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I would like to wish you all a very happy new year. This is going to be a very exciting year for CANadda, I have got lots going on and I can't wait to share all the news through the year with you.

First of all CANadda is now apart of the Lincolnshire Learning Disability Coalition. This is a new and exciting up coming new group. There is a web site if you would like to have a look at what the Lincolnshire Learning Disability Coalition is all about <http://www.linkage.org.uk/easyread/index.html>. There is an easy read but please be aware this group is still only a new group and has only recently been formed.

All our social events etc. from last year are all on the web site http://canadda.org.uk/2012events.php#a_2. Please be aware our last bowling event has been dedicated to one of CANadda's members who sadly passed away at the end of last year. She will be sadly missed as I had got to know her through our social events.

You probably are not aware that I have been apart of the Lincolnshire Autism Partnership Board for the last three years and I feel very proud to have be apart of this historical experience. There is an Autism Strategy Consultation please take part and fill in the form as best as possible to have your say about future services, thank you.



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There is no support meeting in January.



This is not counselling or any form of therapy.

Support Meeting Dates 2012

January—No Meeting.

February—No Meeting.

18th March (7pm) David Smalley New Children's & Adult Services that have been developed within the Cambian Group.

15th April (7pm) Clare Parker Carers Team Co-Ordinator.

20th May (7pm) Valerie Haslam Retired Specialist Dyslexia Teacher, a Talk on Phonics.

17th June (TBC)

15th July—No Meeting, the meeting is being held instead on Friday 19th at 9:45am.

August— No Meeting.

16th September (TBC)

October—No Meeting.

18th November (7pm) Year End Get-together.

December— No Meeting.

Children growing up? Here's the 1st of our two part event on

Transitions

Want to know what transition means for you? Then come and actively learn about this and how it affects Education, Health, Social Care & Families.

Here's some questions you will be able to find answers to:

- When do children start the process?
- How does it happen?
- What and who is involved?
- What should a good transition process look like?
- What outcomes should parents/children expect?
- What lies beyond transition?

Tuesday 5th February 2013
Hardy Building, Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln LN2 3DY
6.00 pm for a 6.15 pm start
Please book your free place by 20th January 2013
Email: enquiries@lincolnshireparentcarercouncil.org.uk
Phone: 01522 33 11 110 (leave a message and we will return your call)
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How to Tell the Difference Between a Tantrum and a Meltdown

During a melt down, a child with autism does not look or care, if those around him are reacting to his behavior. A child having a tantrum will look to see if their behavior is getting a reaction.

Social Dates for your Diary



Saturday ? February - Bowling @ 5pm (TBC).

Sunday 9 June - Summer Bazaar @ starts 2pm.

Autism Spectrum Disorder

National Autistic Society: Position Statement on the Causes of Autism: <http://www.autism.org.uk/News-and-events/Media-Centre/Position-statements/Causes-of-autism.aspx>

"Clinical Parenting" Approach To Autism: <http://www.autismathomeseries.com/library/2009/06/clinical-parenting-approach-to-autism/>

Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Dyslexia Fact Sheet http://www.dore.co.uk/learning-difficulties/dyslexia/?gclid=CLfKjLrOxbQCFXDLtAod_F0AeA

About Dyslexia <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/about-dyslexia.html>

Dyscalculia - Numberphile http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_Hqdqe84Uc

Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia

Dyspraxia Foundation: Dyspraxia in the workplace <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMsGMOXM3AQ>

Dyspraxia Foundation Factsheet Downloads http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/info/factsheet_downloads.php

Accommodations and Modifications for Students with Handwriting Problems and/or Dysgraphia <http://www.resourceroom.net/readspell/dysgraphia.asp>

ADD/ADHD

The perils of mistaking OCD for ADHD

<http://www.bps.org.uk/news/perils-mistaking-ocd-adhd>

Record number of kids given drugs for ADHD

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/4704775/Record-number-of-kids-given-drugs-for-ADHD.html>

The biggest myths about girls with ADHD

<http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2012/12/23/the-biggest-myths-about-girls-with-adhd/>

Famous Dyslexia Quote

Movies helped Steven Spielberg cope with his dyslexia, the director of "Jaws" and "Schindler's List" said in a rare interview about being diagnosed with the learning disability five years ago.

"It was like the last puzzle part in a tremendous mystery that I've kept to myself all these years.

Steven Spielberg—Filmmaker



Autism research project

Goldsmith's College are looking for participants in a research project looking at people's experience of autistic spectrum diagnosis. They are looking for adults with autistic spectrum diagnoses. The parents or guardians of people with autistic spectrum conditions., and professionals who diagnose these conditions. if you diagnose these conditions. If you would like to fill in some surveys for the research project. go to <http://www.gold.ac.uk/psychology/research/asd-diagnosis>

Geoff Evans

Friday 19th July 2013

9:45am to 2:15pm

Washingborough

Methodist Church

Talk about Sensory

More details to following.

Gainsborough & Morton 10K

Sunday 17th
March 2013

I Debbie Marshall am running the Gainsborough & Morton 10K. I am raising money for CANadda, any sponsors or much appreciated!



Questionnaire on Autism (RESEARCH)

Parents and carers of children diagnosed with autism,

I am a third year psychology student needing help in my dissertation, which is to assess the perceptions people hold of autism. All ethical approval has been granted by the University of Lincoln and your rights to withdraw and anonymity are given. The questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

If you are interested in helping with this study please email me on 10176676@students.lincoln.ac.uk whereby, I will be able to answer any questions you may have, also I can send you a copy of the questionnaire.

Thank you, Melanie Skelton

Professional Conference 2013

Professional Conference 2013, including the full programme and list of speakers, visit www.autism.org.uk/conferences/professional2013

Tuesday 5 and 6 March 2013, Harrogate.