

# 12th Annual Chattanooga Autism Conference

Monday, March 7, 2022  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
1150 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Educators - Room 14/15

Parents 1 - Room 13

Parents 2 - Room 12

Autistic Adults - Room 11

CONFERENCE AGENDA				
---- Attendees can go to any session in any track ----				
	<u>Educators</u>	<u>Parents - 1</u>	<u>Parents - 2</u>	<u>Adults</u>
7:45 - 8:30 am Check-in and visit exhibitors				
Workshops 8:30 - 9:30 am	Understanding and Supporting Autistic Students in the Classroom  Bob Friedle, PhD	A New Approach: Creating Independence – to Live Your Best Life  Dave Krikac & Kaylee Arrowood	Music Therapy and ASD 101  Sarah Hawkins, MMT, MT-BC & Kennedy Walz, MT-BC	Self-Help Strategies to Improve Outcomes for Adolescents and Adults on the Spectrum  Kim Clairy-Miller OTR/L & Ruth Aspy PH.D.
9:30 - 9:45 am	BREAK			
Workshops 9:45 - 10:45 am	Making the Leap: Transition to College Facts and Strategies  Jaime Butler, M.Ed	Caregiver's Guide to Fostering Wellness  Shane T. Spiker, PhD, BCBA & Jennifer Lenderman, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA	Increasing Independence through Technology: Empowering through Innovation  Carrie Brna, MS & Milton Neuschwander, BA	Autism and Aging: Stepping Into Tomorrow  Melvin Rodgers, D.Min, BCC, ACPE
10:45 - 11:00 am	BREAK			
Workshops 11:00 - 12:00 pm	Understanding and Supporting Sensory Needs: Everyone Wins  Gin Noon Spaulding, M.Ed	My World, Your World, Our World: Problem Solving Together  Kim Clairy-Miller OTR/L & William Miller	Parenting Intentionally for Independence  Lisa Mattheiss	The Journey of Finding Yourself and Being the Best You  Troy Krombholz
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch - Network - Visit Exhibitors - Awards Silent auction ends at 1:30			
Workshops 1:30 - 2:30 pm	Neurotypical Awareness for People with ASD  Troy Krombholz	Planning a Roadtrip in 2022? Special Needs Estate Planning and Decision Making  Rebecca Miller	Consistency is Key!  Meridith Pettigrew, M.Ed	Behind the Wheel: Preparing to Drive  Roger Thompson, Ed.D.
2:30 - 2:45 pm	BREAK			
Workshops 2:45 - 3:45 pm	The Power of Purposeful Play  Lynn Hegedus, M.Ed, PhD ABD	Empowering Black Ausome Families  Rekita Blackmon: Facilitator Harrison Anderson, Shari Stewart, & Jane Brobbey	How Not to Be a Martyr Parent  Larisa DeZayas, COMS	An HOUR with Eric: COVID through the Eyes of an ASPIE  Eric D. Zimmerman

\*Note: Presentation times are subject to change. See [www.chattanoogaautismcenter.org/conference](http://www.chattanoogaautismcenter.org/conference) for more information