**Using OCALI’s Autism Center Resources to Improve Instruction and Support for Those With ASD**

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**Resource List**

[**The Journey Webinars**](https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/the-journey-a-suite-of-resources/the-journey-webinars)**.** A series of brief webinars spotlighting transition planning tools and resources. Access videos of previous Journey webinars and registration links for future webinars.

**Autism Center Grab and Go Resource Gallery of Interventions** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/resource\_gallery\_of\_interventions)](http://www.ocali.org/project/resource_gallery_of_interventions)) Great visual supports! Explore these interventions to support all learners, including those with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Completed and blank templates are free and available to download. Each intervention has a how- to explanation so it can be tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual you work or live with.

**ASD Strategies in Action (**www.autismcertificationcenter.org)

ASD Strategies in Action offers an innovative approach to online training in evidence-based strategies. Courses provide instruction through videos filmed with educators, service providers, experts, families, and people with ASD in the natural settings of school, home, work, and the community. An introductory course presents the common characteristics of autism and simple strategies. The courses that follow take participants to the next level of understanding with the opportunity to focus on strategies for Toddler and Preschool Age, School Age, or Transition Age individuals. Ohio approved hours available.

**Autism Internet Modules** (www.autisminternetmodules.org)

Autism Internet Modules (AIM) provide high-quality information and professional development for anyone who supports, instructs, works with, or lives with someone with autism. Developed with partners from across the country, participants can select from over 50+ modules to complete at their own time and pace. Graduate credit available.

**Assistive Technology Internet Modules** (<http://www.atinternetmodules.org>) Designed for educators, professionals, families, persons with disabilities, and others of all ages, the Assistive Technology Internet Modules (ATIM) guide users through case studies, instructional videos, pre- and post-assessments, glossaries, discussion questions, and more.

**Book Study Resources for Autism Focused Professional Learning Communities (**https://[www.ocali.org/project/asd\_book\_studies)](http://www.ocali.org/project/asd_book_studies)) Professional Learning Communities and online learning have provided

families and professionals the platform to collaborate and learn from each other. Use suggested books (from our OCALI lending library) and downloadable book study questions to enhance your understanding of autism spectrum disorder.

**InspirED Series** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/InspirED)](http://www.ocali.org/project/InspirED)) Developed in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education’s Office for Exceptional Children, the InspirED Virtual Learning Series provides information and resources on a variety of topics to help support learning and successful outcomes for students and families.

**OCALI Lending Library** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/lending\_library)](http://www.ocali.org/project/lending_library)) The OCALI Lending Library is available to any person over the age of 18 residing or working in the state of Ohio. Check out books, assessments, curriculum kits, FM/DM systems, braille books and learning aides, and much more!

**Children’s Books on Autism** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/Childrens-](http://www.ocali.org/project/Childrens-) Books-on-Autism) This is the place to find books and supporting resources to help children and teens understand more about autism spectrum disorder. There are books to read aloud, books for children to read alone, and books for long-term study and projects. Many of the books include links to supporting materials and videos that will help with planning and save you time looking for additional resources.

**Advice from Parents Video Series** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/advice-](http://www.ocali.org/project/advice-) from-parents) Listen and learn from parents and siblings as they share their thoughts and perspectives on living with and caring for a family member with autism. In a series of short videos, family members describe reactions to learning about their child's autism diagnosis, strategies that work in facing daily challenges, and "best advice" for families who are new to the autism journey.

**ASD: A Basic Introduction for Families** (https://[www.ocali.org/project/asd-a-basic-introduction-for-families)](http://www.ocali.org/project/asd-a-basic-introduction-for-families)) Learn more about ASD. Available in English and Spanish.

***Please note the date change for the February Journey!***

**Upcoming *Journey* webinar on February 22, 2024**

* + **HART’s Ladder to Youth Participation**
  + **Halima Truesdail**
  + [**Registration Link**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UraewdqIQt-rNMVUAZj91Q#/registration)