

FIRST ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTISM SYMPOSIUM

SEPT. 29 & 30, 2017 • CHICO STATE

Featured Presenter

John Elder Robison

Our featured keynote speaker is John Elder Robison, New York Times best-selling author of several books on his life with Asperger's Syndrome including "Look Me in the Eye," and his latest memoir, "Switched On." He grew up undiagnosed until the age of 40 and has lived an incredible life. His newest book describes how a powerful brain therapy has allowed him to sense others' feelings, and claim a newfound emotional intelligence. A leading voice on ASD, he encourages his audiences to find strengths where others see weaknesses.



Registration

After Sept. 15

- ▶ Two Days: \$175 \$195
- ▶ Single Day: \$ 99 \$115
- ▶ Keynote Only: \$ 25 \$ 30
- ▶ Chico State Students: \$ 45 \$ 50

Groups of 11+ can receive a 15% discount on two-day registrations. For discounts on groups of 50+ or to register your group, please call 530-898-5682.

Earn Professional Continuing Education Hours

The two-day program provides 9 professional development hours. Attendees can receive a certification of completion and supporting program documentation for submission to their professional organizations/associations. The program has been pre-approved for:

- ▶ Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists (LMFT)
- ▶ Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)

Agenda

Friday: Concurrent Sessions 8AM-3:15PM

- ▶ Relationship Building that Encourages Family Participation and Empowerment
- ▶ Teaching a Multi-step or Complex Skill Through Task Analysis and Chaining
- ▶ The Nurtured Heart Approach
- ▶ Development of Balance and Fundamental Motor Skills in Children and Young Adults
- ▶ How to Use Behavior Modification in Any Setting and Collect Data the Easy Way
- ▶ Evidence of Similar Symptoms in ABA Recipients and PTSD Patients
- ▶ Grounding, Settling & Calming Through the Use of Weighted Products
- ▶ Long-Term Whole Health: Fostering Self-acceptance and Optimal Self-care

Friday: Keynote 3:30PM-4:30PM

Saturday: Concurrent Sessions 8AM-3:15PM

- ▶ Incorporating Social Skills in Movement Activities
- ▶ A Grassroots Approach to Parent Support
- ▶ Experience of College Students with ASD in a Peer-Mentor Physical Activity Program
- ▶ Unraveling Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Disorders
- ▶ The Perfect Perch: A Novel Hand Support Device for Piano Students with Dyspraxia
- ▶ Building Bridges: Establishing Effective Partnerships with Parents of Student with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ▶ Visual Strategies
- ▶ CAPTAIN Evidence Based Practices: Tools & Resources Overview
- ▶ Long Term Whole Health: Fostering Self-acceptance and Optimal Self-care
- ▶ Teaching Motor Skills at Home: Easy Activities for Parents & Professionals

Join Us!

Current reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that about 1 in 68 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Though new theories about what causes ASD continue to develop, there is no scientifically-proven cause or cure. But as increasing numbers of adults with ASD share their experiences, the acceptance and culture of ASD grows. The first annual Northern California Autism Symposium will feature a breadth of presenters who will share their expertise on interventions, services, and supports with individuals with ASD, their families, teachers, and service providers.



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