



Arizona Autism United presents: 2012 Community Conference for Parents & Professionals

Friday, 02/17, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm & Saturday, 02/18, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

At the Disability Empowerment Center in Phoenix, AZ
www.abil.org/disability-empowerment-center-information



Join members of the autism community for one of the most unique, diverse and stimulating autism conference you have ever attended! This conference is all about learning **practical information you can use tomorrow**, while having a great time and making new connections. This year will feature **renowned experts** and engaging speakers from around the country, and autism-focused **special activities** like a GFCF cooking class, how to do kids' yoga, a live theatrical performance, and much more! Read below for more details and sign up early to reserve your seats.

Presentation Topics

Therapy Track

Feeding intervention strategies
Token reinforcement systems
Understanding verbal behavior

Education Track

Teaching social skills
Function-based interventions for students
Promoting bully-free environments

Parenting Track

Visual strategies for the home
Advocating for your child
Supporting siblings

Services & Resources Track

Partnering with your doctor
Going to college
Planning for guardianship

Featured Speakers

Dr. Raun Melmed, Medical Director
Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center

Dr. Dan Davidson, Professor and Behavior Analyst
Northern Arizona University

Birgit Lurie, School Psychologist & Autism Specialist
Scottsdale Unified School District

Dr. Robin Blitz, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician
Phoenix Children's Hospital

AND MANY MORE!

Friday's Keynote Speaker



Jon Bailey, PhD, BCBA
Florida State University

Jon is one of the top Behavior Analysts in the world and a savvy presenter. His unique keynote address is titled: **"Lessons from Steve Jobs for Professionals in All Fields."**

Saturday's Special Performance

Mike Guido

www.guidoentertainment.com



An actor-comedian that has shared the stage with Jay Leno and Robin Williams, Mike has a daughter with autism and will perform his one-of-a-kind performance, **"A Real Man."**

Breakouts & Activities

ASD Art Show

Rock Climbing

Bubble-ology

Playdate Networking

Massages

Financial Planning

iPad apps demo

Career Roundtables

Lunch on the Roof

Yoga

Registration Information

Registration includes lunch and all activities. See next page for details.

Both days + reception: \$180

One day only: \$95



Contact Information

Arizona Autism United

www.AZAUnited.org

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Conference Schedule




Main Presentations			
Friday 02/17		Saturday, 02/18	
Conference Rooms 1 & 2		Conference Rooms 1 & 2	
Therapy Track	Education Track	Parenting Track	Services & Resources Track
9:00 Opening Remarks & Presentation		9:00 Opening Remarks & Presentation	
9:30 Token Reinforcement Systems (Carey Burgess)	Teaching Social Skills (Marti Baio)	9:30 Helping young adults with autism learn social communication skills (Allison King & Karen Guilmette)	
10:00		10:00	
10:30		10:30	
11:00 Feeding Intervention Strategies (Dr. Joe Gentry)	Participation in the IEP Process (Amy Dill)	11:00 Visual Strategies for the Home (Birgit Lurie)	Partnering with Your Doctor (Dr. Robin Blitz)
11:30		11:30	
12:00 CATERED LUNCH ON THE ROOFTOP		12:00 CATERED LUNCH ON THE ROOFTOP	
12:30 KEYNOTE: Lessons from Steve Jobs for All Professionals (Dr. Jon Bailey)		12:30 KEYNOTE: Autism - Recent Advances and Clinical Experience (Dr. Raun Melmed)	
1:00		1:00	
1:30		1:30	
2:00 Verbal Behavior (Diana Davis-Wilson)	Function-Based Interventions for Individual Students (Dr. Dan Davidson)	2:00 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE: "A Real Man" (Mike Guido)	
2:30		2:30	
3:00		3:00	
3:30 Video Demonstrations: ABA Motivational Strategies (Ehren Werntz)	Promoting Bully-Free Environments (Vicky Rozich)	3:30 Advocating for Your Child (Chris & Paulina Tiffany, with Ed Myers)	Going to College (Garret Westlake)
4:00		4:00	
4:30		4:30	
Closing Remarks & Presentation		Closing Remarks & Presentation	

Optional Activities	
Friday 02/17	
All day: Exhibitor fair & ASD art show	
Morning: How to do yoga for kids with ASD Movement Lesson demo iPad communication app demo – ProLoQuo2Go	
Afternoon: Career exploration roundtables How to sports games for kids with ASD Gluten-casein free cooking class Sensory games & art projects for kids	
Evening: "Great Hearts" stories & awards Catered cocktail reception	
Saturday 02/18	
All day: Exhibitor fair & ASD art show	
Morning: Planning for guardianship workshop Financial planning workshop Parenting siblings presentation Massages in the courtyard	
Afternoon: Sensory games & science experiments Parent networking for playdate partners	
Activities for Kids: Yoga (9 am - 12 pm) Sports games (9 am - 12 pm) Rock climbing (12 pm - 2 pm)	

Registration Information

Register online at www.AZAunited.org or submit this form with payment to AZA United, 5025 E Washington St, #212, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Registration fees	AZA United Employee		AZA United Parents		Public	
	One Day	Full Conference	One Day	Full Conference	One Day	Full Conference
Before February 10th:	\$45	\$80	\$70	\$130	\$95	\$180
After February 10th:	\$55	\$100	\$80	\$150	\$110	\$200

PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
TYPE OF CARD:   
CARD #:
EXPIRATION DATE:

NAME:	CATEGORY: <input type="checkbox"/> AZA Employee <input type="checkbox"/> AZA Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other
EMAIL:	PHONE #:
ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
DAYS TO ATTEND: <input type="checkbox"/> Both days <input type="checkbox"/> Friday only <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: