

## New on the UPC Website: Five Behavioral Issues with Kids with Asperger Syndrome: Why They Happen and How to Fix 'Em

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Copyright 2013: Melisa Genaux, M.Ed. www.aspergerstrength.com The Utah Parent Center in partnership with presenter, Melissa Genaux, M.Ed., and funded by a grant from the Interagency Outreach Training Initiative are pleased to provide this 50 minute webinar discussing behavior issues for children with Asperger syndrome and related disorders.

Melisa will discuss common behavior issues and strategies to change behavior, which behaviors are hard-wired and which are deliberate, and why knowing the source of behavior really does matter.

We hope you enjoy this production.

More Utah Parent Center webinars and videos are available at www.youtube.com/user/UtahParentCenterUPC

# RACECAR WATERBOY – A PRESENTATION ON SELF-EMPLOYMENT FOR ADULT CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Monday, July 15, 2013 6:00 – 7:30 PM Utah Parent Center, Cottonwoods Room 230 West 200 South, Suite 1101, Salt Lake City

Are you interested in learning about self-employment of your adult child with significant disabilities? Come learn from David Taylor, Jr. and his mother Judy – nationally known for David's business Racecar Waterboy!

You will learn about David's business and how to's for starting one for your own family member. Look him up on the web: <u>http://racecarwaterboy.homestead.com</u>

Bring your own refreshments and come join the Utah Parent Center, Utah Developmental Disabilities Council and the Division of Services for

Please RSVP to Libby Oseguera at 801.533.3965 or by email to: loseguera@utah.gov



## FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER RESOURCES

What are fetal alcohol spectrum disorders?

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs) is the name given to a group of conditions that a person can have if that person's mother drank alcohol while she was pregnant. These conditions can include physical and intellectual disabilities, as well as problems with behavior and learning. Often, a person has a mix of these problems. FASD's are a leading known cause of birth defects.

For more information on FASD's check out the Utah Parent Center's topical e-Journal in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders at <u>http://www.utahparentcenter.org/publications/e-journals/</u>. This 25-page booklet provides information on what FASD is, parent stories, where to get help, prevention and resources.

The Utah Parent Center also has several webinars focused on behavior topics that parents of children with FASD have found useful. These are available at <u>www.utahparentcenter.org/webinars</u>

Additional Resources can be found at: Utah Fetal Alcohol Coalition – <u>www.utahfetalalcohol.org</u> Med Home Portal – <u>www.medicalhomeportal.org</u> Centers for Disease Control – <u>www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/facd/index.html</u> National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome – <u>www.nofas.org</u>

In addition, parent consultants at the Utah Parent Center including staff of the Utah Family Voices project can provide parents with one-on-one assistance in finding information, support, resource and health care options.

#### **DOES YOUR CHILD LEARN ONLINE?**

Attention Parents! Does your child learn online? If so, complete this short survey so schools and online providers can learn what's working and what's not. This survey is being conducted by The Center for Online Learning and Students with Disabilities in coordination with the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) to learn about and share the current issues and trends in online learning for students with disabilities.

Please visit <u>http://research.zarca.com/k/VTsUYRVsWQsPsPsP</u> to complete the survey (Also available in Spanish)



Carnival Notice:

You must register

before 8/1 to be

eligible to attend the event

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Date: August 3, 2013 Event: Family Wellness Fair

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Murray High School Commons Area, 5440 S State St., Murray, Utah Salt Lake County health, mental health and community resource providers will be available to assist families in discovering the resources available in SL County and how to access services through agencies and non-profit organizations. For more information, contact Cindy Powell at OPTUM Health at 801.982.3232 or by email at <u>cindy.powell@optum.com</u>

Date: August 8 – 9, 2013 Time: TBD Event: Utah Institute on Special Education Law

Location: Eccles Conference Center, 2415 Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah **Registration is required.** Visit <u>http://www.cvent.com/events/2013-utah-institute-on-special-education-law/event-summary-4532d43177334cd18d4ae9b89af96239.aspx</u> for more information. This annual conference is designed for administrators, educators, service providers, parents, families, and others responsible for the implementation of IDEA 2004 and the accompanying regulations.

Date: August 17, 2013 Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm **Event: 2013 Autumn Carnival for Autism** Location: Utah State Fairpark, 155 North 1000 West, Salt Lake City Be sure to mark your calendars and register now for the 2013 Autumn Carnival for Autism! You won't want to miss out on all this year's fun! Register at: <u>http://www.saharacares.net/register\_here\_2013.php</u> or call 801.298.7724

Date: August 22, 2013 Time: 7:05 p.m. (Gates open at 6:30 pm) **Event: Brain Injury Alliance of Utah Awareness Night at the Owlz** Location: Brent Brown Ball Park at Utah Valley University

**Wear Purple!** And join the Owls and BIAU to promote helmet safety and educate <sup>v</sup> about medical resources available in Utah County. More information at <u>www.biau.org</u> or <u>www.oremowlz.com</u>

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