

Autism York Presents.....



Fall Speaker Series 2010

Thursday September 23rd - William Stillman



"Demystifying Autism"

William Stillman is a nationally-known autism spectrum speaker and author, and has worked in the human services field since 1987. An award-winning author, his books include Demystifying the Autistic Experience, The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Asperger's Syndrome, Empowered Autism Parenting, and Autism and the God Connection.

Join speaker William Stillman for an insightful, inspiring "inside-out" workshop. As a person with Asperger's Syndrome, Bill provides a non-clinical, humanistic overview of the autism spectrum from the perspective of those who experience it.

Friday October 22nd - Scott Michael Robertson



"Enhancing Self-Advocacy for People on the Autism Spectrum"

Scott Michael Robertson is an autistic adult and a national advocate for disabilities who is completing his Ph.D. in information sciences and technology at Penn State University. Scott has delivered presentations on autism at conferences, schools, and events nationwide.

This presentation will discuss how to empower autistic persons through supporting them in developing self-advocacy and growing supportive lifespan services and resources that enhance their interdependent living and foster their resilience.

Thursday December 2nd - Stephen Shore



"Promoting Social Inclusion of People with Autism in Education"

Diagnosed with "Atypical Development and strong autistic tendencies" and "too sick" for outpatient treatment Dr. Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Nonverbal until four, and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife, and others, Stephen is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

Employing personal experiences on the autism spectrum this presentation examines the development and use of educational accommodations as extensions of good teaching practice from early intervention to preparing for a successful transition to adulthood.

To learn more about each speaker and presentation please visit www.autismyork.org

All presentations held 9:00 am to 4:00pm at York Learning Center, 300 E. 7th Avenue, York, PA 17404
Lunch is "on your own" from 11:30 to 1:00

Cost for each presentation is \$10. Attend all three sessions for \$25.
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