# West Virginia Autism Training Center's Lending Library DVDs List

#### **V-1**

Autism and Asperger Syndrome ( 4 copies) Temple Grandin 2009- Future Horizon 90 Minutes Description:



Temple shares her valuable insights on a wide variety of topics, and offers useful do's and don'ts. Temple addresses: Sensory Sensitivities and Ways to Remedy Them:?Accommodating Neurological Differences? Disability versus Just Bad Behaviors ?Alternative versus Conventional Medicine?Employment Advice ? Temple's Photo Album, with her commentary! This product was previously available as the DVD entitled "The Way I See It."

#### **V-2**

Intricate Minds: Understanding Classmates with Asperger Syndrome (2 Copies) Drew Coulter (Actor), Dan Coulter (Director) Coulter Video January 31, 20 14 Minutes Description: Through interviews with students who have Asperger Syndrome (AS), this video offers an inside look at how teenagers with AS act, think and feel -- and how they're routinely treated. The

look at how teenagers with AS act, think and feel -- and how they're routinely treated. The students talk about their strengths as well as their challenges and describe how important is it to them to be treated with respect. The program's open includes speculation that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Sir Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein might have had Asperger Syndrome. After viewing this video, classmates should be less likely to ignore or harass students with AS -- and be more willing to treat them as equals. The program is designed for students in high school and middle school and is an excellent staff development tool. GR 6-12



Intricate Minds II: Understanding Elementary School Classmates with Asperger Syndrome (2 Copies)

Jessie Coulter (Actor), Dan Coulter (Director)

Coulter Video January 31, 2006

17 minutes

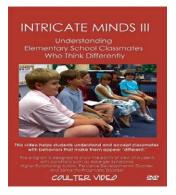
Description:

This video is an elementary school version of the highly successful INTRICATE MINDS program for middle and high school students. The program includes interviews with boys and girls aged 8 through 12 who describe what it's like to have Asperger Syndrome (AS). They reveal some of the positive qualities classmates will find if they look past the different behaviors that kids with AS sometimes exhibit in school. The program also takes viewers inside Asperger Syndrome with demonstrations to help them see things from the point of view of kids who have AS. INTRICATE MINDS II can help classmates avoid the trap of ignoring or teasing kids who have trouble fitting in. Kids who understand the reasons for different student's actions are much more likely to accept them socially and include them in activities. The program is designed for students in elementary grades 3 through 6 and is an excellent staff development tool.



# **V-4**

Intricate Minds III: Understanding Elementary School Classmates Who Think Differently (2 Copies) Jessie Coulter (Actor), Dan Coulter (Director) Coulter Video January 31, 2006 18 minutes Description: Intricate Minds III is a modified version of Coulter Video's Intricate Minds II video, revised to make it applicable to a range of conditions such as Asperger Syndrome, Higher Functioning Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Semantic Pragmatic Disorder and more. The program features interviews with boys and girls aged 8 through 12 who describe what it's like to have conditions that make them act differently from their peers in school. They reveal some of the positive qualities classmates will find if they look past these different behaviors. The program includes point of view demonstrations to show kids how things might seem to them if they perceived the world as some of their classmates do. INTRICATE MINDS III can help students avoid the trap of ignoring or teasing kids who have trouble fitting in. Students who understand the reasons for different classmates' actions are much more likely to accept them socially and include them in activities. The program is designed for students in elementary grades 3 through 6 and is an excellent staff development tool.



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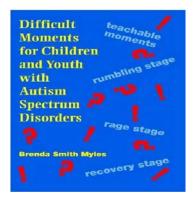
Difficult Moments for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2 Copies) Brenda Smith Myles (Actor), Brenda Smith Myles (Director)

Studio: AAPC March 1, 2005

25 minutes

Description:

In this DVD, Brenda Smith Myles discusses the highlights of her bestselling book Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments: Practical Solutions for Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns, coauthored by Jack Southwick. Myles covers solutions for day-to-day challenges facing individuals with Asperger Syndrome Characteristics of Asperger Syndrome and their impact on behavior Stages of the rage cycle Strategies that promote social skills development Solutions for parents, including organization and support, daily routines, etc



The Hidden Curriculum: Teaching what Is Meaningful. (2 Copies) Brenda Smith Myles (Actor), Brenda Smith Myles (Director), Ph.D. (Director) Studio: AAPC April 30, 2005 46 minutes Description: In front of a live audience, Brenda Smith Myles discusses the major topics of the book *The Hidden Curriculum*. *Teaching What Is Meaningful*, co-authored by Melissa L. Trautman an

*Hidden Curriculum, Teaching What Is Meaningful*, co-authored by Melissa L. Trautman and Ronda L. Schelvan. Myles shares her personal experiences teaching the hidden curriculum that are sure to leave you laughing, but equipped with practical suggestions for how to teach and learn hidden curriculum items. Given the serious consequences that can befall a person who violates a social rule, the strategies discussed in this DVD make it a much-needed resource!



#### V- 7

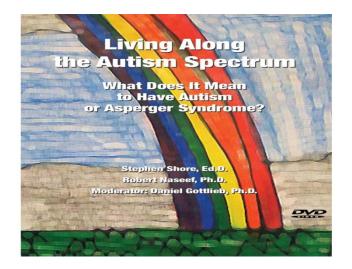
Living Along the Autism Spectrum: What Does It Mean to Have Autism or Asperger Syndrome? (2 Copies)

Stephen Shore Ed.D.(Actor), Robert NaseefPh.D. (Actor), Daniel Gottlieb Ph.D. (Moderator) Studio: Autism Asperger Publishing Company September 17, 2009

52 minutes

Description:

This long-awaited DVD brings the viewer into a frank dialogue between two individuals whose lives have been deeply impacted by autism spectrum disorders. Stephen Shore, an individual on the spectrum who is also a professional in the field of ASD, and Robert Naseef, a psychologist who works primarily with families of children with disabilities and the father of a son with autism, discuss the human costs and benefits of ASD. In doing so, they cover topics such as sensory issues, social skills, anxiety, being different, family grief and anguish, siblings, empathy/compassion, as well as the cultural implications of ASD. Daniel Gottlieb, a psychologist, writer and speaker on disabilities who has a grandson on the spectrum, moderates the conversation. This DVD gives a human touch to an often misunderstood disorder. It is a great way to facilitate an open discussion about ASD, and is ideal for teacher training, professional development and for enhancing general public awareness

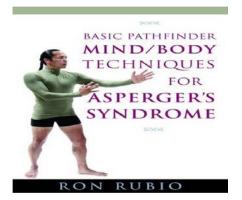


Basic Pathfinder Mind/Body Techniques for Asperger's Syndrome (1 copy) Studio: Jessica Kingsley Publishers 2009

60 Minutes

Description:

People with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) typically experience difficulty with balance, gait, coordination and sensory integration. The mind/body exercises in this DVD enable young people with AS to improve these skills, leading to greater self-confidence, and independence. With clear explanations and demonstrations, this DVD covers a variety of simple, calming exercises designed to influence the way the individual stands, sits, moves, thinks of him- or herself, and relates to others. Ron Rubio's approach integrates ideas and practices from disciplines including martial arts, Eastern principles of mindfulness, techniques of visualization, breathing, posture, and movement, and the practice of mentoring. The DVD complements the author's book "Mind/Body Techniques for Asperger's Syndrome" and is a practical introduction to Pathfinder techniques for adolescents with AS, their parents, professionals including physical therapists, pediatricians, cognitive and behavioral specialists, and special education teachers who work with them.



The Incredible 5-Point Scale (2 Copies) Kari Dunn Buron (Actor), Mitzi Curtis (Actor), Kari Dunn Buron (Director) Studio: AAPC April 25, 2005 22 minutes Description: In this DVD, Kari Dunn Buron and Mitzi Curtis discuss the highlights of their popular book by

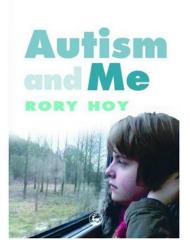
the same title. Focusing on their successful use of the 5-point scale, the authors share how this type of scale helps students control their emotional reactions to everyday events. From obsessions and yelling, to hitting or making hurtful statements to classmates, the authors share how to work with students to break down a given behavior. In the process, students identify the problem and come up with alternative, positive behaviors at each level of the scale



# **V-10**

Autism and Me (2 Copies) Rory Hoy Jessica Kingsley Pub February 15, 2007 20 Minutes Description:

Only people with autism truly know what it's like to be autistic - and even then, every autistic individual is unique! This award-winning short film by Rory Hoy, an 18-year-old filmmaker with autism, provides a privileged glimpse into his autistic world, letting us take a journey through his everyday experience and see it through his eyes. In easy, accessible terms, Rory explains what having autism means for everyday functioning: what it's like, for instance, not to have the natural inclination to respond to someone who calls you by your name, or someone who waves at you; what it's like to take someone literally when actually they have used a figure of speech. He describes the confusion caused by high noise levels, crowded environments and even by his own emotions and physical sensations, as well as the security and comfort found in routines, forward planning and having thoughtful, calm and loving people around him. This engaging, insightful and light-hearted film will be invaluable to people with autism, their friends and family, and to professionals working with them. A booklet explaining the film, also compiled by the author, accompanies the DVD.



Breakthroughs: How to Reach Students with Autism( 2 Copies) Author:Karen L. Sewell

25 minutes

A hands-on, how-to program. This comprehensive teacher's manual covers math, reading, fine motor, self-help, vocational and social skills, as well as providing numerous lesson plans reproducible. Includes an exhaustive listing of essential resources for classroom setup, lessons and activities.



# **V-12**

A is for Autism. (2 Copies)

Authors :Matthew Beguley, Sheila Beguley, Temple Grandin, Luke Hemstock, Stewart Hogg.11 minutes

Description:

This short film is timeless. It offers astonishing insights into how someone with Autism processes the world around them.' Cathy Mercer, National Autistic Society.



Understanding Brothers and Sisters on the Autism Spectrum( 2 Copy) Actors:Jessie Coulter, Drew Coulter, Dan Coulter, Directors:Dan Coulter 95 minutes

Description:

I just finished watching the whole DVD. In a word, WOW! During each segment, I found myself saying, this is the best part. Then, I'd feel the same way in the next segment! Some specific strength: \* Each program is sensitive to the developmental level of the target audience without talking down. \* The siblings did an admirable job of presenting balanced viewpoints: identifying the strengths of their brothers or sisters, while also acknowledging problems. \* The parents were equally candid. Each portrayed the individual needs of all of their children. \* The narration provided by Jessie and Dan helped to frame the attention of the viewer. Both did a nice job of alerting the viewer about what to look and listen for and then re-capping key points. \* The focus on communication, with or without outside support, came through loud and clear. This is such an important message, especially for families that are often just too exhausted to talk about one more problem. \* The entire video instills hope, but the last segment with the parents was especially optimistic. I cannot wait to begin sharing this with the families and professionals I know. Thank you so much for creating such a valuable resource for all of us. **Teresa Bolick, Psychologist and Author**.



Asperger Syndrome Living Outside the Bell Curve ( 2 Copy) 18 minutes

Description:

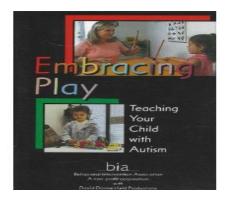
In recent years schools have seen a marked increase of Asperger Syndrome diagnoses. This DVD looks at Asperger students in general and focuses in on 12 year-old Andrew. Includes an in-depth interview with Dr. Tina Iyama, M.D., University of Wisconsin Children's Hospital. She explains the causes, symptoms, and strategies for coping with Asperger Syndrome. Andrew shows that with appropriate supports it's possible to flourish outside the accepted social and educational bell curve.



# V- 15

Embracing Play: Teaching Your Child With Autism( 2 Copies) Directors:Behavioral Intervention Association 47 minutes

**Embracing Play** DVD teaches parents how to keep a child with autism engaged through what comes naturally to most children---play. Playing is the doorway for a parent and young child with autism to connect and communicate. And this video gives parents a way to open that doorway. For a child with autism, interactions with people and objects such as toys can be very difficult or atypical. This video is an ideal tool for parents of newly diagnosed children waiting to begin a formal program such as ABA or for parents and therapists who want to supplement an ongoing course of therapy.



Relationship – Based Intervention. Why and How to Make the Social Connection that Builds Growth and Development in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. (1 Copy) Rebecca Klaw.

Description:

This three- Part presentation is designed for anyone who works with young children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The information presented is an eclectic blending of personal philosophy based on a long history of working with individuals with ASD, Dr. Stanley Greenspan's work (Floortime), Dr. Richard Solomon's work (The PLAY Project), and Susan Sonders work( Giggletime). The information is supplemented by current and informative research. Rebecca Klaw adds pertinent anecdote from over 20 years of experience working in the field of developmental disabilities and illustrates clinical techniques with interesting and informative video clips.

### V- 17

Thoughtful Response to Agitation, Escalation and Meltdowns in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders( 1 Copy)

Rebecca Klaw.

102 minutes

Description:

With nearly two hours of training, this DVD presents a way of understanding individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders that helps guide both proactive and, when necessary, reactive responses to escalating agitation. The premise of this presentation is that consequences don't always, or even often, work with individuals with ASD who are, by the nature of their diagnosis, easily frustrated and often inflexible.

# V- 18

Teaching Actions - Volume 1

A Language Booster Video

35 minutes

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World Window(1 copy) 28 minutes Description:

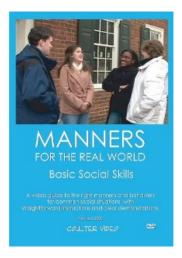
World Window is designed to help babies and children discover their voice. Word Window products build bridges to the world of language by showing your child how much fun their voice can be. World Window was created by a Ph. D in infant speech perception, and is composed of glittering computer graphics, high energy human vocals, and colorful motion picture clips from the outside world. It starts by helping babies develop a junior vocabulary of pre-speech sounds, so that saying their first words will be a snap! Then for toddlers and preschoolers, Word Window uses fast- action computer graphics for quick and fun learning of phonetics, the alphabet, and everyday words.

### **V-20**

Manners for the Real World: Basic Social Skills( 2 Copies) 44 minutes

Description:

This video shows students from upper elementary through high school how to act during some of the most common interactions between people. It features clear, straightforward demonstrations of appropriate and inappropriate behavior -- and we added a dash of fun to keep adolescent attention spans engaged. The program covers: personal hygiene, conversations, introductions, telephone and internet use, table manners, behavior for ladies and gentlemen, manners in public, serving as a host and being a guest. We devote a segment to each subject, so viewers can watch one subject at a time, or play the entire video. While any student will find it entertaining and helpful, the video should be especially effective for young people who don't easily pick up social skills by themselves, and need clear examples. A little fun can go a long way in helping children add social skills to their overall life skills.



Souls Beneath and Beyond Autism (9 Copies) Actors:Thomas Ddsfsh 66529 Balsamo 11 minutes

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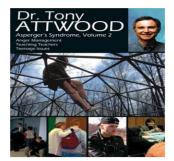
It is inspirational and based on the book with the same title; this DVD is moving. It provides a sense of validation for parents struggling with autism. A must see for anyone touched by an autistic person.



### **V-22**

Dr. Tony Attwood presents: Asperger's Syndrome, Volume 2(4 Copy) 180 minutes Description:

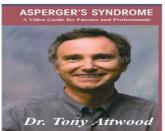
In the Preface, Attwood mentions meeting over a thousand individuals with Asperger's Syndrome, ranging widely in age, ability, and background, and of being impressed by some of their abilities. As an AS person myself, I am impressed by Attwood's understanding of these individuals as real people, and by the simple straightforward language used. Temple Grandin's review, as printed on the back cover of this book, said that the book would have been a great benefit to her as a teenager and young adult. It also includes positive aspects of Asperger's Syndrome. Her full review summed up the book well and could well have been included in this series of reviews. There are eight main chapters, titled Diagnosis, Social behavior, Language, Interests and Routine, Motor Clumsiness, Cognition, Sensory Sensitivity, and Frequently Asked Questions.



Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals with Dr. Tony Attwood (5 Copies) 180 minutes

Description:

Dr. Tony Attwood's presentation is on Asperger's Syndrome- diagnosis and support. He covers the theory of mind of those with this challenge, and as he do, his ideas broaden our perception and understanding.



# V- 24

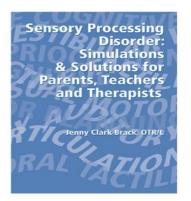
Autism The Child Who Could not Play( 1 Copy) 46 minutes Description:

This program is a comprehensive overview of autism, the mysterious disorders that impedes normal child development. It was once believed that autism was caused by remote, cold parents, most often the mother was blamed. The program explores the frontiers of our under-standing of autism, which today is recognized as a partly genetic biological disorder.

# V- 25

Sensory Processing Disorder Kit: Simulations and Solutions for Parents, Teachers and Therapists This indispensable DVD and kit develops empathy for individuals with sensory processing disorders. (1 Copy) 25 minutes





Asperger's: Million undiagnosed (1 copy) Several authors talk about Asperger Syndrome.

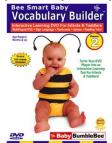
# V- 27

Bee Smart Baby Vocabulary Builder - Volume 1

35-190 minutes

Description:

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# V- 28

Could It Be Autism? : A Parent's Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps Description:

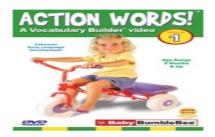
For parents worried about their children's development, Wiseman, president of a developmental disorder awareness organization and the mother of an autistic child, promotes a rigorous approach to identifying autism warning signs, stressing early diagnosis as a crucial component of securing proper post-diagnosis treatment.

# V- 29

Action Words Age Range 9 Months and up a Vocabulary Builder Video. **Volume 1** 35 minutes

Description:

Video series was created to help stimulate language development in infants and toddlers and introduces verbs into your child's budding vocabulary.



Bumble Bee's 123's(1 Copy) 60 minutes Description: BumbleBee's 123s is an Exiting First Look at Numbers and Counting. This 2 – Volume Set covers all the number basic and helps get your child ready for kindergarten.

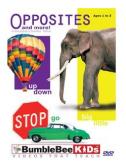


# V- 31

Opposite and more- Vocabulary Builders(1 copy) 40 minutes

Description:

Opposites and More explore concepts which are critical to the advancement of your child's verbal & reasoning skills. The twenty words presented in this video are first introduced as ten "opposite pairs" using comparison & contrast to promote comprehension. Later, each word is presented as an independent concept in two entertaining stories and in a set of moving flash cards.\n\n The 10 Concept Pairs presented are: \n Big & Little, Open & Close (d), Top & Bottom, Mine & Yours, Stop & Go, Up & Down, Fast & Slow, Yes & No, On & Off and also In & Out\n\n This 40 minute exploration of opposites is sure to delight and stimulate your child!



Developing Friendship: Wonderful People to Get to Know(2 Copies) 11:55 minutes

Description:

Individuals with high-functioning autism / Asperger's offer insight into their world. They discuss school issues, employment issues and social challenges.

- Untapped Talents: Pursuing Employment
- We've Climbed Mountains: Increasing Our Understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Finding out What Works: Creating Environment Where All Can Learn
- Developing Friendship: Wonderful people to Get to Know

### V- 33

Improving Play Skills (Series Vol.2)5 copies N.Y.F.A.C.1999 Description:

NYFAC Educational Series involve: Discrete Trial Teaching, Behavioral Management, Improving Play Skills, Increasing Language, Toilet Training, Activities of Daily Living, Teaching Social Skills, and Teaching Academic Classroom Management.

# V- 34

Struggling with Life: Asperger's Syndrome (1 Copy) Films for the Humanities and Sciences 2004

14 Minutes

Description:

In this program, ABC News correspondent Jay Schalder reports on that neurological disorder, which makes normal interactions with peers virtually impossible. Studies conducted by Yale University's Fred Volkmar shed light on both the compulsive fixations and the difficulties in comprehending facial expressions that characterize Asperger's patients

# V- 35

Smashing Out! The Lowell Austin Story (3 Copies)

# V- 36

Bee Smart Baby Vocabulary Builder – **Volume 2** 35-190 minutes

Description:

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Bee Smart Baby Vocabulary Builder - Volume 3 35-190 minutes Description: More than just a video, this new Interactive DVD offers a multitude of learning opportunities

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# V-38

Bee Smart Baby Vocabulary Builder – Volume 4 35-190 minutes

Description:

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# V- 39

Bee Smart Baby Vocabulary Builder – Volume 5

35-190 minutes

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# **V-40**

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# V- 42

Action Words Age Range 9 Months and up a Vocabulary Builder Video. Volume 2 35 minutes

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# V- 43

Action Words Age Range 9 Months and up a Vocabulary Builder Video. Volume 3 35 minutes

Description: Video series was created to help stimulate language development in infants and toddlers and introduces verbs into your child's budding vocabulary.

Livvie Owen Lived here. Recorded book.

5.5 hours

Author: Sarah Dooley

Description: Fourteen-year-old Livvie Owen is autistic. Her outbursts have caused lots of problems for her family. Forcing them to move from one rental home to another. A special needs teacher who lived in 24 different places during her childhood, debut novelist Sarah Dooley taps her expertise and channels her experiences for her powerful tale.