

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

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The Hidden Curriculum



A workshop designed to introduce you to the importance of the “hidden curriculum”—the unwritten social rules and expectations of behavior that we all know but were never taught—and how a lack of these skills impacts individuals with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Individuals who have ASD do not come equipped with the same ability to understand the hidden curriculum. As a result, they break many social and behavioral rules without intent or even knowledge that they are doing so. This, coupled with their difficulty in generalizing information from one situation to another, leads them to making the same mistakes over and over again at a tremendous social cost.

This workshop includes strategies and techniques to help children and adults understand social cues and unstated expectations, guidelines for what to do (or what not to do) in specific social situations, and practical tips.



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Speakers: *Jason Litto*
Jeanne Troxell Munson

Date: *Tuesday, March 9, 2010*

Time: *6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

Location: *BCARC*
Social Development Ctr.
65 Depot St., Dalton, MA

R.S.V.P. by Friday, March 5, 2010, to:

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