



Autism Community Network Presents COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

FREE | WEEKLY | VIRTUAL ☪ Fridays at 9:00 AM

7.10.26 Introduction to Autism & Evidence Based Supports
Anna Paola Smith, LCSW- ACN

7.17.26 Smiles on the Spectrum: Preparing Neurodivergent Children for Dental Visits
April Bustamante, RDH, M.Ed., BS

7.24.26 ECI 101
Amy Chavez, BA
Easter Seals

7.31.26 Navigating SACRD as an Autism Parent
Alice Alvarez
SACRD

8.7.26 What is Neurodiversity
Gabriel Gonzalez OTD, OTR/L- ACN

8.14.26 Making SENSE of Autism: Touch
Adrienne Gaither, OTR, C-SIPT, C/NDT- ACN

8.21.25 SPOTLIGHT: Neurodivergent Play: Connecting, Not Correcting
Anna Clarke
Divergent Futures in Tasmania

8.28.25 DIR Floortime
Carrie Alvarado, PHD, OTR- ACN

9.4.26 No Coffee & Connections - Happy Labor Day!

9.11.26 Sensory Safety: Fostering Relationships to Support Social-Emotional Development in Children
Carrie Alvarado, PhD, OTR & Adrienne Gaither, OTR, C-SIPT, C/NDT - ACN

9.18.26 SPOTLIGHT: Special Family Transitions: Divorce through the Perspective if an Autistic Child
Mary Ann Hughes

9.25.26 Creating Collaborative Partnerships Between Families and Schools
Tiffany Peterson, MEd-EdL
Bridge to Thrive



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