Autism Spectrum Disorders Information and Resources

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Thank you for requesting information about Autism Spectrum Disorders from the Autism Society of Maine. ASM is a non-profit organization that serves individuals with autism and their families, professionals, and communities by providing education, advocacy, referrals, and resource development. The Society provides current information in support of informed choice of treatments and services.

To use this CD-ROM, simply click on the link listed and you will go directly to that location. From there you may investigate other pages on the sites referenced, or related links. Copy and paste the URL if this process does not work. Please contact ASM with comments or questions on any of the information presented here. If you receive an error message and it ask you to allow to open – you can allow ASM has verified each site.

Thank you for your interest!
Asperger’s Syndrome

Asperger’s Association of New England (AANE)

What is Asperger’s?
http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/what_is_asperger_syndrome.html

FAQs about Asperger’s Syndrome
http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_faqs.html

Asperger’s Syndrome Interventions for Children

Asperger’s Syndrome Interventions for Adults
http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_interventions_adults.html
Asperger’s Syndrome

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Legal and Advocacy
http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/legal_advocacy.html

Diagnosis in Adults
http://www.aane.org/about_asperger_syndrome/asperger_syndrome_diagnosis_adults.html

Diagnosis in Children
Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome

Newsletter Archive
US Autism and Asperger’s Association
http://usautism.org/newsletter_archive.htm

Council for Exceptional Children
Autism Resource Articles (partial availability)
http://tinyurl.com/35uj8k
*(shortened link address from link below)

http://www.cec.sped.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Autism_Asperger_s_Syndrome&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=37&ContentID=5598
Autism Spectrum Disorders

ICan Interactive Collaborative Autism Network
Educational information and extensive glossary
www.autismnetwork.org

New England Children’s Center
Updates on research
www.necc.org/research/newsletter.asp

National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders
Briefs on Evidence Based Practices
http://autismpdc.fpg.unc.edu/content/briefs
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Wrightslaw
Information about ASDs and legal support of evidence based research
http://www.wrightlaw.com/info/autism.index.htm

Maine Developmental Disabilities Council
Individual Rights and Advocacy
http://www.maineddc.org

Disability Rights Center
http://www.drcme.org

Kids Legal
http://www.kidslegal.org/
Autism Spectrum Disorders

Centers for Disease Control
Facts about ASDs
http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/facts.html

National Center for Medical Home Implementation
http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/about/cocwd/autism.aspx
Communication Strategies

Autism Society


This page links to the *Texas Autism Resource Guide for Effective Teaching*. Listed alphabetically are pragmatic descriptions of interventions for individuals with autism, including

*Augmentative and Alternative Communication*
*Facilitated Communication*
*Picture Exchange Communication System*
*Sign Language*

These methods are the most widely known strategies used for individuals with autism who are unable to communicate verbally.
National Resources

Autism Society
www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks
http://www.autismspeaks.org

Maine Autism Society
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
State of Maine Resources

Department of Health & Human Services
Adult Developmental Services - Programs & Services: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/OACPDS/DS/Services/index.shtml

Center for Community Inclusion: http://ccids.umaine.edu/
MaineCare: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/services/cubcare/CubCare.htm
Respite Care: http://respiteforme.com/
PDD Systems Change Initiative: www.asmonline.org/resources.asp
Autism Society of Maine Resources

Online Library Search
http://www.asmonline.org/library/default.aspx

State Related Resources
http://www.asmonline.org/resources.asp
Online Link to Information and Resources Updates

Resources are continually monitored and updated. If you have internet access, check (URL) for updates. Updates are always available on CD.

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