

# Autism *Links*

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## Welcome to Autism *Links*

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This issue focuses on adaptive behaviors and developing skills to function in daily life.



## AUTISM INTERNET MODULES:

“Developed by the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI) in partnership with the Autism Society of America (ASA), the Nebraska Autism Spectrum Disorders Network, the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders and Toronto's Geneva Centre for Autism, this series of online learning modules includes information on assessment and identification of ASDs, recognizing and understanding behaviors and characteristics, transition to adulthood, employment, and numerous evidence-based practices and interventions” (Autism Internet Modules, 2013)

<http://autisminternetmodules.org/>

Adaptive Behavior includes age-appropriate behaviors necessary for people to live independently and to function safely and appropriately in daily life. Adaptive behaviors are real life skills such as grooming, dressing, safety, safe food handling, school rules, ability to work (employment), money management, cleaning (hygiene), [making friends](#), [social skills](#), and personal responsibility.

<http://learningdisabilities.about.com/od/medicalinterventions/g/adptbehvrdeffin.htm>



Self-Care and Independence

<http://www.nwresd.k12.or.us/autism/Self-CareandIndependence.html>

On-the-Job Skills



<http://faqautism.com/2008/09/on-the-job-skills/>

# TEACHING ADAPTIVE SKILLS

## **What are Adaptive Skills in Special Ed?**

<http://www.brighthub.com/education/special/articles/73324.aspx>

## **Daily Living Skills: Teaching Life Skills to Special Needs Learners**

<http://www.brighthub.com/education/special/articles/67334.aspx>

## **Self Help / Life Skills for Autistic Children**

[http://www.brighttots.com/Autism/Self\\_help\\_skills.html](http://www.brighttots.com/Autism/Self_help_skills.html)

## **Life Skills Training for the Autistic Child**

<http://karenplumley.suite101.com/life-skills-training-for-the-autistic-child-a335433>

## **Shopping List for Leesa! -*Creating a visual grocery list helps Leesa enjoy shopping***

<http://www.usevisualstrategies.com/AutismStories/LeesaGoesGroceryShopping.aspx>

## **Aspergers Children and "Physical Education" Class**

<http://www.myaspergerschild.com/2010/09/aspergers-children-and-physical.html>

## **Free Materials & Teaching Resources - Money**

<http://www.educateautism.com/free-materials-and-downloads.html#math>

## **Chores for Kids with Autism**

<http://www.squidoo.com/chores-for-kids-with-autism>

## **Teaching Independent Living**

<http://www.autismsupportnetwork.com/news/autism-teaching-independent-living-skills-887612>

## **Practical Oral Care for People with Autism**

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/nidcr2.nih.gov/Templates/CommonPage.aspx?NRMODE=Published&NRNODEGUID=%7b6CCEB28B-FDB0-4037-999A-5DAECEA6FBE9%7d&NRORIGINALURL=%2fOralHealth%2fTopics%2fDevelopmentalDisabilities%2fPracticalOralCarePeopleAutism%2ehm&NRCACHEHINT=Guest#7>

## **How Autistic Adults Can Develop their Job Skills**

<http://www.healthguideinfo.com/diagnosing-autism/p118277/>

HELPFUL WEBSITE FOR TRANSITION:

# autism after 16

<http://www.autismafter16.com/>

“...timely, relevant news, resources, and hope to those affected by autism”



<http://www.autismhangout.com/default.asp>

# UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## **AUTISM SUMMER SYMPOSIUM**

### **2013 Autism Summer Symposium**

The Autism Summer Symposium is an intensive 7 day training designed to provide participants with an opportunity to work with children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) while being coached and mentored by autism specialists. The 2013 Autism Summer Symposium will be held May 30-31 and June 3-7. [Additional Summer Symposium](#) information is available on the [Center for Learning and Leadership](#) website.

Oklahoma Autism Network Trainings

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



General Information Websites:

[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.ellennotbohm.com>  
<http://www.paulakluth.com>  
<http://www.okautism.org/>