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Useful Readings

Writing by and with people with autism

http://www.ont-autism.uoquelph.ca/books-by-ASD-authors.html

http://ballastexistenz.autistics.org/?page_id=381  Ballastexistenz blog


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Communication


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Points of view on characteristics of autism


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TONI. *Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities*, 13 (4), 221-227.


Aspects of Support

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Strully, Jeff and Broderick, Laura. Thoughts on Leadership [http://www.inclusion.com/artleadership.html](http://www.inclusion.com/artleadership.html)
This short article shares thoughts about developing supports for people within human services and education.

Thinking Person’s Guide to Autism: (website and book) exists to help people with autism and their families, make sense of the bewildering array of available autism treatments and options, and determine which are worth their time, money, and energy. [http://thinkingautismguide.blogspot.com/](http://thinkingautismguide.blogspot.com/)


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**Accommodations**

(The literature on movement disturbance refers to geste antagoniste, sensory tricks or forced tricks)

Information on Blepharospasm  (a movement disorder that includes forced closing of eyes)  [http://www.dystonia.ie/page.asp?Page=42&Menu=33](http://www.dystonia.ie/page.asp?Page=42&Menu=33)


**Employment**


Project Search  [http://www.projectsearch.info/apps/?q=project-search/about-us](http://www.projectsearch.info/apps/?q=project-search/about-us)

Project SEARCH is a nationwide premier career development institution to help high school students, especially the ones with disabilities, find their dream jobs. The key to Project SEARCH is about matching sophisticated jobs to good and reliable employees.


**Self-Regulation**


**Films, Websites and Blogs**


AutismHub The very best in autism blogging. [http://www.autism-hub.co.uk/](http://www.autism-hub.co.uk/)

Autism National Committee (AutCom) Organization of people labeled with autism, family & friends. [www.autcom.org](http://www.autcom.org)

Autism Street weblog by Dad of Cameron. [http://www.autismstreet.org/weblog/](http://www.autismstreet.org/weblog/)


Baggs, Amanda (2008). Ballastexistenz on-line blog. “This is a blog by a self-advocate who has participated in several aspects of the disability rights movement including autistic liberation, psychiatric survivor, mainstream disability rights, and developmental disability self-advocacy. It is meant largely for discussion of these issues.” http://ballastexistenz.autistics.org/

Creative Supports for Vulnerable Citizens Website and bulletins http://www.ont-autism.uoguelph.ca/CS-20070626.html


Kisara. A mother (Kim) – daughter (Sara) singing duo. They believe in possibilities. http://heartfeltmusic.net/kisara

Klar, Estee. To get to the other side. Estee writes a blog from her perspective as the mother of an autistic boy. http://networkedblogs.com/p25082421
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Kunc, Norman and Van der Klift, Emma
A Credo for Support  A short film about giving support
www.normemma.com

neurodiversity.com  Contains weblog with news, opinion, letters, readings, announcements  http://www.neurodiversity.com/main.html

paulakluth.com  Paula Kluth provides practical information promoting inclusive schooling and exploring ways of supporting students with autism and other disabilities. http://www.paulakluth.com/


www.autismasperger.net

Smith, Joel (2007). This Way of Life / NTs are weird on-line blog. http://www.thiswayoflife.com/blog/  Joel writes about his experiences as an autistic person.

Snow, Kathie. What is “Behavior”? Revolutionary common sense. Disability is Natural http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/articles/Behavior.htm

Square 8  Bev Harp talks about lots of things including squares, autism and the number 8  http://aspergersquare8.blogspot.com/

Stup, Sarah. Interview with author Sarah Stup. Maryland Life magazine.
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The Center on Human Policy
http://thechp.syr.edu/


Wurzburg, Geraldine (2010). *Wretches and Jabberers* (a film). Tells the story of the journey of Larry Bissonette and Tracey Thresher with their supporters, Harvey and Pascal. These men traveled around the world to tell their story and forge new alliances for people who communicate differently.