

A Fresh Approach to Autism



“A Cure for Autism Would Halt the Incredible Contributions that Can be Made to the Corporate and Scientific World by Those With Autism” -Jeanne Beard

Jeanne Beard is a thought leader in the autism arena. The founder of the National Autism Academy, a speaker, coach, consultant, and author of Autism & The Rest of Us: How to Sustain a Healthy, Functional and Satisfying Life with a Person on the Autism Spectrum. Jeanne is a graduate of Northwestern University, and had a successful 30-year career in business to business sales. The mother of 2 sons, one diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and one diagnosed with ADHD, Jeanne is certified as a life coach and dedicates her time to helping families find success, peace and inspiration in life with autism.



The NAA champions these beliefs:

Education and understanding is the solution to the autism dilemma faced today. Autism affects every member of a family. Focusing on and building on the individual's strengths is the key to success.

Show and Story Ideas:

- **From Bill Gates to Albert Einstein:**

Famous people known for their creativity and brilliance that are believed to be on the autism spectrum.

- **Autism Integration: Making Space for Those on Your Team with Autism**

What every manager should know about the simple requirements that support the success of those with autism on their team.

- **How to Communicate Successfully with Your Employees Who are Living with Autism**

10 simple adjustments that make all the difference

- **Attention Business Community: What You Don't Know About Your Employees with Autism Could Be Costing You Big Bucks**

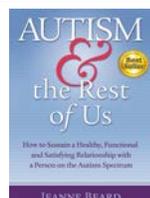
3 Vital strategies to leverage your employees' gifts

- **The Power of Awareness; Harnessing the Hidden Talent of Employees with Autism**

The 3 biggest strengths of employees with autism

- **What Every Doctor, Lawyer and Professional Should Know about Autism**

As the percentage of individuals on the spectrum rises, Professionals in every discipline must gain skills and understanding to be effective.



Jeanne has appeared on dozens of radio shows in many markets including iHeart Radio, Starcom Radio Network, KC Armstrong's WMAP, as well as being featured in the upcoming books by Jane Seymour, and the first edition of the "World's Most Amazing People" Book by KC Armstrong.

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