



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
<http://www.abil.org/disability-empowerment-center-information>



Join members of the autism community for 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
 iPad communication apps

Education Track

Teaching social skills
 Positive Behavior Support in classrooms
 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	Parent Panel	Career Roundtables	Lunch on the Roof	Yoga

Registration Information

Registration includes lunch and will open in January at www.AZAUnited.org

Both days + reception: \$180

One day only: \$95



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