# Resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) For Parents

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are some of the most common and yet misunderstood disorders that exist in children. While there are various resources available online, it can be hard to find resources that are both interesting and accurate. We



have collected a sample of some of the best resources out there, including articles, Facebook and Pinterest links, podcasts, and more. Check out the links below, which are regularly updated by our team at South County Child and Family Consultants.

## **Articles**

<u>What is Autism?</u>: An in-depth article from Autism Speaks on the basics of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

<u>Sesame Street's New Brand of Autism Education</u>: A fascinating article on the incorporation of Autism Spectrum Disorders into Sesame Street, and the educational purposes this will serve.

The Story of Autism is Still Being Written: A great article describing the struggle medical practitioners and parents have faced in developing accurate diagnoses for Autism Spectrum Disorder, and how the way we understand Autism is constantly changing.

<u>Daily News- Theater Holding Sensory Friendly Screenings</u>: This article is a hopeful look into how our society can become more sensory friendly, and how many things previously inaccessible

are now able to be experienced by those with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

<u>Seeing the Spectrum</u>: An insightful, in depth look at understandings the specifics of Autism Spectrum Disorders and how everyone is affected uniquely.

## **Pinterest**

<u>Autism Spectrum Disorders and Learning</u>: Interesting selection of articles, informative websites, and tips.

<u>Autism Spectrum Disorder</u>: Diverse board with articles and activities.

<u>Teaching Classroom Ideas- ASD</u>: Excellent board with ideas and inspiration for teachers to use, and great activities for parents to use as well.

<u>Autism Spectrum Disorders</u>: Great resource for helpful parenting tips and interesting articles.

#### **Facebook**

<u>Autism Speaks</u>: The official page of the Autism Speaks organization.

<u>Autism Awareness</u>: Another great non-profit organization which advocates for those affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder.

<u>Leominster Autism Project</u>: An excellent local organization which provides information and outreach.

Remrov's World of Autism: A great page designed to provide resources directly to those affected by Autism.

#### **Podcasts**

<u>Autism Matters Series</u>: An in depth selection of podcasts which addresses many of the topics surrounding Autism Spectrum Disorders today.

<u>Autism Speaks Annual Podcast</u>: The annual podcast produced by Autism Speaks, which has information about ASD news and Autism Speaks outreach events.

<u>All About Autism</u>: A podcast series produced by Heather and Dave Eaton, which addresses a multitude of various issues each week.

Visit the <u>South County Child & Family Consultants</u> website for more great articles!