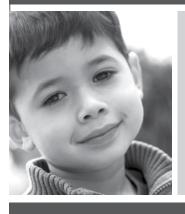
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Mission Statement

Milestones Autism Organization is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

Milestones helps individuals reach their potential through education of family members and professionals in evidence-based practical strategies.

Vision Statement

ACCESS, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COLLABORATION FOR THE AUTISM COMMUNITY

Milestones Autism Organization's focus on education and evidence-based practices provides the foundation for a better life for individuals with autism through full community participation across the life span.

Milestones highlights the continually changing needs of the autism community and seeks community collaboration to address those needs.

Values Proposition

INVESTING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY IS AN INVESTMENT IN OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES.

Milestones is dedicated to providing services to all in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Milestones emphasizes practical strategies for meeting daily challenges.

- The key to individuals reaching their potential is through education of family members and the professionals who work with them.
- Better educated professionals in evidence-based practices, provides higher-quality services and experiences for individuals on the spectrum.

Milestones focuses on transition planning and goal setting to prepare for our children's futures.



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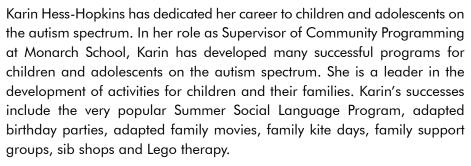


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Professional Excellence Award





For the past 10 years Karin's vision for families and children has tremendously benefited our autism community. Her innovative ideas have literally opened doors for individuals with autism to be included in community events and fully access local resources. Karin's professional commitment to autism has gone well above and beyond the call of duty.



Aletta Sinoff Professional Excellence Award

Aletta Sinoff PhD, CCC/SLP, BCBA-D is Director of the Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism which includes a comprehensive school program, consultation and outpatient services, a multidisciplinary diagnostic clinic and research program. She has extensive experience in early intervention, speech/language therapy, behavioral teaching through adulthood, and designing staff training. She has presented locally and nationally on a variety of topics pertaining to ASD.

Aletta's strongest passion is working with families wherever they are on their journey with autism. She has two adult sons, one of whom has autism. Her personal experience and professional expertise have contributed to the improvement of services for hundreds of individuals with special needs. Aletta has been instrumental in developing self-esteem and self-worth in people affected by autism. Aletta is truly a leader in our local autism community.





Aaron Danielpour

Teen Trailblazer Award

Aaron Danielpour is a graduate of Beachwood High School. While in high school, Aaron was on the Robotics Team, performed in JCC Playmakers Youth Theater, and volunteered at Montefiore. Aaron is the founder and lead student mentor for a peer mentoring program called "Wingspread Connections" at Beachwood High School. Wingspread Connections was created to help incoming freshmen on the autism spectrum transition smoothly into the high school by pairing them with an older student who has a similar disability. Aaron was honored with a national Temple Grandin Award highlighting him as an up and coming community leader. For his senior search project, Aaron interned at Milestones and created a manual for schools and parents to use who are interested in starting a similar mentoring program.

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Aaron has definitely inspired and blazed a trail for teens with and without disabilities to follow. Aaron looks forward to attending Case Western Reserve University in the fall where he plans to study computer or electrical engineering. He also plans to continue his work helping students with autism while he is in college.







Andrew Wasserman

Volunteer Appreciation Award

Thirty four year old Andrew Wasserman may be from a small town, Helena, Ohio, but he has a huge heart and compassion for those in need. With a strong desire to give back to the local Cleveland community after moving here in 2009, Andrew decided to host a fundraiser for Milestones Autism Organization. And what better time for a fundraiser then Andrew's birthday! Andrew, a busy college student, took on the fundraiser from start to finish creating invitations, decorations, entertainment, and an auction. Andrew's "Party with a Purpose" fundraising efforts raised over \$1,000 this year and last year. Andrew's gift to Milestones will help families in Northeast Ohio affected by autism.



Andrew recently graduated from Terra State Community College with a degree in Business/Marketing. He plans to pursue a career in the marketing and event planning field. Andrew hopes to help organizations like Milestones nationwide. His contagious enthusiasm and volunteerism will continue to make a difference in the future.



YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

JUNE 2011 TO MAY 2012

PARENT & PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Date	Title	Location	Co-Presenter with Milestones
6/21/11	Milestones 9th Annual Autism/ Asperger's Conference: Life-Long Strategies for Success	Mayfield Heights, OH	Keynote Speaker: Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC-SLP
8/8/11- 8/12/11	Milestones School Team Training: Effective Interventions for the Classroom	Beachwood, OH	Jaclyn Crissinger, MS, BCBA Jennifer Sweeney, PhD, BCBA-D
8/23/11	Successful Inclusion for Learners with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome	Berea, OH	Suzann Fleming, MA, BCBA
8/29/11	Milestones Autism Services	Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Cleveland, OH	Mia Buchwald Gelles Beth Thompson, MSSA
10/4/11	College Prep 101: Preparing and Transitioning Your Teen with ASD	Valley View, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
10/14/11	Working with Adults with ASD: Connecting to Resources and Decreasing Challenging Behaviors	Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Cleveland, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
11/15/11	Financial & Education Law Issues for Parents of Teens with Asperger's	Beachwood, OH	Kerry Agins, Esq. Ken Vinikoff
2/6/12	Transition to Adulthood and Customized Employment	Monarch Center for Autism Cleveland, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
2/12/12	Autism Training for John Carroll University Students	Solon, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
2/22/12	Transition to Adulthood — 9th Annual Autism Seminar Series	UH Westlake Health Center Westlake, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
2/24/12	School Team Training Follow-up	Beachwood, OH	Jaclyn Crissinger, MS, BCBA
3/23/12	Rehabilitation Service Commission Training	Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism, Cleveland, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
4/4/12	Self-Advocacy Skills Training	Valley View, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
5/3/12	First Responders: What to Look for, How to Help and Communicate with Individuals with ASD in Public Settings	Solon Police Station Solon, OH	Beth Thompson, MSSA
5/18/12	Employment Options for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Post Graduation	Parent Group, Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium (CEVEC)	Beth Thompson, MSSA
5/12	Milestones Autism Services	Cleveland Clinic Pediatricians, NE Ohio, various locations	Ilana Hoffer Skoff, MA Tara Tonsetic
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10/25/11	Sexual Education for Teens and Adults with ASD	Beachwood, OH	Sherry A. Moyer, MSW, LSW Executive Research Director, The University of Toledo
1/18/12	Latest in Autism Research	Beachwood, OH	Lynn Singer, PhD, MA, MEd Case Western Reserve University
4/18/12	Planning for the Transition from School to Summer	Beachwood, OH	Jennifer Sweeney, PhD, BCBA-D Suzann Fleming, MA, BCBA

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MILESTONES CONSORTIUM FOR AUTISM PROFESSIONALS (MCAP)

MISSION

MCAP is an innovative network designed to support professionals serving the autism community, broaden their connections with others in their own and complementary fields, and share knowledge of best practice evidence-based approaches. MCAP Affiliate Groups include: Clinicians, ABA Professionals, and Educators.

QUARTERLY EVENTS

Past events include:

Caring for the Caregiver featuring Michael Roizen, MD

Accessing Local Services & Supports for Adults on the Spectrum featuring Chris Filler, OCALI and Francine Demitriou, Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism

Future Trends in Technology for Autism Support featuring SmartEd Services, Monarch Teaching Technologies, Good Vibrations, Region 2 State Support Team

Sexual Education for Teens and Adults with ASD featuring Sherry A. Moyer, MSW, LSW, The University of Toledo Center for Excellence in Autism

The Latest in Autism Research featuring Lynn Singer, PhD, MA, MEd, Case Western Reserve University

Planning for the Transition to and from Summer featuring Suzann Fleming, MA, BCBA and Jennifer Sweeney, PhD, BCBA-D, Solutions Behavioral Consulting

OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend networking events for professionals working with individuals with autism
- Earn professional development and continuing education credits
- Link to national partners of Milestones including OAR
- Advise on Milestones educational programming to meet the needs of professionals
- Volunteer to develop community educational activities
- Access information about job opportunities

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■ behavior consultants

■ behavior therapists
■ neurologists

■ occupational therapists

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■ psychiatrists

■ social workers ■ psychologists

■ educators

■ speech and language pathologists

INFORMATION

For more information, please email Tara at tara@milestones.org or call 216-464-7600.



MILESTONES ROADMAP TO TEEN & ADULT SERVICES

Milestones is at the forefront of addressing the needs of an aging autism population. Families and providers are faced with the new challenges of preparing and transitioning students into the real world of work and community living.

Milestones response to this community need is *The Roadmap to Adulthood Project*. This innovative program supports families and providers in creating and following through on successful transition planning.









Beth Thompson, MSSA Milestones Teen/Adult Services Coordinator

Milestones Teen/ Adult Services Coordinator, Beth Thompson, can help your IEP team or family craft an achievable, measurable and comprehensive transition plan.

TRANSITION PLANNING

Transition planning creates a path for the intended outcomes for a student's adult life post-high school. Whether the student is college-bound or is going straight into employment following graduation, comprehensive planning will help the IEP team, family and student reach these future goals.



CONSULTATION SERVICES

Milestones also provides phone and office consultations focusing on:

- IEP review and preparations for teens
- Connecting to community resources: independent living, employment, post-secondary education, social and recreational programs
- Assistance seeking funding for transition-related needs
- College preparation and planning

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Milestones training and workshops can be tailored to a specific agency, school, or family. Topics include:

- Supporting Students with High Functioning ASD in the General Education Classroom
- Self-Advocacy and Self-Determination for Adults with ASD
- Strategies to Enhance Vocational Outcomes
- Decreasing Challenging Behaviors in a Work Setting

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Beth Thompson at bthompson@milestones.org or 216.464.7600 (ext. 108).



ABOUT AUTISM

Prepared by Milestones Autism Organization, except where noted.

★ WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is a developmental disability, 3rd most common in the U.S., considered the result of a neurological condition affecting normal brain function. The exact cause is unknown. The disorder affects 1 in 88 individuals nationwide. As a spectrum disorder, individuals have a varied set of issues and require differing levels of assistance. In general, children with autism exhibit characteristic symptoms that include:

- impaired social interaction
- impaired communication
- restricted interests
- repetitive behaviors.

Persons with autism may fail to respond to their name and often avoid eye contact with other people. They have difficulty interpreting what others are thinking or feeling due to challenges in understanding social cues, such as tone of voice or facial expressions. Many have a reduced sensitivity to pain, but may be abnormally sensitive to sound, touch, or other sensory stimulation.

★ WHAT IS ASPERGER'S SYNDROME?

(from OAR website: www.researchautism.org)

Like classic autism, Asperger's Syndrome is a neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate and relate to others. Common effects of the disorder include:

- Trouble understanding social cues and conversational language styles
- Inflexible routines or rituals
- Repetition of movements or words and phrases
- Difficulties with fine-motor skills and sensory integration
- Persistent preoccupation with objects or narrowly focused topics of interest.

★ WHAT IS PDD-NOS?

(from OAR website: www.researchautism.org)

Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS) is the term used to identify a condition that shares the same central features as autism, yet does not meet all the criteria for an actual diagnosis of autism or Asperger's Syndrome. While learners with a PDD-NOS diagnosis may present as being "less affected" than the learner with autism, the course of intervention generally parallels that of an autism diagnosis.

★ WARNING SIGNS FOR AUTISM

If you notice these signs, seek professional assessment.

- Children may not play with others or with toys in a typical manner, rather they may prefer to play alone or play with toys the same way all the time.
- Verbal and nonverbal communication skills may be delayed in development, such as, eye contact and gestures to communicate needs, waving goodbye or pointing at a desired object.
- Children may have an extreme resistance to change of any kind, preferring to maintain a routine environment and rigid schedule.
- Children may have unpredictable behavior and hyperactivity (i.e. staring at hands or flapping arms and hands, walking on tiptoes, rocking, tantrums, unusual postures).
- Children may have poor judgment and may be at risk for endangerment, such as running out into a busy parking lot.

Free assessment: For 0-2 years old, contact Help Me Grow at 216-736-4300. For 3 and above, contact your local school district.

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ABOUT AUTISM CONTINUED

★ BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

(developed with information from www.rsaffran.tripod.com/whatisaba; www.autismspeaks.org; www.bacb.com; www.centerforautism.com/getting_started/aba.asp)

There are many intervention methods currently in practice for individuals with autism. However, few have research to support their effectiveness. Those that do, have a strong foundation in Applied Behavior Analysis which is defined here.

Over three decades of research have shown that intensive behavioral interventions can lead to both short- and long-term improvements in functioning. That is where **Applied Behavior Analysis** (ABA) comes in.

Children with autism are often capable of learning, but it takes a very structured environment, one where conditions are optimized for acquiring the same skills that typical children learn "naturally." Applied Behavioral Analysis is all about the rules for setting up the environment to enable children with autism to learn.

Behavior analysis demonstrates that rewards — or immediate positive consequences to a target behavior — lead to positive behavior changes. Conversely, any new behavior we may try, but is never rewarded, is likely to die out after a while (how often will you dial that busy number?). As common sense would have it, a behavior that results in something unpleasant is even less likely to be repeated. These are the basics of behavioral learning theory. ABA uses these principles to set up an environment in which individuals with autism learn as much as they can as quickly as possible. It is a science, not a "philosophy." ABA is an objective discipline, focusing on the reliable measurement

and objective evaluation of observable behavior.

Procedures used in Applied Behavior Analysis include the use of positive and negative reinforcement, extinction, modeling, shaping, and chaining behaviors. Applied Behavior Analysis programs also include the use of token economies, discrete trials, behavior momentum and self-management techniques, among others.

An effective ABA program involves a thorough assessment, data collection, and parent training regarding the procedures being used and skills being taught. ABA programs are individualized and can take place in a variety of settings, ranging from structured teaching in a one-on-one setting at a table to play-based activities.

★ HOW TO IMPLEMENTBEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES

- Develop an individualized educational plan with your school.
- Break down difficult tasks into (discrete) teachable steps.
- + Provide clear instructions to the child.
- Physically, visually or verbally prompt or provide a model for the way to perform specific behaviors.
- Fade prompts as the child masters the skill.
- Immediately give praise and rewards for doing appropriate behaviors.
- Shape a response by rewarding positive behaviors and slowly increasing your standards.
- Fade prompts towards independence and transfer external reinforcement to intrinsic reinforcement.
- Use tools to assess and replace inappropriate behaviors.

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ABOUT AUTISM CONTINUED

- Teach when and when not to perform the learned ★ HOW TO ADDRESS behaviors.
- Practice positive behaviors in various settings and with a variety of individuals for generalization of the skill.

★ HOW TO SPEAK TO A PERSON WITH AUTISM

- Make sure you have the person's attention (body language or fleeting eye contact).
- Make comments or directions clear and short. Write out directions for a reader or draw pictures for a non-reader. Pause after giving directions to allow person to process the verbal information.
- Give the person choices in the conversation (ex. "Would you like a sandwich or pizza?").
- Have the person repeat important information to confirm understanding (ex. Ask, "Where are we going?" after you've shared that information).
- · Use pictures or drawings to help them communicate (ex. pictures of food or activity choices).

★ HOW TO ADAPT AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SUCCESS

- · Reduce distractions (less lighting, noise, uncluttered area).
- Provide a schedule for each activity with a clear beginning and end.
- Use pictures or written cards such as "quiet," "I need a break," or "I need help."
- Use timers to provide limits and closure.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- · Prioritize and deal with behaviors that interfere most with a child's learning or the learning of others around him or her.
- Find socially acceptable replacements, such as clapping hands instead of flapping, saying "This is fun" instead of squealing.
- Redirect child engaged in inappropriate behavior — immediately reward positive behavior.
- Be proactive . . . think before the child reacts, make a plan to prevent inappropriate behavior before it occurs.
- Ignore attention seeking behavior immediately reward positive behavior with attention.
- · Go back to something easier when the child becomes frustrated, then return to the targeted task when the child calms. Provide more supports.
- Teach children trying to escape work to request a break . . . but try to have them come back and finish the task (even if it is for one more little bit).
- · If the child is hurting himself or others, seek a behavior analyst or psychologist specializing in behavioral techniques to help create a behavior plan.



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OAR's mission breaks down into three statements:

Raise Money.

Fund Research.

Change Lives.

Here's how OAR does that in greater Cleveland and Ohio:



RAISE MONEY. Each year, runners join OAR's *RUN FOR AUTISM*-Cleveland team to train hard and raise money for autism research. In 2011, over 250 OAR runners and walkers raised \$17,256 between the Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon, Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k.



FUND RESEARCH. The money raised by Cleveland area runners will fund applied research- the research looking for interventions that can be used by families and professionals to help individuals with autism <u>right now</u>. OAR has awarded over \$2.5 million to fund 134 new research studies since 2001. Two OAR-funded researchers will speak about their research during this conference.



CHANGE LIVES. OAR strives to get evidence-based information in easy to understand language into the hands of people who need it. Partnering with Milestones for the Life-Long Strategies for Success 10th Annual Autism / Asperger's Conference is a classic example. It allows OAR to give back to the Cleveland community by sharing research made possible in part by the funds raised by the RUN FOR AUTISM- Cleveland team just last month.



About OAR: The Organization for Autism Research is a national nonprofit led by parents of children and adults with autism and Asperger Syndrome. OAR supports research that focuses on the challenges of living with autism, striving to help families, educators, and caregivers find the answers to their most urgent questions.

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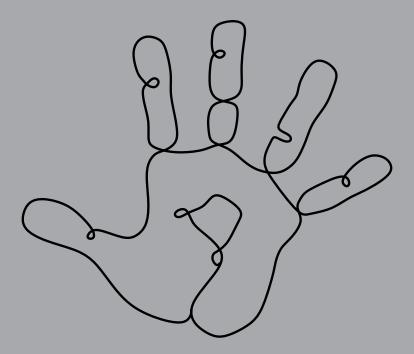
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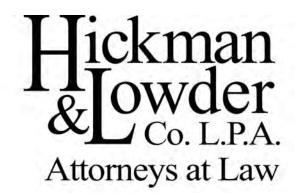
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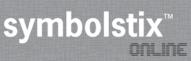


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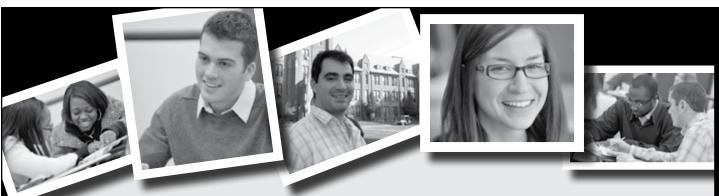
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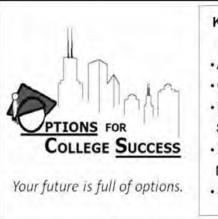
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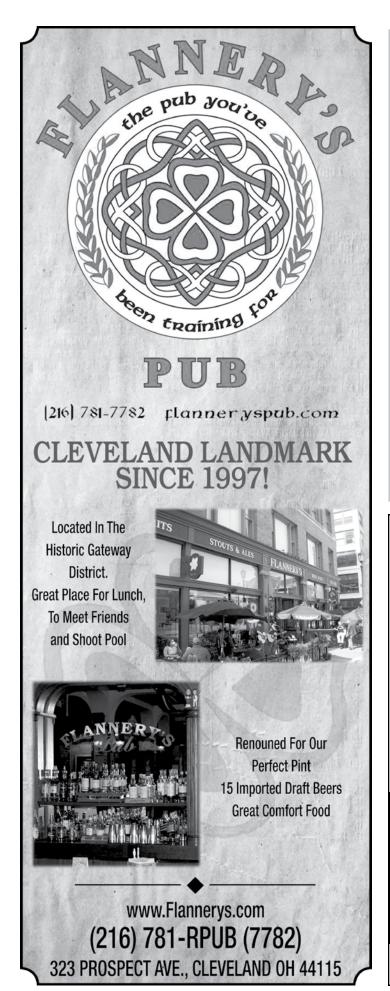


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TUESDAY, JUNE 19

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Brenda Smith Myles, PhD	
The Essential Autism Bag of Tricks:	
Practical, Effective, Low Cost Interventions	
WORKSHOPS "A" 9:45 to 11:00	3
WORKSHOPS "B" 11:15 to 12:30	59
WORKSHOPS "C" 2:00 to 3:15	?5
WORKSHOPS "D" 3:30 to 4:45	9

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KEYNOTE 8:30-9:30

The Essential Autism Bag of Tricks: A Model of Practical, Effective, Low Cost Interventions Brenda Smith Myles, PhD		
Workshops "A" — 9:45-11:00	Workshops "B" — 11:15-12:30	
A-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns in Individuals with Autism and Asperger's Brenda Smith Myles, PhD	B-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns in Individuals with Autism and Asperger's Brenda Smith Myles, PhD	
A-2 ABA and SLPs: Strategies for Promoting Effective Collaboration Joanne Gerenser, PhD, CCC-SLP	B-2 Joint Attention and Its Role in the Development of Social Competence Joanne Gerenser, PhD, CCC-SLP	
A-3 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Tools, Technology and Strategies for Functional Assessment in Naturalistic Environments Beth Glasberg, PhD, BCBA-D	B-3 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Tools, Technology and Strategies for Functional Assessment with Limited Resources Beth Glasberg, PhD, BCBA-D	
A-4 Applied Behavior Analysis Across Disciplines: One Science, Multiple Applications Richard Cowan, PhD, NCSP; Michelle Depolo, PsyD; Jocelyn Geib, PhD, CCC-SLP; Jaclyn Crissinger, MS, BCBA	B-4 "Just Like Me:" A Peer Mentoring Pilot Program for Teens Beth Thompson, MSSA; Aaron Danielpour; Lisa Danielpour	
A-5 Teaching Language Concepts the Visual Way: The Monarch Model Mandi Rickelman-Jenkins, MA; Melissa Baker MS, CCC-SLP; Howard C. Shane, PhD	B-5 Effective ABA Teaching Strategies Allison Frazier, MA, BCBA; Jocelyn Eskenazi, BCaBA	
A-6 Teaching Secondary Students About Safe Relationships and Sexuality Lucille Duguay, LCSW	Individuals with ASD Scott Gossett, BA	
A-7 18 Secrets to Know Before Your Child Turns 18 Jay Berk, PhD	Jay Berk, PhD	
A-8 An Online, Case-Based Curriculum to Educate About ASD Shanna Kralovic, DO	B-9 Autism Tech Classroom of the Future Leading Technology Companies	
A-9 Using Video Modeling to Teach Communication, Play, Social, and Daily Living Skills Aires Cobb, EdD, ATP	-	



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LUNCH, EXHIBITS AND POSTER SESSIONS— 12:30-2:00

MCAP (Milestones Consortium for Au Sponsored by OAR Meet & Greet OAR Speakers Registration required For autism professionals only	•	
Parent and Family Member Lunch Sponsored by Hickman & Lowder Co., LPA Presentation by Judith Saltzman, Hickman & Lowder Co., LPA: What's New in Special Education Law 12:45-1:45, Conference Center Registration required For parents and family members only		
Workshops "C" — 2:00-3:15	Workshops "D" — 3:30-4:45	
C-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Friendships: Practical Tips for Teaching Hidden Social Needs and How to Make Them Part of Every Day Brenda Smith Myles, PhD	D-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Friendships: Practical Tips for Teaching Hidden Social Needs and How to Make Them Part of Every Day Brenda Smith Myles, PhD	
C-2 Promoting Play and Leisure Skills in Individuals with ASD Across Age Spans Joanne Gerenser, PhD, CCC-SLP	D-2 Moving Beyond the Basics: Strategies for Addressing Higher Level Language Skills Joanne Gerenser, PhD, CCC-SLP	
C-3 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Tools, Technology and Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behavior in Naturalistic Environments Beth Glasberg, PhD, BCBA-D	D-3 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Tools, Technology and Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behavior with Limited Resources Beth Glasberg, PhD, BCBA-D	
C-4 Using Progress Monitoring Data to Guide Everyday Practice in the Classroom Richard Cowan, PhD, NCSP	D-4 Teach Your Child Chores and Other Important Life Skills Kim Renner, MS, LLP, BCBA	
C-5 Classroom Behavior Management Allison Frazier, MA, BCBA; Lauren Noel, MEd	D-5 What School Counselors Need to Know About Counseling Children on the Spectrum Denise Eslinger, NCSP, LPCC-S, ASD, BCPC 331	
C-6 Transitioning from High School into Employment Beth Thompson, MSSA	D-6 Best Practices for ASD/HFA Adults Transitioning to the World of Work Kurt Jensen, PsyD; Lisa Meeks, MA	
C-7 Transitioning from High School into College with High Functioning Autism Gretchen Walsh, MSEd	D-7 Young Adults and Coordinated Multidisciplinary Treatment Andrew Rubin, PhD	
C-8 Evaluating Complementary Treatments Max Wiznitzer, MD	D-8 Siblings: Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Adjustment Issues Sarah Rintamaki, MBA;	
C-9 Developing a Learning Environment for Your Child: A Hands-On iPad Experience Julie Lowe, BA; Ashley Robinson, BEd295	Lisa Ruman, MSSA, LISW	
Experience E. 4th Street Social — starts 5:30 — for all conference attendees and guests Sponsored by Flannery's Pub (323 Prospect Avenue, East) Registration required Walk-ins welcome!		



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

KEYNOTE 8:30 TO 9:30	3
Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP	
An Intervention Potpourri: The Things I've Learned	
About Reaching and Teaching Students with ASD	
WORKSHOPS "E" 9:45 TO 11:0037	1
WORKSHOPS "F" 11:15 TO 12:30	3
WORKSHOPS "G" 2:00 TO 3:15	1
WORKSHOPS "H" 3:30 TO 4:45	5

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KEYNOTE 8:30-9:30 An Intervention Potpourri: The Things I've Learned About Reaching and Teaching Students with ASD

Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP		
Workshops "E" — 9:45-11:00	Workshops "F" — 11:15-12:30	
E-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Building Social Communication Skills: From Joint Attention to the Meaningful Use of Words Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP371	F-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Building Social Communication Skills: From Joint Attention to the Meaningful Use of Words Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP443	
E-2 Positive Behavior Supports with Complex Individuals Peter Gerhardt, EdD	F-2 Transition to Adulthood: Planning and Curriculum Development Peter Gerhardt, EdD	
E-3 Developing Narrative Abilities in Young Children: Using Story Mapping to Help Children Comprehend and Express Narratives Nicole Gerami, MA, CCC-SLP	F-3 ASD or a Psychiatric Disorder? How a Communication Assessment Can Help Differentiate Amy Nebel-Gould, MS, CCC-SLP	
E-4 Using Sign Language to Facilitate Effective Communication Kim Bass, MS, NIC, ODE-ASL Certification 399	F-4 Using Applied Behavior Analysis to Promote Functional Communication Amy Lockney, MS;	
E-5 Plans and Programming: Staff Training to Ensure Successful Implementation Allyson Vaughn, MA, BCBA; Kristen Wilcock, BCaBA	Christa Homlitas Cullivan, MS, BCBA	
E-6 Everyday ABA: The Basics of Applied Behavior Analysis Michelle Nameth Baskin, MEd, BCBA; Hannah Flynn, MS	Mary Jo Bravo-Giancola, OTR/L487 F-6 Be Prepared! Practical Behavior Management Michelle Nameth Baskin, MEd, BCBA;	
E-7 But I Didn't Sign Up to Be a Special Education Teacher Jennifer Krumins, MEd	F-7 Autism and the Family Connection: Building Relationships Jennifer Krumins, MEd	
E-8 Therapists and Educators Collaborate to Address Problem Feeding in Autism Cara Cuddy, PhD; Tamara Misch, MOTR/L; Rebecca Rothstein, MA; Allison Benedict, MEd, BCBA	F-8 Cuyahoga County Board of DD Autism/Asperger's Services Thomas Kelbley, PhD; David Nodge, MEd, Catherine Rush, MS, MBM	
E-9 Autism Tech Classroom of the Future Leading Technology Companies	F-9 Technology to Promote Social Skills Across Environments Lauren Stafford, MEd	

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012 CONTINUED

LUNCH, EXHIBITS AND POSTER SESSIONS— 12:30-2:00

Conference Attendee Lunch

Guest Speaker: **Debra Chwast,** Author of An Unexpected Life: A Mother and Son's Story of Love, Determination, Autism and Art 12:45-1:45 Conference Center Registration required Open to conference attendees

Workshops "G" — 2:00-3:15	Workshops "H" — 3:30-4:45
G-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 1 — Shoring Up an Impaired Executive Function System: Educational and Organizational Supports at the Elementary, Middle, and High School Levels Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP521	H-1 DOUBLE SESSION Part 2 — Shoring Up an Impaired Executive Function System: Educational and Organizational Supports at the Elementary, Middle, and High School Levels Diane Twachtman-Cullen, PhD, CCC-SLP605
G-2 Choice, Control, Competence: How to Build Lives of Quality for Adults with ASD Peter Gerhardt, EdD	H-2 Sexuality and Sexuality Education for Individuals with ASD Peter Gerhardt, EdD
G-3 Play, Language, and Socialization: Pieces of the Same Puzzle Lisa Audet, PhD, CCC-SLP	H-3 Using the Customized Employment Approach to Obtain Meaningful Employment for Individuals with Autism Chris Filler, RN, BSN
G-5 Transitioning from Intensive Programming to School, Work, or Community Environments Kristen Wilcock, BCaBA;	H-4 Elementary Social Skills Groups: Using Fun Tools to Create Social Thinkers Rebecca Montgomery, CCC-SLP; Whitney Knipfer, BS, MEd
Allyson Vaughn, MA, BCBA	H-5 How to Reduce Noncompliance: Help from the Computer and the Clinician Christine Jurik, MA, BCBA
Karl Ruppelt, MEd; Wendy Jewell, MEd; Joseph Smith, BA; Jimmie Brown, BA	H-6 I'm Ready for College but I Can't Find My Backpack: Executive Functioning Strategies for Transition and Success in College Mary Lawler, MA
G-7 Autism in the Schools: Research-Based Intervention Plans Cara Marker Daily, PhD; Michelle Matzke, PsyD	H-7 Music Therapy: How to Help Develop a Self-Determined Lifestyle Ronna Kaplan, MA, MT-BC
G-8 Navigating Ohio's Funding and Services System Marla Root	H-8 Increasing Learning Performance Using Students' Interests Jacqueline Sura, MS, BCBA; Hollee Anderson, BA, BCaBA
G-9 Technology to Maximize Communication, Behavior, and Instruction in the Classroom Lauren Stafford, MEd	H-9 Autism Tech Classroom of the Future Leading Technology Companies