

Asperger's Syndrome Resources

Finding Local and National Support for AS

Finding resources for children and adults on the higher-functioning end of the autistic spectrum can be a unique challenge. There are very few programs designed with the needs of these individuals in mind, and local resources are extremely scarce here in northern Nevada.

However, you are not alone. Others have dealt with life on the spectrum, and we have compiled this list of resources to assist you in finding your own solutions. These resources are presented as a starting point for your own research, and may not be suitable for all individuals.

Local Resources



- **Asperger's Support Group of Northern Nevada**
<http://www.wampi.org/asgonn/>
Local support group for parents, professionals, and adults on the spectrum.
- **Richard G. Weiher, Ph.D.**
(775) 324-1988
Adult and child psychologist. Experienced with diagnosis and treatment of AS adults.
- **The Canine Club**
(775) 331-0667
Dog day care and training. Experienced with task training for service animals.

Mailing Lists

- **Adults with Asperger's Syndrome (ASD-AS)**
<http://tinyurl.com/j2boy>¹
- **Autism Service Dogs (ASD-SD)**
<http://tinyurl.com/h7pey>²
- **Autism Network International (ANI-L)**
<http://ani.autistics.org/ani-l.html>
- **Asperger's Support Group of Northern Nevada (ASGONN)**
<http://www.wampi.org/asgonn/Contacts.html>



¹ Also at <http://www2.codegnome.org:59321/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/aspergers.syndrome.adults>

² Also at <http://www2.codegnome.org:59321/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/autism.service.dogs>

Autism Service Dogs

- **Autism Service Dogs**

http://www2.codegnome.org:59321/blogs/autism_service_dogs/

Provides resources and information for those who have, or are considering getting, a service dog to mitigate the symptoms of autistic spectrum disorders.

- **Autism Service Dogs of America**

<http://www.autismservicedogsofamerica.com/>

Provides service dogs for autistic children.

- **4 Paws for Ability**

<http://www.4pawsforability.org/autismdogs.htm>

Organization which provides emotional support animals and service dogs. Has an Autism Assistance Dog program geared towards children.



Other Resources



- **Aspieland Community Directory**

<http://www.aspieland.com/directory/>

- **Autism Research Centre**

<http://www.autismresearchcentre.com/arc/default.asp>

- **Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership**

<http://www.grasp.org/>

- **Kennedy-Krieger Institute**

<http://www.kennedykrieger.org/>

