



**POAC Autism Services is Pleased to Present a Free Training Series for:  
Parents, Professionals, and Paraprofessionals  
Working with Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities**

**All Workshops are from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at #10 School Gym  
62 Alpine Street, Garfield, NJ**

<p align="center"><b>Hidden Dangers and How to Keep Children and Adults with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Safe in the Community, School, and Home</b> <u>November 18, 2014</u></p> <p>Whether your child is young or adult, and regardless of their level of functioning, this workshop is a must. It will offer concrete suggestions and strategies that can be applied immediately to increase safety and decrease risk at home, in the classroom, and in the community.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Using Visual Supports to Maximize Learning and Independence</b> <u>January 20, 2015</u></p> <p>Many children with autism benefit greatly from visual supports in a number of ways. Children of all ages and skill levels can use visual supports to help them understand and follow instructions, stay on task, schedule daily activities, and self monitor behavior. This workshop will introduce the concept of using visual supports and give parents practical ideas based on individual need.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Managing Problem Behavior</b> <u>April 28, 2015</u></p> <p>Children with autism and other developmental disabilities may engage in inappropriate or dangerous behaviors that interfere with learning or may be socially isolating. This workshop will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying the functions of behavior</li> <li>• How to manipulate antecedents to make the behavior less likely to occur</li> <li>• Appropriate protocols to decrease problem behavior</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Save the Date for Walk For a Difference Walk-a-thon and Free Family Carnival Sunday, June 7, 2015 Garfield High School Rides, Food, Entertainment And a Resource Fair</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>POAC Presents Autism Shield, Autism Recognition and Response for Police and First Responders. October 7, 2014, Garfield High School. Two Sessions: 4:00 to 6:00 pm or 7:00 to 9:00 pm Call POAC at 732-785-1099 to Register.</b></p>	

Register for all these workshops on line at [www.poac.net](http://www.poac.net).

Locations, times, and directions may be found on this web site.

**POAC is pleased to partner with the Garfield School District to provide these workshops as well as in-service training for school personnel and school assemblies on autism awareness for all Garfield high school students.**

Always check the [www.poac.net](http://www.poac.net) site before leaving to attend a workshop.  
Any last minute changes will be noted there.

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POAC is the leading provider of autism training for parents, teachers & law enforcement personal in NJ.  
Please consider joining POAC, to help support our mission of "Making A Difference Now"