



Ready-To-Use Materials for Autism Awareness Month April, 2013

We know that progress in practice demands knowledge, skill and a willingness to act on what we learn. When we think about serving individuals on the autism spectrum, we know that we have many gaps.

Hoping to lessen some of the gaps, the organizations in the IDEA Partnership are sharing the tools for your use during Autism Awareness Month. These tools were developed with participation by a variety of stakeholders and vetted by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).

Please re-distribute this email to all your colleagues and networks!



The IDEA Partnership is a community of 50+ national organizations that work together on the issues they share. The Partnership is funded by OSEP and sponsored by The National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)



Explore Our Tools...

- Review the [Collection on Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)
- View the [video on Collections](#)
- Download the [flyer on Collections](#)
- Download an activity to use with any group
 - [Handout](#)
 - [Directions](#)



Use Our tools



Ideas for schools and school communities

Autism Awareness month is a great time to focus on needs of staff and families.

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Ideas for organizations

Professional and family organizations have a special opportunity during April .

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Ideas to come together across agencies

Agencies and schools share responsibility for ASD outcomes. ASD Awareness Month is a chance to come together.

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Share Your Story...

- Were these tools helpful? How did you use them?
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