

# Autism Spectrum Disorders Online Resources

## **Asperger's Syndrome Resources**

Resource for families of children diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome and related disorders, educators who teach children with AS, professionals working with individuals diagnosed with AS, and individuals with AS who are seeking support, have access to information. (See article by Karen Williams, Ph.D.)

Web: [www.aspergersyndrome.org](http://www.aspergersyndrome.org)

## **Autism and School-Based Programming**

Provides step-by step tips for working with children with autism.

Web: [www.telusplanet.net/public/nremus/homepage.htm](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/nremus/homepage.htm)

## **Autism Research Institute**

Site primarily devoted to conducting research and disseminating the results of research on the causes of autism and on methods of preventing, diagnosing and treating autism and other severe behavioral disorders of childhood. Includes information on Defeat Autism Now! (DAN!).

Web: <http://www.autism.com/>

## **Autism Society of America**

This organization provides parent support, advocacy, public awareness, research, and information on Autism. This is a good source of credible information about diagnosis and management of autism.

Web: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

## **CDC Autism Information Center**

Centers for Disease Control site provides access to information on resources about autism.

Web: [www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm)

## **Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Online**

Site is aimed at professionals interested in child development and behavior, especially in the medical setting.

Web: [www.dbpedis.org](http://www.dbpedis.org)

## **First Signs**

Group that advocates early detection of autism, with information about screening tools and treatment information.

Web: [www.firstsigns.org](http://www.firstsigns.org)

## **New York State Autism Clinical Practice Guideline**

This site contains highly regarded document reviews, as well as access to clinical practice guidelines, evidence for autism treatment, and recommendations.

Web: [www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/eip/index.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/eip/index.htm)

**Semantic Pragmatic Disorder**

Article about children who have difficulty with practical aspects of communication, such as social skills, eye contact, and understanding the intentions of others.

Web: [www.hyperlexia.org/sp1.html](http://www.hyperlexia.org/sp1.html)

**TEACCH Autism Program**

Provides information on a world renowned education-based comprehensive autism program in North Carolina.

Web: [www.teacch.com](http://www.teacch.com)

**UCSB Autism Research and Training Center**

Information on recent publications and ongoing grant-supported research.

Web: [www.education.ucsb.edu/autism/](http://www.education.ucsb.edu/autism/)

**Tony Attwood**

Provides a guide for parents, professionals, people with Asperger's Syndrome, and their partners.

Web: [www.tonyattwood.com.au/](http://www.tonyattwood.com.au/)

**TRIAD**

Information of the Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD), dedicated to improving assessment and treatment services for children with autism spectrum disorders and their families while advancing knowledge and training.

Web: [www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=302](http://www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=302)

**Yale Child Studies Center Developmental Disabilities Page**

Provides information on a clinical research program in autism.

Web: [www.info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/autism/](http://www.info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/autism/)