

Autism Resources

Information for Families

Books families may find helpful:

- Children with Autism: A Parent's Guide (2000), by Michael D. Powers
- A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help Your Child Thrive (2002), by Sally Ozonoff, Geraldine Dawson, and James McPartland

Websites families may find helpful:

- Autism Speaks
www.autismspeaks.org
(advocacy, diagnostic, treatment and support resources)
- Autism Center – University of Washington
<http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism>
(advocacy, diagnostic, treatment and support resources)
- ARC Washington State – Parent to Parent (peer mentorship program) http://arcwa.org/getsupport/parent_to_parent_p2p_programs

Resources for Teaching Social Skills

All Ages:

- The Social Skills Picture Book: Teaching Play, Emotion, and Communication to Children with Autism (2003), by Jed Baker (Future Horizons)
- The New Social Story Book, Illustrated Edition (2000), by Carol Gray (Linguisticsystems)

Preschool-Kindergarten:

- Skillstreaming in Early Childhood: Teaching Prosocial Skills to the Preschool and Kindergarten Child (1990), book and program forms booklet, by Ellen McGinnis and Arnold Goldstein (Research Press)
- Do, Watch, Listen, Say (2000), by Kathleen Ann Quill (Thinking Publications)

Elementary Grades (1st through 4th):

- Social Star: General Interaction Skills (Book 1), Social Star: Peer Interaction Skills (Book 2), and
- Social Star: Conflict Resolution and Community Interaction Skills (Book 3), by Nancy Gajewski, Patty Hirn, and Patty Mayo (Thinking Publications)
- Skillstreaming the Elementary School Child: New Strategies and Perspectives for Teaching Prosocial Skills (1997), by Ellen McGuinnis and Arnold Goldstein (Research Press)
- Comic Strip Conversations (1994), by Carol Gray (Thinking Publications)

Secondary Grades and Adolescents:

- SSS: Social Skills Strategies Book A and SSS: Social Skills Strategies Book B (1989), by Nancy Gajewski and Patty Mayo (Thinking Publications)
- Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and Related Disorders (2001), by Jeanette McAfee, MD (Future Horizon)
- Inside Out: What Makes the Individual with Social-Cognitive Issues Tick? (2000), by Michelle Garcia Winner (Thinking Publications)

Board Games and Online Games:

- 10 Say and Do Positive Pragmatic Game Boards (Super Duper Publications)
- The Non-Verbal Language Kit (ages 7-16, Linguisticsystems)
- <http://do2learn.com> (free games that teach about feelings and facial expressions)

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) resource:

- <http://do2learn.com> (has pictures that can be printed out for arranging a visual daily schedule)

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