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 Autism Coach, 6670 Sauk Trail, Saline, MI 48176

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About Autism Coach

In the year 2000, I launched an internet catalog for autism and coined the term “autism coach”, comparing those of us working with children in the autism spectrum to a coach training an athlete for a sporting event. As autism coaches, we were helping children within the autism spectrum win the race against their disability, crossing the finish line to a full and rewarding life.

Almost five years later, over 150,000 people a year visit our web site and the number of products offered has grown as well. Due to popular request, we are now offering our products in hard-copy form in this catalog. This catalog contains our best selling software titles and books. To view our complete line of autism spectrum products, please visit www.autismcoach.com.

The software in this catalog has been carefully chosen for compatibility with the learning styles of children in the autism spectrum and to target and strengthen areas of language, social skills, and cognitive ability. Software provides an effective means of teaching children within the autism spectrum because these children frequently gravitate to computer and are often more comfortable with and motivated to learn from computers. Software can help children move ahead in areas of deficit and provide much needed mental stimulation to promote greater neurological connectedness and growth while they are having fun!

Also included are several software titles that feature music. Current research in autism has indicated that children within the autism spectrum frequently have impairment in the language processing area of the brain, but their ability to process music is not only unimpaired, but frequently above average. Music can help to strengthen overall auditory processing and build a foundation for the development of language.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Sue Bennett

Autism Coach

Balance Program

The Balance and Sensory Integration Program helps a child's sensory systems work together more efficiently by improving balance while simultaneously coordinating balance with our other sensory systems of hearing, sight, touch, taste and smell. The sensory systems of children within the autism spectrum do not synchronously and efficiently work together to receive and store information from the outside world. This means that when sensory information comes in from the outside world, if sensory channels do not store information at the same time, the sensory information received from a single event will be more disconnected and may not be retrieved as a single memory. Sensory processing difficulties lead to the development of more disorganized and less strongly cross-linked neural networks to store, retrieve, organize, and make sense of information.



The balance system in the brain, called the vestibular system, is the master sensory system that coordinates all the other senses; improving balance stimulates the development of neurological cross connections to the other sensory systems. Balance exercises that combine multiple senses improve the ability of the child to receive more accurate and complete information about the outside world, leading to an overall higher level of functioning.

An instruction manual and video demonstrating every exercise is included, allowing professionals and parents to successfully implement this program. To see improvements, it is recommended the child spend 10-15 minutes twice a day doing this program, every day. The program includes all equipment needed to carry out the exercises: balance board (holds up to 200 pounds), target, bean bags, ball toss back, pendulum ball, visual motor control stick, activity video and DVD. Exercises include tossing bean bags at a target and hitting a ball suspended from the ceiling while balancing. These exercises increase in difficulty and the balance board may also be adjusted to make balancing more challenging as the child progresses.

Price \$330. Weight 20 pounds. Please allow 4-6 weeks delivery.

GrammarTrainer



Offered exclusively by Autism Coach, GrammarTrainer software increases comprehension and helps children communicate with longer sentences while improving their grammar.

GrammarTrainer teaches children grammatical and abstract concepts needed to understand and explore the world around them, using questions about shapes, patterns, and colors. Topics covered include question words, articles ("a" and "the"), adjectives, prepositions, quantity words, numbers, opposites, singular and plural verb forms and much more. But these lessons, with their sophisticated linguistic teaching, go well beyond the ABA programs that cover these concepts.

Designed by Katharine Beals, a professional linguist with a son who is deaf and in the autism spectrum, GrammarTrainer is best suited for children who have a vocabulary level of age 2 and up, can read simple sentences, and can type. It is well suited for children who are diagnosed with high-functioning autism, hyperlexia, and hearing impairment.

For a year's subscription, 33 lessons are provided, each leading to more challenging lessons. Once you subscribe, you will be emailed a user ID and password and may download the lessons from the internet to your computer. Each lesson has one or more topics, and between 8 and 50 exercises which appear in a different order each time the child goes through them. To be effective it is recommended the child use GrammarTrainer 1/2 hour a day, 5 days a week. It typically takes a year to complete the lessons.

The interface is simple, consisting of text and pictures but no animation or sound; well suited for children who are easily distracted or are primarily visual. GrammarTrainer is accessed over the internet. Examples of GrammarTrainer lessons are provided at the www.autismcoach.com web site.

Requires Netscape or Internet Explorer Browser and internet access. A one year subscription costs \$60 for a single user, \$100 for 1-5 users, and \$150 for 6-10 users.

Mind Reading Software



We consider Mind Reading to be one of the best software titles developed for the autism spectrum. Created by world-renowned autism expert, Simon Baron-Cohen, Mind Reading provides a complete library of human emotions. Live-action video clips and accompanying mini-stories, describing the context in which an emotion would occur, enable you to study emotions and to learn the meanings of facial expressions and tone of voice.

Explore over 412 emotions, seeing and hearing each one performed by six different people for a total of 2472 faces, 2472 voices and 2472 stories, all about emotions! The video clips use actors with an English accent and some examples are culturally specific to the U.K., but most translate well outside the U.K. This breadth of examples and the mini-stories help to promote generalization and understanding of emotions.

Mind Reading consists of three modules: the Emotions Library, The Learning Center and the Games Zone. The Emotions Library is a visual dictionary of emotions; the Learning Center includes lessons and quizzes to consolidate learning and the Games Zone is a non-competitive fun way to practice the learning. There is a small, charming game featuring Daniel Radcliffe, who portrayed Harry Potter in the movies.

Mind Reading is suitable for ages 4-adult. There are six levels to choose from enabling each person to begin at their own level. Three different helpers are available to suit different tastes and ages.

System Requirements and Versions: Windows 98 and up. Best run on a newer PC. There are 3 versions of Mind_Reading available: DVD—the program runs from a DVD drive, CD ROM—runs directly off the hard drive (2.5 GB free space needed on hard drive), and the Emotions Library (does not include the games and learning center modules).

Full version (CD ROM or DVD, please specify the version when ordering) - \$129. Emotions Library—\$49.



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Books



ABC CD

Talking, animated alphabet brings all 26 letters to life. Improve visual discrimination by identifying letter shapes and auditory discrimination by listening to letter sounds. Ages 2-6. Windows, Macintosh.

Reading

Price \$58



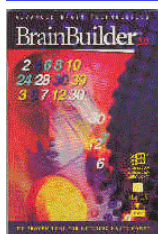
Birthday Party

Designed by speech therapists specializing in autism, using real life video clips to take the child to a birthday party. Addresses the different emotions, space, volume and language that are appropriate for both the

host and guests during a special birthday event. Ages 4-8. Windows.

Social Skills

Price \$79



BrainBuilder

Strengthens short-term, auditory and visual memory through memorizing increasingly larger sequences of numbers in order and in reverse. Play 10-15 minutes a day. Ages 5-adult (younger children with adult help). Windows.

Cognitive Ability

Price \$50

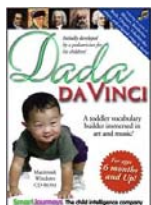


Bucket and Spade

Kids have fun at the beach, while getting a mental workout that teaches them the names of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, identification of them through word clues and partially revealing the shapes, completing patterns in addition to teaching spatial and directional concepts. Ages 5-8. Windows.

Math, Visualization, Direction

Single User \$25, Site License \$450

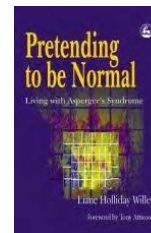


Dada DaVinci

10 literacy, 12 math, 14 design and 4 problem-solving activities. Introduces basic reading and math concepts as well as design and problem solving in a highly visual format. Teaches 200 words in up to 8 languages, perfect for multi-lingual families. Ages 6 months—2 years. Windows.

Language

Price \$25



Pretending to be Normal—Living with Asperger Syndrome

by Liane Willey

The author of this book is a college professor, is married with children and has Asperger's Syndrome, just like her youngest daughter. A great book for parents who have a child with Asperger's Syndrome or who might be seeing a touch of it in themselves or their spouse. Tips who and who to tell about having Asperger's, how to survive college, what employment options might be suitable, and more.

173 pages.

Price \$19

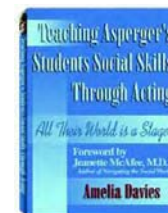


Succeeding in College with Asperger Syndrome

by Harpur, Lawlor and Fitzgerald

Comprehensive guide filled with practical advice to help students with Asperger's Syndrome survive the often stressful transition to college and develop skills in college that will be of benefit during the college years and beyond. 272 pages.

Price \$21



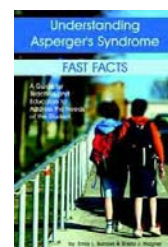
Teaching Asperger's Students Social Skills Through Acting

by Amelia Davies

Provides a complete program for professionals and parents to create an acting class to teach social skills for children diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism. This funny and inspiring book provides a complete and effective curriculum. 191 pages.

191 pages.

Price \$20



Understanding Asperger's Syndrome—Fast Facts

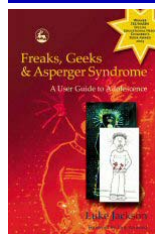
By Emily L. Burrows and Sheila Wagner

Packed with clearly presented, useful information, this informative booklet quickly gives busy educators insights into characteristics of Asperger's Syndrome, common issues, and proven techniques to help students thrive. 29 pages.

Price \$10



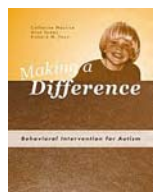
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Freaks, Geeks & Asperger's Syndrome - A User Guide to Adolescence
by Luke Wilson

Written at age 13 by Luke Wilson, a teenager diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. This book has lots of great peer-to-peer advice to help guide other teens through this rocky period, including Luke's thoughts on whether to tell others about his diagnosis, compulsions and obsessions, sleep, school, dating, bullying and much more. Humor, warmth, inspiration and excellent advice are found in this book. 217 pages.

Price \$18



Making a Difference : Behavioral Intervention for Autism
edited by Catherine Maurice

The sequel to Behavioral Interventions for Young Children With Autism book, listed above, this book combines solid, data-based information with practical problem-solving strategies to further refine and expand upon intervention and teaching strategies for children with autism. 221 pages.

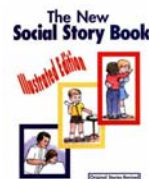
Price \$38



Navigating the Social World
by Jeanette McAfee, M.D.

Offers forms, exercises, and guides to teach social skills in a well-thought out, systematic program. Very thorough and easy to use, it can be picked up by a parent or a professional and effectively implemented. Used world-wide, it has been translated into 7 languages. 350 pages.

Price \$49

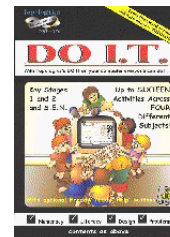


The New Social Story Book
by Carol Gray

Carol Gray pioneered an effective technique of teaching children within the autism spectrum to understand how to cope with social and other situations by creating small comic strip like books that are individualized for each child. This newest offering by Carol is an updated version of The Social Story Book with new text and accompanying illustrations that give the child a visual interpretation of the story.

Price \$34

Software



Dolt Bumper Pack

Academic

10 literacy, 12 math, 14 design and 4 problem-solving activities. Introduces basic reading and math concepts as well as design and problem solving in a highly visual format. Ages 3-11. Windows.

Home Version \$45, School Version \$85



First Class Music

Music

Engaging lessons introduce music theory, followed by fun quizzes. Lots of exercises, introduction to basic music theory and instruments. Best music education program we have come across! Ages 8-13. Windows.

Price \$48



Fun With Feelings

Social Skills

Designed by a physician with a child in the autism spectrum, Fun with Feelings teaches children in a step-by-step process to recognize the facial expressions associated with 20 common emotions and helps the children to generalize this information. Ages 6-11. Windows.

Price \$49



Grammar 1 and 2

Language

This comprehensive collection of fun activities takes kids back to the beach and lets them accumulate points as they complete engaging, structured grammar activities. Grammar 1 covers: Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Verbs, Articles, Punctuation, Sentences. Grammar 2 covers: Parts of Speech, Punctuation, Sentence Structure, and Grammar Usage. Ages 8-12. Grammar 2 covers: Parts of Speech, Punctuation, Sentence Structure, and Grammar Usage. Ages 12-15.

Grammar 1 - \$48 Grammar 2 - \$48 Grammar 1 and 2— \$79



Great Action Adventure

Language

Teaches verbs and related Includes live-action video clips of children acting out the verbs. Children can play the action videos by themselves and learn the associated nouns or signs. If your computer has a touch screen, children too young to use a mouse can touch a verb on the screen and watch it come to life. Well suited for ABA therapy. Ages 2 and up.

Price \$69



Just Like Series

Social Skills

The four animated stories in the Just Like series offer much-needed support for children facing difficult issues. Topics such as bullying, disruptive behavior, and dealing with parental expectations and conflict at home are de-mystified by the series. Ages 7-14. Windows.

Price \$68



Leaps and Bounds

Cognitive

Six activities stimulate imagination and help develop pre-reading skills. Develops left-to-right tracking, visual and auditory discrimination, prediction, concentration. Appropriate for non-verbal children. Ages 3 and up. Windows.

Price \$43



Musical Leaps and Bounds

Music/Cognitive

Encourages children to respond, explore, experiment, express, and communicate their ideas in imaginative ways. Musical Leaps and Bounds helps kids improve listening skills, lengthen attention span, enhance visual and auditory memory, and develop mouse skills and hand-eye coordination. Appropriate for non-verbal children. Ages 4 and up. Windows.

Price \$43



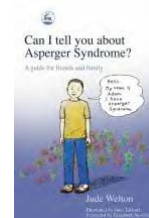
Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism: A Manual for Parents and Professionals

edited by Catherine Maurice

Provides the nucleus of a do-it-yourself Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) program that parents and professionals can use to immediately start implementing an effective intervention program.

Includes an invaluable section with checklists to evaluate your child's currently level of abilities, followed by an extensive list of exercises that you can carry out to help your child move ahead in targeted areas. 400 pages.

Price \$45



Can I Tell You About Asperger Syndrome?

by Jude Welton

This little gem of a book is intended to be shared by parents or a child with Asperger's Syndrome with friends, family and school professionals and peers so that they may understand Asperger Syndrome. Put in simple but insightful terms, the book explains the behaviors typical of a child with

AS, why a child reacts in certain ways, and how to be a good friend to the child. It could be an effective tool in establishing understanding and a circle of friends for a child with Asperger's syndrome for ages 6-12. It This book packs a lot of wisdom and information into a small package. 36 pages.

Price \$10

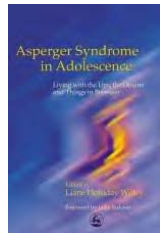
Employment for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and Non-Verbal Learning Disability

by Yvona Fast and others



This excellent resource provides tons of practical advice for adults with Asperger's Syndrome and their employers. It includes strategies on how to get hired and maintain a job, common problems, and how employers can make adaptations within the workplace. It also includes inspiring stories and cautionary tales of the work place written by adults diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome and Non-Verbal Learning Disability. 336 pages.

Price \$24



Asperger Syndrome in Adolescence

foreword by Liane Holiday Willey

Survival guide to adolescence for children diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. Countless tips to help make the transition from childhood to adulthood as smooth as possible. Each chapter is written by a different internationally respected expert, parent of a child with Asperger's, or adult with Asperger's. Tackles issues pertinent to all teenagers, such as sexuality, depression and friendship, as well as discussing topics such as disclosure and therapeutic alternatives that are more specific to those with AS. 336 pages.

Price \$20

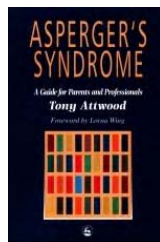


Asperger's Syndrome—What Does It Mean to Me?

by Catherine Faherty

Workbook with practical exercises to help children and teens with high-functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome improve social skills and come to better emotional and intellectual understanding of their disability. Can be used by parents or professionals alike, providing a wealth of activities to help children understand learning styles, sensory experiences, artistic talent, other people, communication, the school environment, friends, and feelings. 306 pages.

Price \$39



Asperger's Syndrome—A Guide For Parents and Professionals

by Tony Attwood

Definitive book on Asperger's Syndrome provides a comprehensive overview of Asperger's Syndrome, from childhood through adulthood. Areas covered include diagnosis, social behavior, language, interests and routine, motor clumsiness, cognition, and sensory sensitivity. It also includes an appendix with the diagnostic criteria for Asperger's Syndrome. 223 pages. 223 pages.

Price \$19



MusicBox 2

Music

Many children in the autism spectrum are highly attuned to music. An award-winning innovative musical education program that allows children to explore sounds, chords, percussion and composition by 'painting' on the screen. Ages 5-15. Windows.

Home Version \$49 Single Computer School Version \$90



My Community

Social Skills

Teaches children appropriate social behaviors, interactions, expectations and safety precautions with various peers and adults within their community. Incorporates live-action video clips of real people interacting in different community settings such as a restaurant, doctor's office, friend's house, grocery store, and neighborhood and allows the user to predict what should be appropriately said or done next. Ages 5-15. Windows, Macintosh.

Price \$89



My School Day

Social Skills

Designed by speech therapists specializing in autism, using real-life video clips to take the child to a birthday party. Parents, therapists, and educators can work with children using the program to target peer relationships, rules and rituals of the classroom, appropriate play at recess and appropriate lunchtime behavior. This program is an ideal tool to focus on conduct and activities at school!

Ages 6-15. Windows.

Price \$89

Picture This Pro

Language



Contains thousands of photos you can use to create photo flash cards, living skills strips, choice boards, token boards, and educational materials to help your child or student learn to communicate, behave and understand the world. Create cards of any

size, with or without borders and text. Great for ABA.

Ages 5-11. Windows.

Price \$89



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Software

Problem Solvers

Language



Designed by a physician with a child in the autism spectrum, Problem Solvers teaches children in a step-by-step process to learn asking and answering the "Wh-word" questions: Who, What, Where, When and Why.

Price \$49

Scally's World of Verbs

Language



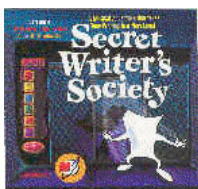
Scally is a little alien stranded in orbit around our Earth and needs the help of kids to learn English!. In five different activities, Scally acts out the verbs with over 100 amusing animations covering 400-plus verbs (including synonyms). Ages

5-11. Windows.

Home Version - \$49 Single Computer School Version - \$90

Secret Writer's Society

Writing/Language

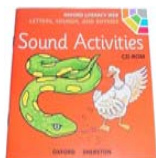


One of the best programs to teach a high-functioning child the basics of sentence, paragraph and the writing process using a 5-step process. Teaches: capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure (subject, predicate, ordering, typing, spaces), paragraph structure (main idea, topic sentence, details, conclusion), planning / prewriting, revision, editing, and the five-step writing process (plan, draft, revise, edit, present). Ages 8 and up. Windows, Macintosh.

Price \$40

Sound Activities

Reading/Language

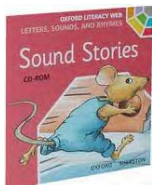


A sequel to the popular Sound Stories program, this program reinforces phonics and letter information through fun games. Ages 5-7. Windows, Macintosh.

Price \$58

Sound Stories

Reading/Language



Thirty different storybooks included for each letter of the alphabet, plus plus the digraphs sh, ch, th, and wh, allow children to learn letter recognition, word recognition and early reading in a fun, intuitive format. This is a gem of a program. Ages 5-7. Windows, Macintosh.

Price \$58

Spelling/Language



Spelling Games

Ten different spelling games using lists of words you input or any built-in lists of up to 3-words each. You or the child can record the words to be spoken back during the games! Ages 4-adult. Windows.

Price \$20

Time



Talking Clocks Plus

Teaches time, math and literacy skills simultaneously. Four activities. Set the Clock - Set a clock to match a target time which is written, and which can also be spoken. Say the Time - click on words or numbers to build up a sentence, which says the time on the clock.

Match the Clocks - Find out who can program a video, but can't translate TV time! How Much Time - Work out the time difference between any combination of two clocks. Ages 5-13. Windows.

Home Version - \$49 Single Computer School Version - \$90

Cognitive



ThinkFast

Six games improve mental functioning - automatically adjusts the level of difficulty as you play. Games include physical reflexes, visual acuity, cognitive reflexes, working memory, and subliminal awareness. Ages 7-adult.

Windows.

Price \$70

Cognitive



Train Your Memory

Hours of fun games for older, high functioning kids on working methods and memorization strategies for all types of memory: visual and spatial, auditory, memory of words, and numbers and text, to train and improve memory. Ages 11 and up. Windows.

Price \$59