

## *Special Edition: Autism and ASD Updates*

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## Welcome to *Autism Links*

This is a special issue focusing on recent news and updates to Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), including recent changes to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).

### **AUTISM INTERNET MODULES:**

“...this series of online learning modules includes information on assessment and identification... recognizing and understanding behaviors and characteristics, transition to adulthood, employment, and numerous evidence-based practices and interventions” (Autism Internet Modules, 2013).

<http://autisminternetmodules.org/>

### **Recent changes to the DSM**

Comprehensive information about changes to the Fifth Edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) is available on the DSM-5 website <http://www.dsm5.org/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Read more about the DSM on the American Psychiatric Association’s website <http://www.psychiatry.org/practice/dsm>.

**Stay up-to-date over the summer with Autism related news by reading Disability Scoop’s *Autism* subsection.**

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

## *Teacher Resources*

- ◆ **News from Temple Grandin on how an individual with Autism “thinks differently”**  
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/05/01/autism-temple-grandin-brain/2122455/>
- ◆ **Autism Hangout has a digital education catalogue. Topics include, Autism and Attachment, and Social Opportunities on the Autism Spectrum.**
  - <http://www.autismhangout.com/education/>
- ◆ **Snagglebox**  
**This blog includes resources for teachers and parents alike!**
  - <http://www.snagglebox.com>
  - <http://www.snagglebox.com/p/useful-stuff.html>
  - <http://www.snagglebox.com/2012/09/how-to-include-autistic-kids-in-field.html>

Oklahoma Autism Network Trainings

<http://www.okautism.org/>



## *General Information Websites*

<http://ouhsc.edu/thecenter/>  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)  
[www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com](http://www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com)  
<http://www.autismtoday.com>  
<http://www.autismspeaks.org/>  
<http://www.do2learn.com/>  
<http://www.setbc.org/pictureset/>  
<http://www.setbc.org/curriculumset/default.aspx>  
<http://trainland.tripod.com/pecs.htm>  
<http://autismoklahoma.org>  
<http://soonersuccess.ouhsc.edu>  
<http://www.behaviordoctor.org/>  
<http://www.cccoe.net/social/>  
<http://www.pathfindersforautism.org>  
<http://www.specialed.us/autism/05/trancheck.htm>  
<http://www.autismsupportnetwork.com>  
<http://www.ellenotbohm.com>  
<http://www.socialthinking.com/>  
<http://www.okdhs.org/>  
<http://www.okddc.ok.gov/>

