

**Registration is open for AuSM summer camps  
and social skills classes**

**Location:** [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org)

**February 2, 2017**

An AuSM Night at the Science Museum

*Location: Science Museum of Minnesota*

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Women with ASD Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**February 7, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Social Safety: Strategies for  
Navigating Online and Offline

*Location: Lionsgate Academy in Minnetonka*

**February 9, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Poetry and Autism: Turning  
Perseveration Into Creativity

*Location: University of St. Thomas*

**February 16, 2017**

Adult Family Members Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**February 17, 2017**

**Sexuality: Breaking the Taboo and Learning  
How to Talk About It**

**Location: O'Shaughnessy Education Center,  
University of St. Thomas**

**February 18, 2017**

Life with Autism: Newly Diagnosed

*Location: AuSM Office*

**February 19, 2017**

Hip Hop 4 Autism

*Location: Amsterdam Bar & Hall*

**February 21, 2017**

AuSM Skillshop: Special Needs & Special Sibs

*Location: Academy of Whole Learning*

**February 23, 2017**

Independent Adults Support Group

*Location: AuSM Office*

**March 5, 2017**

**Steps of Hope for Autism in Minnesota and  
AuSM Flash Dash**

**Location: Southdale Center**

**March 13-April 10, 2017**

Autism Direct Support Certification Class

*Location: AuSM Office*

**March 18, 2017**

Life with Autism: Adolescence and Transition

*Location: AuSM Office*

**March 24, 2017**

Sensory Friendly Performance: The Sneetches

*Location: Children's Theatre Company*

**April 2017**

**Autism Awareness Month**

**Location: Everywhere!**

**April 20, 2017**

Life with Autism: Intro to Autism

*Location: AuSM Office*

**April 26-29, 2017**

**Annual Minnesota Autism Conference**

**Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Minneapolis Park Place**

**April 28, 2017**

**Oh, The AuSM Places We'll Go Gala**

**Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Minneapolis Park Place**

In line with our mission, the Autism Society of Minnesota's events and educational programming are designed to enhance the lives of individuals touched with ASD, along with their families, educators, caregivers and employers. Find out more at [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org).

### **AuSM Social Skills Classes**

Led by autism experts, AuSM social skills classes foster confidence and self-esteem while participants make friends, interact with a group, practice socializing, and have fun – all while educators encourage participants to be themselves. Classes offer low-stress, accepting environments that promote learning and growth while celebrating neurodiversity. Class venues include Como Park Zoo & Conservatory, Minnesota Zoo, ComedySportz, HUGE Theater, the Science Museum of Minnesota, and the Open Book.

### **AuSM Autism Training**

AuSM provides state-wide trainings on autism and related topics, including anxiety, autism and employment, practical and inclusion strategies, emergency preparedness, and transition needs.

### **AuSM Skillshops**

AuSM Skillshops are a skill-building series of workshops for people who care for individuals on the autism spectrum. Classes are designed with a “hands-on” approach, encouraging participation, discussion and problem-solving. AuSM Skillshops are located on location at Lionsgate Academy, Academy of Whole Learning, St. David's Center, Fraser, Eden Prairie Community Center, Minnesota Life College, University of St. Thomas, and Merrick, Inc. See AuSM website for details.

### **AuSM Camp**

AuSM Summer Camps are staffed with experienced directors, medical staff, therapists and counselors who understand the need for structure, visual schedules, environmental supports, social stories and individualized communication systems. Campers ages 6 and up can enjoy a summer experience in a safe, fun-filled environment.

### **AuSM Golf Classic**

The AuSM Golf Classic gives golfers a chance to make a difference in the lives of those with autism, while golfing on the amazing Troy Burne golf course in Hudson, Wisconsin.

### **AuSM Life with Autism Series**

Parents, family members, relatives and caregivers come away with practical strategies and suggestions to help guide their journey through the age-specific stages of life.

### **AuSM Counseling and Consulting Services**

AuSM's Counseling and Consulting Services team has decades of experience working with individuals with ASD. Our licensed psychologists and therapists offer diagnostic, functional, or behavioral assessments for all ages; individual therapy; family therapy; behavior consultation; marriage and couples therapy; IQ, emotion regular, and adaptive functioning tests, and consultations for organizations and service providers.

### **Minnesota Autism Conference**

Held annually during Autism Awareness Month, the Minnesota Autism Conference is open to the public and is especially beneficial for teachers, educators, doctors, clinicians, psychologists, as well as parents and families of individuals on the autism spectrum, including adults with ASD.

### **Navigating MSP Airport**

Held at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Navigating Autism allows families the opportunity to familiarize themselves with airport and travel procedures. These events are co-organized by the Minneapolis Airport Commission, AuSM and Fraser.

### **Steps of Hope for Autism in Minnesota Fundraising Walk**

Steps of Hope is AuSM's annual fundraising walk to raise community awareness of autism in Minnesota. Walkers participate as teams and individuals to raise money for autism programming and education.

### **Support Groups (free of charge)**

AuSM provides a variety of support groups to meet the needs of parents, children, family members, individuals, couples and more. AuSM Support Groups are held at the AuSM office in St. Paul.

### **Workshops**

AuSM workshops meet the professional development needs of busy ASD specialists, educators and parents by presenting cutting-edge research, technology and therapies in one- and two-day formats.