Autism *Links*

Welcome to Autism *Links*

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This issue focuses on useful websites and blogs that provide practical ideas and resources. Also included are several links about the proposed revisions to the definition of Autism Spectrum Disorder as defined by the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).*

AUTISM INTERNET MODULES:
The website provides teaching modules that cover ASD Characteristics, Assessment, Academic, Behavioral, Communication, Environmental, Sensory, and Social Interventions. The website is a great resource to provide information to para-professionals, administrators, and general education teachers about ASD.
http://cdd.unm.edu/swan/autism_course/about/index.htm

Additional websites to increase your knowledge about ASD by various topics:
http://autisminternetmodules.org/

Proposed Revisions to the DSM Definition of Autism Spectrum Disorder
http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/policy-statements/statement-revisions-dsm-definition-autism-spectrum-disorder/frequently-ask

The Definition of Autism: About to Change?

http://www.education.com/magazine/article/new-definition-autism/

New Definition of Autism Will Exclude Many, Study Suggests
http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/20/health/research/new-autism-definition-would-exclude-many-study-suggests.html?pagewanted=all

Websites & Blogs with Practical Ideas

- **Bringing ABA into Natural Contexts to Improve Outcomes for Individuals with ASD -** This site offers tips, ideas, and strategies for bringing Applied Behavior Analysis into natural contexts to support children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities.
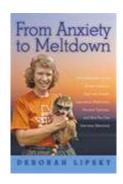 http://bringingaba.blogspot.com/

- **ELIMINATING THE BOX - INCLUSION**
  Minimizing "disability" - Maximizing participation!
  http://eliminatingthebox.blogspot.com/

- **Amy Laurent – Developmentally based, practical ideas**
  This website is dedicated to providing developmentally-based, practical information and resources for children on the autism spectrum and to the people who support them
  http://www.amy-laurent.com/

- **Michelle Garcia Winner – Social Skill/Thinking**
  http://www.socialthinking.com/what-is-social-thinking/michelles-blog

- **Twelve Tips for Setting Up An Autism Classroom**
  http://kendrik2.wordpress.com/2007/10/10/12-tips-to-setting-up-an-autism-classroom/

- **Aspergers Education Tips**
  http://aspergerseducationtips.com/

- **Building Blox - Task Ideas and Freebies**
  http://www.buildingblox.net/taskideasandfreebies.html

- **Autism Classroom**
  http://www.autismclassroom.com/classroom/a-good-weekly-schedule/

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Deb Lipsky's Journey with Autism

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZSj4X3PvgYS

This award-winning film (BMW Shorties 2011) from Malaysia will take you several minutes to view but it will be time well spent. (approximately 14 minutes)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9COn6kM6WZo&feature=youtube_gdata_player

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

AUTISM TEACHER REGISTRY TRAININGS

For more information please contact:

Center for Learning and Leadership, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Attn: Ephelders Lipscomb, Teacher Registry Program Coordinator

PO Box 26901, ROB 342, Oklahoma City, OK 73126

Phone 405-271-4500, ext. 41009, or email: ephelders-lipscomb@ouhsc.edu

REGISTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Oklahoma City

December 3-4 & 10-11, 2012   **Deadline:** November 15, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

February 25-26 & March 4-5, 2012   **Deadline:** January 16, 2013 – 12:00 Noon

Tulsa

October 1-2 & October 8-9, 2012   **Deadline:** September 12, 2012 – 12:00 Noon

November 5-6 & November 12-13, 2012   **Deadline:** October 19, 2012 – 12:00 Noon

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Oklahoma Autism Network Trainings

www.okautism.org

Upcoming Project PEAK Trainings

Title: Assessing Children with Autism
Date: October 8, October 26, November 9, December 7, 2012
Presenter: Diana Mobley, PhD

Title: Behaviors that Challenge: Breaking the Cycle
Date: September 25, 2012
Presenters: Project PEAK team

Title: Supporting Children with Autism-Para Training
Date: October 2-3, 2012
Presenters: Project PEAK team

Title: Understanding Students with Asperger Syndrome
Date: November 1, 2012
Presenters: Project PEAK team

For more information on Project PEAK trainings contact Jennifer Winfrey
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General Information Websites:

www.autism-society.org
www.child-autism-parent-cafe.com
http://www.jedbaker.com/news.htm
http://www.autism.org/
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://oasis.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.guidancechannel.com
http://www.ellennotbohm.com
http://www.paulakluth.com
http://www.okautism.org/