



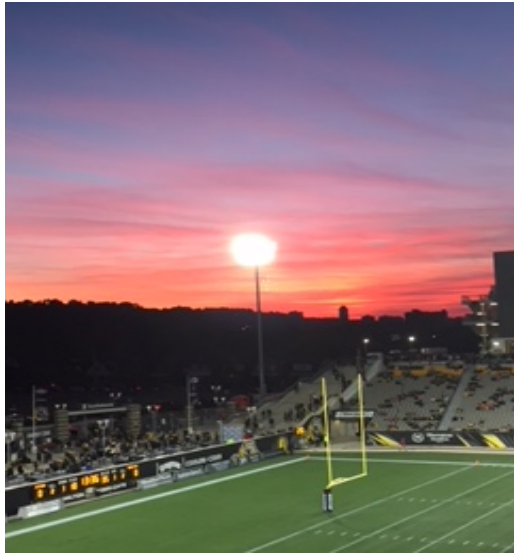
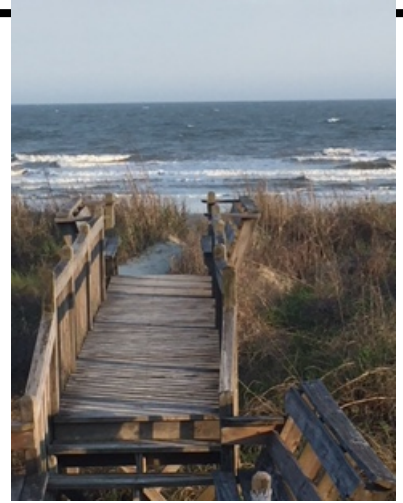
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Overview of Autism Ontario and ASD

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Potential Programme

Agenda

- Who is Autism Ontario and what do we do?
- Who is your Family Support Coordinator?
- Getting to Know You
- What is an Autism Spectrum Disorder?
- Tips for working with those with ASD
- First hand perspective
- 10 Things Children with ASD wished you knew



Our Vision and Mission

- **Our Vision:** Acceptance and opportunities for all individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- **Our Mission:** To ensure that each individual with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

26 Chapters Across the Province





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- Family Support Co-ordinators-9 for 26 regions
- FSC provides consultations around ASD related issues by phone, email and in-person.
- Facilitate Parent Support Groups .
- FSC's and CEC are also able to offer workshops and guest speakers through this program
- FSC works with the CEC to organize Social Learning Opportunities

Types of Social Learning Opportunities

- Movie Mornings
- Social Skills groups
- Family Gatherings
- Specialized activities (including cooking, crafts and drumming)
- Annual Holiday Parties

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Advocacy
- Autism Education Symposium
SEAC
- Summer and March Break
Scholarships
- Adults With ASD
- Employment
- Provincial Fundraising Events
RDSP Ontario

New Online Store!

Autism Ontario is proud to launch a brand new online store, in partnership with Mrs. T's. \$4 of each item sold directly supports Autism Ontario.

[Click here to view the store!](#)

Posted January 30, 2018

Raise the Flag 2018 | Levée du drapeau 2018

Please note World Autism Awareness Day falls on Easter Monday, April 2 in 2018, so celebrations will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Help us build ASD inclusive schools and communities across our province!

Cette année, le 2 avril tombe le lundi de Pâques. Nous soulignerons donc la Journée mondiale de sensibilisation à l'autisme le mardi 3 avril 2018.

Aidez-nous à rendre les écoles et les collectivités de notre province plus inclusives, c'est-à-dire plus accueillantes pour les enfants et les jeunes qui vivent avec un trouble du spectre de l'autisme (TSA). [Register | Inscrivez](#)

- Section française
French Section
- Local Chapter
Sections locales
- Support for families
Soutien aux familles
- Articles on ASD
Articles sur le TSA
- Adults
Adultes
- ABA Providers
Fournisseurs de services d'ACA
- Listing of Professionals
Liste de professionnels
- Camp Listing
Listes de camps

Events/Événements

- Peterborough Parent Support Group - Summer Camp Planning - Peterborough
- Autism Ontario - Parent Support Group - Georgetown - Halton Hills

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Finding professional services for children with autism
Services professionnels pour les enfants autistes

 **CALYPSO**
Finding camp experiences for children with autism
Camps spécialisés pour enfants autistes

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Social Matters



**Improving social skills interventions
for Ontarians with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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ABACUS

<https://www.abacuslist.ca>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ABACUS website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.abacuslist.ca>. The website features the ABACUS logo, a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search string", and a "Login" button. Below the logo, there are navigation links: "Find a Provider", "Contact", "Disclaimer", and "Autism Ontario Main Site". A dark navigation bar contains the following menu items: "Home", "For Parents", "Aux parents", "For Providers", and "Aux prestataires de service". The main content area includes a welcome message: "Welcome to our new and refreshed ABACUS website!". Below this, there are three paragraphs of text explaining the website updates. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:46 PM on 2018-02-05.

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Home For Parents Aux parents For Providers Aux prestataires de service

Welcome to our new and refreshed ABACUS website!

We have created an all new website that is both mobile-friendly and easier to navigate.

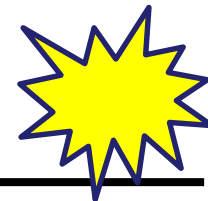
We have also created an new PROVIDER LISTING engine, and in doing so, we have asked all previous ABA providers to create new profiles that include updated listing requirements. This means there are very few provider listings at the moment— but we expect to grow this list quickly.

Finally, we are also updating a number of its *Parent* and *Provider* information resources.

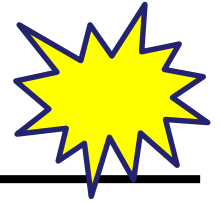
We thank you for your patience over the next few weeks while ABACUS's provider listings and information resources become fully refreshed.

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At your table



- On your device have a look at the website
- Look through the pamphlets provided on your table and circle your family support co coordinator
- How have you accessed Autism Ontario in the past? If so for what?
- If not, how and for what will you access Autism Ontario



Getting to Know You Activity

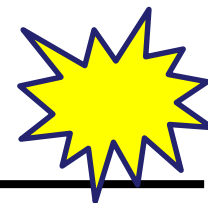
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Autism Spectrum Disorder



Its About the Brain



What are the Causes ASD?



Newly discovered genetic link – Chromosome 11

No clear link to MMR vaccines



Many environmental links being investigated

Repetitive Behavior's/Passions/Interests



“What do they look like?”

Remember
There is a reason for
them



Other areas

- Sensory Over Sensitivity
- Sensory Under Sensitivity
- Motor Planning
- Anxiety
- Learning differences



Sensory



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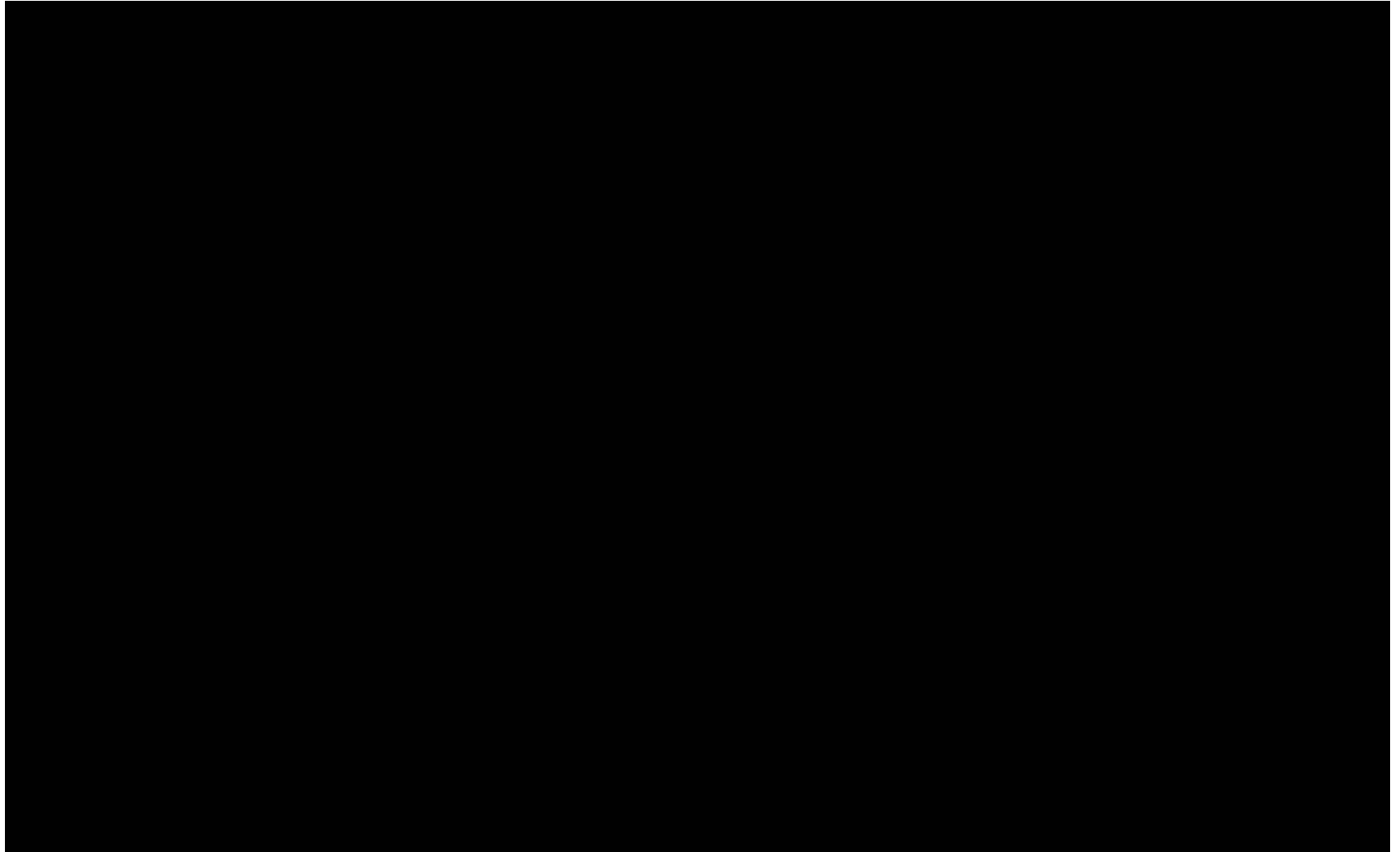
Tips to help those with ASD

- Consistency-you be consistent and predictable
- Structure-provide the plan
- Visual supports-schedules, rules
- Clear language-"say what you mean and mean what you say"
- Reduce anxiety, try not to add to it
- Rehearse expectations especially in new environments

Tips to help children with ASD

- Be supportive-”show me how I can help”
- Be flexible, because its easier for you then it is for the individual with ASD!
- Focus on social and communication with the help of a Speech and Language Pathologist
- With families support when concerned get help from a Developmental Pediatrician.

Example of Play



Prompting Activity



- Turn to your elbow partner and decide who is going to give instructions and who is going to do what is instructed

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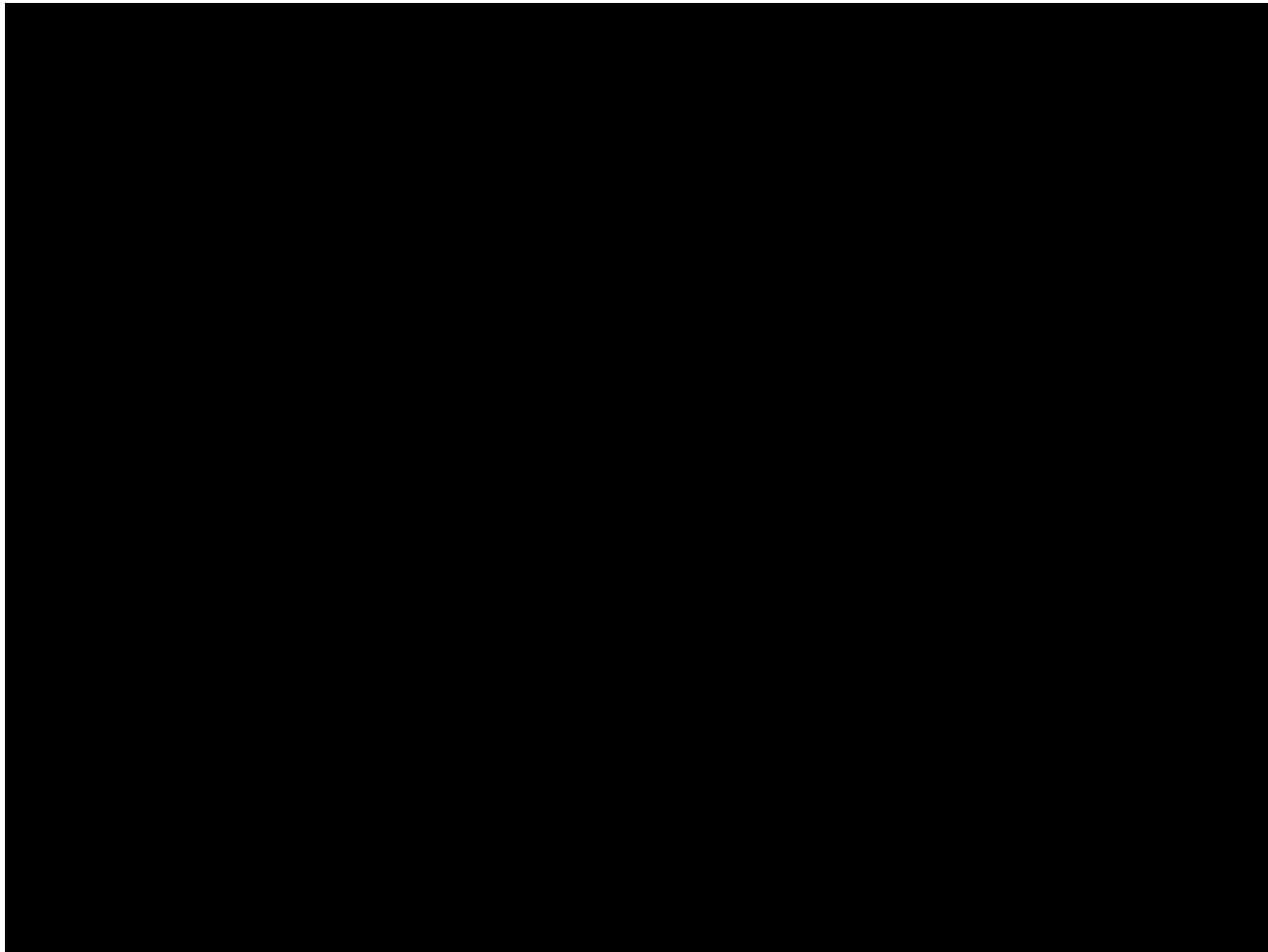
- Also known as OAP
- Ministry of Children and Youth Services
- Use the evidence-based strategies of Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Choice of regional provider or direct funding to purchase service
- <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/specialneeds/autism/ontario-autism-program.aspx>

The Lindsay Story

- Margaret, Keith and Jeremy



Stephen Wiltshire



10 Things Every Child with ASD Wished You Knew



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest in Autism
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