Autism Spectrum Disorders Newsletter

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**Mission:**
To support children with autism spectrum disorders, their families, schools, and communities by providing resources, consultation, and training.

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Calendar of Events:

1) Autism Friendly Family Bowling
NOV. 18TH 2017  11AM TO 1PM
Huikko’s Bowling Center 1207 HWY 25 Buffalo, MN 55313
Sponsored by: Autism Allies  www.autismallies.org

2) Practical Solutions of Autistic Living - Presented by Autism Society of MN
December 7, 2017 8:30am - 3:30pm
enVision Hotel - S. St. Paul MN
Judy Endow - Speaker

3) AEP Connections: Autism Conference: Are You In the Zone? Strategies for
Behavior, Social Communication, Social Skills, Executive Functioning, & Academics for
Students
Feb. 6-7, 2018
Double Tree -Minneapolis/Park Place
1500 Park Place Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Resources:

Books/Articles: (please copy website addresses into browser)

1. Applying structured teaching to toilet training

2. Evaluation Guidelines When Considering Nontraditional Therapies in Autism by
   TEACCH Staff
Curriculum/Materials:

1. Change is Good! Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum When Introducing Novelty
   - https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/change-is-good-21-supporting-students-on-the-autism-spectrum-when-introducing-novelty

Website Resources: (please copy website addresses into browser)

1. Early Childhood
   - An In-Depth Guide: Transitioning Young Children with Autism

2. Transition Age
   - Moving into the World of Employment
     https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/Moving-Into-the-World-of-Employment

   - New Transition Tool Kit from Autism Speaks
     https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit

3. Holidays
   - Tips for the holidays -
     http://www.autism-society.org/holiday-tips/

   - Thanksgiving Social Story -
     https://www.autismspeaks.org/sites/default/files/docs/thanksgiving_social_story.pdf

   - Hacks to make it through Thanksgiving - http://blog.theautismsite.com/autism-thanksgiving/

   - Making the Most of the Holidays - https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/making-the-most-of-the-holidays-for-your-family-and-your-son-daughter