults/Teenagers – Vocational

- **Vocational Rehabilitation – Florida Dept. of Ed.**
Florida Department of Education Division of Vocational Rehab.
2002 Old Saint Road Bldg A
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-245-3399 866-575-3692
815 S. Washington Ave. Ste 102
Titusville, FL 32780
321-383-2775
www.rehabworks.org
www.fldoe.org
- **Meadowlane Center**
1362 South Babcock Street.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-727-8731
- **Brevard Achievement Center**
Central Office/Admin
1845 Cogswell St.
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-632-8610
<http://bacbrevard.com/>
- **Space Coast Center for Independent Living**
Woodlake Village Office Park
4650 Lipscomb St. NE #31 Palm Bay, FL 32908
321-725-5194
<http://www.spacecoastcil.org/>
- **College Internship Program**
1-877-KNOW-CIP
www.collegeinternshipprogram.com
<http://www.brevardcenter.org/>
- **Health First _ Project Search**
High School Internship Program
1355 S. Hickory Street, Suite 104
Melbourne, Florida 32901
Contact: Maria Trieste, Project SEARCH Coordinator
321-434-7578
Maria.Trieste@Health-First.org
http://www.health-first.org/hospitals_services/hrmc/project_search_hrmc.cfm
http://www.health-first.org/hospitals_services/hrmc/rfp_coaches_brevard_project_search.pdf

- **HEALTH FIRST LEEZA'S PLACE**
3661 Babcock Street,
Melbourne, FL 32901
T 321.951.7118
F 321.951.7280
<http://www.leezasplace.org/locFL.html>
- **ECCL, LLC**
Searstown Mall (Day Program)
3550 S. Washington Avenue., Suite 6
Titusville, Florida 32780
Phone: (321) 268-4388
** Residential Facilities also available
- **Brevard Community College**
Office for Students with Disabilities
1519 Clearlake Road
Cocoa, Florida 32922
Phone: (321) 433-5598 (main office)
- **Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc.**
795 South Babcock Street
Melbourne, Florida 32901
Phone: (321) 953-8188
<http://www.goodwillcfl.org/>

Medical Services

- **Maximum Health Care Services – Home Care/ Respite (Pediatric Specialty)**
1101 West Hibiscus Blvd. Ste 107
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-951-0011
Melbourne@maxhealth.com
- **CATCH – Community Access to Child Health of Brevard**
1022 S. Florida Ave Ste 6
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-637-7700
<http://www.fcaap.org/>
- **Florida Department of Children and Family Services**
<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/>
- **CMS – Children's Medical Services**
2565 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, Florida 32940
Phone: (321) 690-3850
www.cms-kids.com
- **Florida Kid Care – Health Insurance (Low Cost)**
P.O. Box 980
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0980
1-888-540-5437
www.floridakidcare.org
- **Seaside Smiles - Pediatric Dentistry**
Mindy M. Hall, DMD
3725 12th Ct., Suite B
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-562-6880
appointments@seasidesmiles.com
www.seasidesmiles.com
** Specialty with children on ASD Spectrum; accepts CMS

- **Sunshine Smiles - Pediatric Dentistry**
Kristin Cavanah Mirda, DMD
8061 Spyglass Hill Road
Suite 101, Melbourne, FL 32940
(321) 622-6255
drkristin@sunshinesmilesfl.com
www.sunshinesmilesfl.com
** Specialty with children on ASD Spectrum; accepts CMS
- **UCF Communication Disorders Clinic**
12424 Research Parkway, Ste. 155 (Research Pavilion)
Orlando, FL 32826-2215
Phone: 407-882-0468
Fax: 407-249-4774
Email: ucfcommclinic@mail.ucf.edu
www.cohpa.ucf.edu/comdis/
www.cohpa.ucf.edu/clinic/language_disabilities.shtml
- **Pediatric Speech Pathologist**
Christian Deluca
Cell – 631-495-9695
- **Caremark – Prescription Discount Card**
1-877-321-2652
www.caremark.com/naco
- **Parkway Psychiatry and Family Counseling, P.A.**
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
3040 N Wickham Rd Suite 3, Melbourne FL - 32935
Phone: 321-254-3042
Gary Mosher, MD (specialty with Autism/Aspergers)
- **Circles of Care (Mental Health)**
400 East Sheridan Road
Melbourne, Florida 32901
Phone: (321) 722-5200

1770 Cedar Street
Rockledge, Florida 32955
Phone: (321) 634-6264
<http://www.circlesofcareinc.org/>
- **Baytree Behavioral Health**
Behavioral Therapist – Ilene Scharf
321-253-8887
*** Specializing with ASD

Defeat Autism Now! (DAN!)® - Licensed Healthcare Provider (Florida)

- [Dan Rossignol, M.D.](#)
International Child Development Resource Ctr (ICDRC)
Eau Gallie Blvd., Ste. 105
Melbourne, FL 32934
ph: 321-259-7111
fax: 321-259-7222
<http://www.icdrc.org/>
- [Jerrold J. Kartzinel, M.D.](#)
5270 Palm Valley Rd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
ph: 904-543-1288
fax: 904-543-1289
- [Schaeffer-Pautz, M.D.](#)
Persephone Healing Arts Ctr.
485 Sixth Ave. North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
ph: 904-246-3583
fax: 904-246-3778

- [Albert Zant, MD](#)
Hyperbaric Medicine Inc.
913 MarWalt Dr.
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
ph: 850-243-8228
fax: 850-863-2540
- [Rodney Soto, MD](#)
The Younger You Institute, P.A.
7720 US Hwy 98 West, Ste. 340
Destin, FL 32550
ph: 850-424-6058
fax: 888-477-8452
- [Marie E John MD](#)
Watson Alternative Health
5536 Stewart St.
Milton, FL 32571
ph: 850-623-3836
fax: 850-623-2201
- [Lisa R. Ramey](#)
30 Windsormere Way Ste 100
Oviedo, FL 32765
ph: 407-359-1770
fax: 407-971-4264
- [Joseph Cannizzaro, MD](#)
Accordo Health Pediatricians Care Unit
357 Wekiva Springs Rd.
Longwood, FL 32779
ph: 407-862-0237
fax: 407-774-1877
- [Caroline Girello, L.Ac](#)
Atlantic Center of Healing Arts, LLC
1811 NW 123 Ave.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
ph: 954-431-5850
- [Charlotte Fudge, RN, MSN, BCBA](#)
Butterfly Effects, LLC
2708 NE 14th Street, Ste. 5
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
ph: East Coast (FL) Office: 954-603-7885 / West Coast (FL) Office: 941-306-3873
fax: 954-342-0273
- [Patricia Jenikins, RN, PhD](#)
Butterfly Effects, LLC
2708 NE 14th Street, Ste. 5
Pompano Beach, FL 33062
ph: East Coast Office: 954-603-7885 / West Coast Office: 941-306-3873
fax: 954-342-0273
- [David Davis, MD](#)
The Healing Institute
1308 A/B North State Rd., 7
Margate, FL 33063
ph: 1-800-951-9255
- [Andrew Levinson, M.D.](#)
Vitality Health & Wellness, LLC
815 4th Street
Miami Beach, FL 33139
ph: 305-466-1100
fax: 305-466-1160
- [Frank Maye, DOME, NMD](#)
7800 SW 57th Ave., Ste 126
Miami, FL 33143
ph: 305-668-9555
fax: 786-533-2399

- [Courtnee Pingaro](#)
9995 SW 72 Street Ste. 206
Miami, FL 33173
ph: 786-263-0063
- [Kimberly Marin](#)
Kimberly Marin AP, RD
12651 W Sunrise Blvd. #202
Sunrise, FL 33323
ph: 954-835-2345
fax: 954-838-9192
- [Brian Udell, MD](#)
Child Development Ctr of America
2300 No Commerce Pkwy Ste 108
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33326
ph: 954-873-8413
fax: 954 728 9346
- [Thomas Myers, DC](#)
World Class Chiropractic
27732 Cashford Circle. #101
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
ph: 813-973-8883
- [David Berger, M.D.](#)
3341 West Bearss Ave.
Tampa, FL 33618
ph: 813-960-3415
fax: 813-960-3465
- [Katherine Clements](#)
Aurora Therapeutics, Inc.
3131 S. Tamiami Tr., Ste. 206
Sarasota, FL 34239
ph: 941-951-6820
fax: 941-951-6821
- [Lisa Marsh](#)
Dr. Lisa's Family Chiropractic & Natural HealthCare
1114 Florida Ave. Ste. C
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
ph: 727-772-1966
fax: 727-772-0096

Therapies & Treatment Programs

- **The Scott Center for Autism (FIT)**
FIT School of Psychology
150 W. University Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-674-8104
<http://research.fit.edu/scottcenter/>
- **ICDRC (Autism Treatment Center)**
3800 W. Eau Gallie Blvd Ste 105
Melbourne, FL 32934
321-259-7111
- **Community Psychological Services of Florida Tech**
150 W. University Blvd. Bldg 265
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-727-9956
www.fit.edu/cps
- **Jennings Applied Behavior & Cognitive Center**
1275 South Patrick Drive Ste C
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
321-779-0213
321-779-9838

- **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services**
P.O. Box 49
Umatilla, FL 32784
352-669-2241 x 221
- **Life Bridge Diagnostics**
8059 Spyglass Hill Road Unit 101
Viera, FL 32940
321-574-8100
- **Child and Family Consultants**
1800 Penn Street Suite 12
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-768-6800
www.brevardchildandfamilyconsultants.com
- **Lotus Heart**
Carol B. Todisco
529 E. New Haven
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-768-7575
321-216-6575 (cell)
- **Advanced Therapy, Inc (Speech & O/T)**
863 N Cocoa Blvd (US1), Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone & Fax: 321-305-5965
www.advancedtherapyinc.com/
- **Ability Plus Therapy**
4450 W. Eau Gallie Blvd Ste 180
Melbourne, FL 32934
321-255-6627
www.abilityplustherapy.com

Other Agencies

- **Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.**
305 East Drive, Suite L
West Melbourne, Florida 32904
Phone: (321) 409-6518
- **Whole Child Connection (Brevard)**
<http://about.brevard.wholechildconnection.com/>
Email address: info@wholechildconnection.com
- **Bridges**
1694 Cedar Street
Rockledge, fl 32955
Ph#: 321-690-3464
www.MyBridges.org
- **UFC_CARD**
The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
<http://www.ucf-card.org/>
- **Interagency Council of Brevard (ICB)**
<http://ese.brevardschools.org/ICB/default.html>
<http://ese.brevardschools.org/Transition%20Guide.pdf> (Transition Guide)
- **The Autism Society of Greater Orlando**
4743 Hearthside Drive
Orlando, FL 32838
407-855-0235
www.asgo.org

- **CHADD**
www.southbrevardchadd.com

- **Rolling Readers**
1948 Pineapple Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-254-9976
1-800-816-0782
www.rollingreadersspacecoast.com

- **Brevard Independent Achievers Magazine**
321-750-3140
www.biamagazine.info

- **Eckerd Early Intervention Prevention Services – Mentoring Program**
905 Pineda St.
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-633-7090
<http://www.eckerd.org/EIPS/index.html>

- **Hidden Potentials**
(Tutoring/Respite Care)
5650 South Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32780-7312
(321) 267-6318
<http://nbbd.com/hiddenpotentials/index.html>

- **Family Liaison Project** (IEP Information/Good resource regard school services)
20 S. Wickham Road 2nd Floor
Melbourne, FL 32904
321-723-2677
Terry Tomaka ext. 14507
Jim Gerhauser ext. 14508
<http://familyliaisonproject.com/aboutus.aspx>

- **Autism Society of Florida**
P.O Box 970646
Coconut Creek, FL 33097
954-349-2820
www.autismfl.com

- **Easter Seals Florida, Inc.**
www.fl.easterseals.com
Easter Seals Camp Challenge
31600 Camp Challenge Road
Sorrento, FL 32776-9729
352-383-4711
camp@fl.easterseals.com

- **Devereux**
1-800-DEVEREUX
1-800-338-3738 ext. 77130
www.devereuxfl.org

- **Child and Family Consultants**
<http://childandfamilyconsultants.com/>

- **Family Café**
<http://www.familycafe.net/>
Resource information: <http://www.familycafe.net/index.php?option=content&task=section&id=7&Itemid=34>

- **Healing and Hope**
<http://www.healandhope.org/index.php>

- **Brevard Autism Coalition**
http://www.brevardautism.com/5k_walk_run.html

Parent Resources & Information:

- **Brevard Schools**
<http://www.brevard.k12.fl.us/portals/parents/>
- **Child Care Association of Brevard County**
<http://www.childcarebrevard.com/Resources/>
18 Harrison St., Cocoa, FL 32922
Ph#: (321) 634-3500
Fax: (321) 634-3513
information@childcarebrevard.com
- **Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS/East)**
2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Viera, Florida 32940-6601
Phone: (321) 633-1000, ext. 540

Estate Planning

- **Merrill Lynch Global Private Client Group**
775 East Merritt Island Causeway, Suite 300
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 459-5240 | Fax (321) 282-3021
Barbara Schenck (Financial Advisor)
mailto:barbara_schenck@ml.com
- **Met Life**
 - Tom Wilson
321-610-9915
Twilson3@metlife.com
 - Nicki A. Biamonte
321-610-9906
nbiamonte@metlife.com
- **Florida Developmental Disabilities Council – Planning Ahead**
124 Marriott Drive St. 203
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-488-4180
800-580-7801
www.fddc.org

Family Information (General)

- **United Way of Brevard**
<http://www.uwbrevard.org/>
- **Devereux Foster Parent**
Melbourne Service Center
1600 Sarno Road Ste 214
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-752-3111
- **CBC Brevard – Adoption Program**
760 North Drive Ste D
Melbourne, FL 32934
321-752-4650
www.cbcbrevard.org
- **Explore Adoption**
Florida Adoption Information Center
1-800-96-ADOPT
www.adoptflorida.org
- **Smart Marriages**
<http://www.smartmarriages.com/index.html>

- **Domestic Violence Counseling (Serene Harbor, Inc.)**
PO Box 100039
Palm Bay, FL 32901-0039
Phone: (321) 726-8282
Fax number: (321) 726-8588
<http://www.sereneharbor.org/Home.html>
- **Elder Helpline**
1-800-963-5337
- **The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)**
(DCF Unit 88392)
375 Commerce Parkway, Suite 101, Rockledge
Phone 321-690-3710/ Fax 321-637-7252
<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/>
- **Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida**
Prevent Child Abuse
1-800-FLA-LOVE

National/ International Agencies Organizations

- **Autism Today**
<http://www.autismtoday.com/>
- **Treating Autism – UK**
<http://www.treatingautism.co.uk/>
- **DAN – Defeat Autism Now**
<http://www.defeatautismnow.com/>
- **IAN Interactive Autism Network**
Kennedy Krieger Institute
Department of Medical Informatics
3825 Greenspring Avenue Painter Bldg 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21211
443-923-4140
www.ianproject.org

Schools Information

- **Brevard School District Resources Teachers**
<http://professionaldevelopment.brevardschools.org/documents/induction/resource%20teacher%20list.pdf>
Brevard County District Leader for Autism -Barbara McFadden
321- 633-1000 ext. 534
Email address: mcfaddenb@brevard.k12.fl.us
<http://4brevard.com/schools.htm#Exceptional>
- **Brevard Federation of Teachers**
1007 S. Florida Ave
Rockledge, FL 32955
Ph#: 321-636-3323
Fax#: 321-636-4366
www.BFTteach.org
- **The Jeremiah School for Autism**
3210 Aurora Road
Melbourne, FL 32934
321-752-9911
<http://www.thejeremiahschool.com/>
- **The Star Center for Autism**
Brevard County: Our Lady of Lourdes
420 E. Fee Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 724-4482/ 1-888-554-6558 - Tel
(321) 757-5177 - Fax

<http://www.starcenterforautism.com/Home.html>

- **Journeys Academy**
(School for Special Needs Children_ K thru 12)
1851 Lansing St. Melbourne, FL 32935
Office (321) 610 -8124
Cell (321) 271-8107
<http://educationaljourneys.org/>
- **Riverdale Country School**
1975 Palm Bay Road - Suite 6 & 7
Palm Bay, FL 32907
Office (321) 728-2856
Fax (321) 268-5667
Director: Jesse Ostrander
http://www.altsites.brevard.k12.fl.us/riverdale_country_school.htm
- **FACE**
<http://www.faceprogram.org/aboutus.php>
- **QuestKids Academy (Orlando)**
Questkids.org
514 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
Phone 407.218.4300 ext. 4331
Fax 407.218.4303
Toll Free 888.80.QUEST
- **St. Francis Academy at Melbourne Central Catholic H.S**
Amanda Novak (Program Director)
email: Novaka@melbournecc.org
Phone: 941-587-8006
- **Brevard Academy for Individual Excellence**
1688 W. Hibiscus Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-723-2330
Email: admin@BrevardAIE.com
Website: <http://brevardaie.com/>

Educational Websites:

- **Star Fall**
<http://www.starfall.com/>
- **Zone for Autistic Children**
<http://www.zacbrowser.com/>

Recommended Materials (Books/DVDs/Websites):

Reference: Books:

- [Engaging Autism: Using the Floortime Approach to Help Children Relate, Communicate, and Think](#). Stanley Greenspan M.D. and Serena Wieder Ph.D. explain the Floortime method of playing with a young child in order to teach social interaction and communication skills. They encourage a broader view of autism.
- [The Child with Special Needs: Encouraging Intellectual and Emotional Growth](#) by Dr. Greenspan, Dr. Wieder and Robin Simons. This book is aimed at children with any developmental disorder, including autism, PDD and speech delay.
- [Great Kids: Helping Your Baby and Child Develop the Ten Essential Qualities for a Healthy, Happy Life](#). Dr. Greenspan shows how to use Floortime principles to help a typical or special-needs child develop qualities such as empathy, curiosity and self-awareness.
- [The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder](#) by Carol Kranowitz
- [The Out-of-Sync Child Has Fun: Activities for Kids with Sensory Processing Disorder](#) by Carol Kranowitz
- [101 Games and Activities for Children With Autism, Aspergers and Sensory Processing Disorders](#) by occupational therapist Tara Delaney
- [The Sensory-Sensitive Child: Practical Solutions for Out-of-Bounds Behavior](#) by Drs. Karen A. Smith and Karen R. Gouze, child psychologists and parents of children with SI problems.

- [Sensational Kids: Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorder](#) by Dr. Lucy Jane Miller, a Sensory Processing Disorder researcher
- [Playing, Laughing and Learning with Children on the Autism Spectrum: A Practical Resource of Play Ideas for Parents and Carers](#) by Julia Moor
- For Kids: [Arnie and His School Tools: Simple Sensory Solutions That Build Success](#) explains sensory problems from a child's perspective. Great for affected kids, and their siblings and classmates. Reading level: Ages 9-12.
- [The TEACCH Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders](#) by Dr. Gary B. Mesibov, Victoria Shea and Eric Schopler Ph.D., founder, Division TEACCH at UNC. This comprehensive handbook explains the philosophy and methods of this program. Compare your school district's TEACCH program against that described in this book.
- [Parent Survival Manual: A Guide to Crisis Resolution in Autism and Related Developmental Disorders](#), edited by Eric Schopler, Ph.D. Based on interviews with parents and behavioral experts, this book provides practical solutions to common behavior problems involving aggression, communication, hygiene, social skills, eating and sleep.
- [Preschool Issues in Autism](#). Edited by TEACCH founder Eric Schopler and others. Discusses the program's theory and practices in the early identification and intervention for children with autism.
- **"Take Control of Asperger's Syndrome"** - The Official Strategy Guide for Teens with Asperger's Syndrome and Nonverbal Learning Disorders by Janet Price and Jennifer Engel Fisher

Reference DVDs:

- [Floortime DVD Training Series. Set 1 The Basics: Relating and Communicating](#) by Stanley Greenspan M.D. and Serena Wieder Ph.D. This two-disk set teaches the basics of using the Floortime Method to teach your child.
- [Floortime DVD Training Series. Set 2 Sensory Regulation and Social Interaction](#) for families who've moved beyond the basics.
- [FloortimeDVD Training Series. Set 3: Symbolic and Logical Thinking](#) completes their training series.

Reference Websites:

- Autism Web (A Parent's Guide to Autism and PDD) - <http://www.autismweb.com/floortime.htm>
- Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL) <http://www.icdl.com/>
- [The Sensory Processing Disorder Network](#) - <http://www.spdfoundation.net/>
- American Occupational Therapy Association - <http://www.aota.org/>
- [University of Texas Autism Project](#) site describes sensory and motor activities for parents and professionals to try with kids - <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/utap/smi/>
- A list of [Sensory Accommodations for Children with Autism](#) at school and home - <http://www.parentsrteacherstoo.com/SensoryMotor2.html>
- [TEACCH at University of North Carolina](#) - TEACCH is an evidence-based service, training, and research program for individuals of all ages and skill levels with autism spectrum disorders. Established in the early 1970s by **Eric Schopler** and colleagues, the TEACCH program has worked with thousands of individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families. <http://www.teacch.com/>
- Autism Treatment Center - <http://www.autismtreatmentcenter.org>

Grant Information:

- <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm>
- www.act-today.org/act-today-grant-program.php
- www.nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php
- www.lend4health.org