

Web Resources on Asperger Syndrome & Autism

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Recommended Articles

“**Discovery of Aspie Criteria.**” An article by Carol Gray and Tony Attwood on the positive side of Asperger Syndrome

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/sectionsdetails.cfm?id=38>

“**Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew,**” by Ellen Notbohm

<http://www.southflorida.com/sfparenting/sfe-sfp-autism,0,6196233.story>

Presuming Intellect: 10 Ways to Enrich Our Relationships Through a Belief in Competence
by William Stillman

http://www.williamstillman.com/archive/presuming_intellect.html

“**Don’t Mourn for Us.**” An article by Jim Sinclair, an autism advocate who himself has autism.

<http://web.syr.edu/%7Ejisincla/dontmourn.htm>

Websites

Electronic Newsletters and Mailing lists are marked by 

Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA)

IRCA is located in Bloomington, Indiana and provides a large variety of services including: Conferences, workshops, team training, and individual evaluations. Many online articles. Consulting service. Lending library – you pay only mailing costs to return the books. They have a **free newsletter** mailed out bimonthly to residents of Indiana. If you get on their newsletter mailing list you will receive notification of conferences in Indiana also.

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Or, visit their web site at: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irca/>

Regional Autism Center at Logan.

<http://www.regionalautismcenter.org/>. They have an online newsletter and an electronic mailing list about autism-related events and services in and around South Bend, Indiana.

Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support (O.A.S.I.S.)

<http://www.aspergersyndrome.org/>

This site has a vast amount of information on AS and ASD's. The "Message Boards" button links you to semi-private online forums for parents of kids with AS. "Support Groups" takes you to an extensive listing of AS support groups, virtual and real. This site has links to just about everywhere on the Internet that pertains to AS.

Tony Attwood.com.au

Attwood is a well-known author of books and public speaker about autism. His website has lots of articles on various topics related to Asperger Syndrome.

<http://www.tonyattwood.com.au/>

Autism Asperger Publishing Company ☒

<http://www.asperger.net/bookstore.htm>

Extensive collection of books they have published on Asperger's and autism. Excellent free online newsletter. They also regularly send out information on their newly released books.

The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding ☒

Source of information about Carol Gray and her Social Stories (tools for teaching social skills)

<http://www.thegraycenter.org/index.cfm>. Information about speakers and conferences.

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Ellen Notbohm's Website ☒

Thoughtful and supportive articles about parenting children on the spectrum, including the insightful article, "Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew."

http://www.ellennotbohm.com/ten_things_article.html

GRASP: The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership ☒

GRASP is an organization that is serving individuals on the autism spectrum, and run by those individuals. They hold a very positive view of AS. The present focus of the organization is support and education, but they also have an interest in advocacy and monitoring of social services and professionals in the field. The basic philosophy of the GRASP organization is to maximize the positive aspects of AS, and to minimize the negative aspects. They have local support groups for adults in NYC and other big cities. They have good articles written from the Asperger perspective. Also have an email list that sends out information periodically.

www.grasp.org. (Local GRASP groups meet in many U.S. cities.)

Future Horizons ☒

Conferences and resources on Asperger's Syndrome and autism.

<http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com/index.htm>

Free electronic newsletter.

Autism Society of America ☒

A resource about all autism spectrum disorders, thus a lot of what they have focuses on the more

severe forms of autism. They have a free e-newsletter. You can download their information packages, read through book & tape lists, request membership information (local & national), etc. <http://www.autism-society.org> .

Autism Link ✉ <http://www.autismlink.com/> has a comprehensive autism news service. They will send to your email box news articles from many internet sources on a wide range of issues related to autism and Asperger's. They also list local parent support groups.

Your Little Professor: Resources and Academic Programs for children with Asperger's Syndrome. This site has numerous insightful articles not found elsewhere, including "I Don't Have Asperger's!" – an article about those who deny they have the condition. Site does not list authors/contributors but is apparently sponsored by various camps and academic programs for youth on the spectrum.

<http://www.yourlittleprofessor.com/index.html>

Organization for Autism Research ✉ is the only autism organization that focuses solely on applied research. <http://www.researchautism.org/> Their newsletter reports summaries of recently published autism research.

Healing Thresholds ✉

Provides regular updates on therapies and news designed to help people with autism. Reports on research in easy-to-understand language. Free weekly e-newsbrief.

<http://autism.healingthresholds.com/>

Autism Research Blog: Translating Autism ✉

This blog presents scientific findings with just a little editorial content, reviewing the latest scientific studies published in peer-reviewed journals and translating these findings into non-technical language. <http://www.translatingautism.com/>

Resources for the Twice Exceptional

(gifted children who also have a disability; includes but not limited to AS, ASD's):

Uniquely Gifted. <http://uniquelygifted.org> . Through this site you can access *gt-special*, an e-mail list serve for parents of diverse twice-exceptional kids. This e-list is very active, closely monitored, well run. These folks have been immensely helpful to me on a great many topics. Although not all posts are relevant to AS, overall these folks have been a valuable source of information and support.

2e: Twice-Exceptional Newsletter: <http://2enewsletter.com> The main newsletter is a paid subscription. The monthly Email Briefing is free. ✉