



**Autism**ONTARIO  
Windsor Essex



REALIZE COMMUNITY  
**POTENTIAL** PROGRAM



**AUTISM SERVICES INC.**  
OF WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY



# All About Autism 2011/2012



**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

## **Intro to Autism/Explaining Autism to Your Family**

What is autism? You will receive tips on how to disclose the diagnosis to others. Bring your family and friends to this informational workshop.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Community Resources**

Representatives from several community agencies will be present to tell you about the services they offer for individuals and families and answer your questions.

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **Funding Through the Lifespan**

Learn about different types of individualized funding programs and supports you can apply for whether your family member is a pre-schooler, a student (child, teenager, or young adult) or is finished school and building life as an adult.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**

## **Behaviour and Safety Issues**

An introduction to the ABC's of behaviour, how applied behaviour analysis can help understand your child's behaviour. Find out how to keep your child safe in your home and info on project lifesaver will be discussed.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Making Sense of Sensory Challenges**

This workshop will answer these questions: What is sensory integration? How can difficulty with sensory integration impact my child and their everyday life? What strategies can I use to help my child?

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **Planning for Summer Activities**

Discussing the recreation supports and summer camps for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders in our local area and tips on how to navigate outings to reduce stress and anxiety.

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**

## **Communication, Socialization and Play**

The beginning steps on how to work with your child and improve their communication and social skills through play.

These workshops are ideal for parents, respite workers, and caregivers of a person with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. All of the workshops are **FREE** and are held at the ASI library, 3600 Curry Road, across the road from St. Gabriel's school.

They begin at 6:30pm and generally run about 2 hours. To register for any topic or to get more information, call 519-250-9410, 519-966-7283 or email [rcpwindsor@autismontario.com](mailto:rcpwindsor@autismontario.com)