

Summer 2014

The Triad Times

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Take me out to the ball game!



We had a great time at the Greensboro Grasshopper game—thank you to everyone who attended! TCS had the opportunity to have a dance off with the Grasshopper in front of the whole stadium!

Here is an article about a neat program designed by Dr. Wendy Ross, founder of Autism Inclusion Resources. It helps find solutions for dealing with difficult social situations while recognizing the importance community inclusion has on an individual's ability to become independent. This particular article pertains to taking kids with autism to the ball game!

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/19/living/cnnheroes-ross/>

In The Media

Autism Around the Globe

Debbie Rasiel, photographer, captures faces of children affected by autism around the world. It provides a fascinating glimpse of the way autism manifests itself among different cultures.

<http://picturing-autism.com/>

Tips To More Consistency This Summer

With school being out and the inconsistency of camp, it is difficult for individuals who thrive off of consistency to cope when there is a lack of routine. The Washington Post gives some pointers on how to manage when there isn't stability from day to day.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2014/07/07/five-ways-to-help-your-child-with-autism-cope-with-summers-relaxed->

Upcoming Events

TCS Events

Triad will again be joining together for the 6th Annual Autism Run/Walk, hosted by Autism Society of NC at UNC-Greensboro Campus.

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: Saturday, September 27, 2014

For those interested, stay tuned!



Autism Unbound Events

Autism Unbound and **Geeksboro Coffeehouse** will be showing The Lego Movie this month as part of their Sensory Friendly Film Series.

Time: 2:00 PM

Date: July 12th

Cost: \$2.00

The Sensory Friendly Film Series happens every 2nd Saturday of the month.

Parents' Independence Night

Need a night out? Parents' Independence Night is a new program from The Independence Place, located at 111-C Pomona Drive in Greensboro, designed to let parents enjoy an evening out while their child with ASD and his/her sibling(s) have a night of supervised fun with The Independence Place's qualified staff. Parents' Independence Night will be held on July 19th and will continue on the third Saturday of every month from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. For more information about Parents' Independence Night or to reserve places for your children, please contact Dr. Melanie Hanson at drmelanieh@aol.com or 336.327.7525.

Upcoming Events Continued

ABC of NC Workshops

July 21 **Increasing Vocal/Expressive Communication**

9:00 A - 11:00A

Topics include:

- Definitions of expressive communication (including vocal, sign, pictures, etc.)
- How to model language at developmentally appropriate levels
- Teaching techniques such as prompting, prompt fading, shaping, different reinforcement
- How to target non-verbal initiation in order to increase vocal imitation abilities

August 27 **Getting Started**

9:00A - 11:00A

Topics include:

- About ASDs
- About formal and informal assessments
- Tools for writing individualized student goals/ the importance of considering typical developmental milestones when determining goals
- About ABC of NC service continuum

* All information taken off of abcofnc.org

Email [Leigh Ellen Spencer](mailto:Leigh.Ellen.Spencer) or call ABC of NC at (336) 251-1180 ext. 120 to register for this class. You must register at least one week in advance. ABC of NC reserves the right to cancel classes if there are not enough participants.