

LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Resources

Autism: Early Identification, Intervention, and General Information

Primary Information Sources:

- Virginia Autism Council (VAC) <http://autismtrainingva.org>
 - Skills and Competencies for Professionals (publication)
 - Information and training
 - Virginia Autism Resource Center (VARC)
 - Lending library
- Autism Society of America <http://www.autism-society.org/>
- Autism Speaks <http://www.autismspeaks.org/>
 - Brochure from Autism Speaks on early developmental milestones
http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/talking_to_parents/Autism_brochure.pdf
- Autism Awareness Information <http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com/autism-awareness.html>
- Autism Society of America
<http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/national-autism-awareness-month/>
- IDEA Partnership/OSEP
http://ideapartnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1493

Videos:

- Temple Grandin: *The World Needs All Kinds of Minds*
http://www.ted.com/talks/temple_grandin_the_world_needs_all_kinds_of_minds.html
- *Diversity and Inclusion Video 2010*: 3 minutes
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSY_tMh3ntg
- 10 things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbeylG7Fz8s>

Other Websites:

- Autism Center for Excellence <http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/>
- Center for the Study of Autism – *includes free webinars* <http://www.autism.com/>
- Division TEACCH: Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication handicapped Children <http://www.teacch.com/>
- National Autism Association <http://www.nationalautismassociation.org/>
- Organization for Autism Research www.researchautism.org
- Yale Child Study Center <http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstudy/>
- First Signs <http://www.firstsigns.org/>

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The Parent Resource Center and Child Find Center also have a wealth of materials that they are willing to share with parents who have questions about autism or are just looking for additional information.

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