



# CANadda



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## Chairperson - Mrs Debbie Marshall

What fantastic support CANadda got from parents, carers and professionals by supporting our Sensory Issues event. Our speaking Geoff Evans was marvellous as normal. It was a really hot day and everyone was patient that attended.

Please be aware we haven't got a support meeting in August due to the holidays but our next one will be in September. We have also got our AGM coming up in September and everyone will be welcome to attend. Details will be sent out shortly.

Hopefully you are aware that I have been helping Local Authorities develop their new web site MyChoice MyCare with the Autism area. I am looking at case studies from you about support groups. What we are looking for are the benefits that support groups offer you and your experiences of them i.e. what support they have been to you or the services they have offered you etc. Hopefully you can help, thank you.

I am loving this hot weather and I am so glad it has come at last, I am hoping it will last the summer months. Hope to see you soon.



My name is Michelle Fox. I have 20 years experience of working within the Autistic Spectrum Disorder and associated Learning Difficulties. I have now re-trained as a Driving Instructor and have some clients with Learning disabilities. I am wondering whether there are any clients within your services that would benefit and/or enjoy the experience of learning to drive within a safe and understanding environment. If so please feel free to contact me at [michellefox1971@hotmail.com](mailto:michellefox1971@hotmail.com) or on 07964145325.

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## Sorry

## No Support Meeting

### Support Meeting Dates 2013

**August**— No Meeting.

**16th September** Social Event.

**October**—No Meeting.

**18th November (7pm)** Year End Get Together.

Methodist Church, Lincoln Rd, Washingborough, LN4 1AT.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Autism Conference  
Will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
2013

At the  
Lincolnshire Showground

Our ever popular speaker, Geoff Evans will  
return

The cost for parents £20 and professionals  
£50

Further details will follow in early September  
from Carol Bentley & Sue Holtby

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### Drop in Shop

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Unit 13, The George Shopping Centre

(Grantham High Street)



For more information contact the Cree Centre (01476 566050), alternatively email Julie Doughty [julie.doughty@granthammencap.co.uk](mailto:julie.doughty@granthammencap.co.uk)

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# Autism Spectrum Disorder

10 jargon phrases used for my autistic son  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-ouch-23423541>

Melanie Sykes autism anguish  
<http://www.thisishullandeastriding.co.uk/Melanie-Sykes-autism-anguish/story-19316649-detail/story.html#axzz2WkayLEIx>

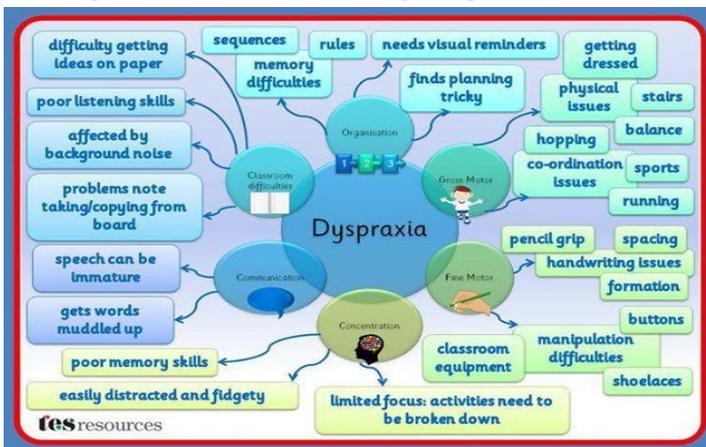
Vodafone looks to recruit people with autism  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-23313763>

## Dyslexia / Dyscalculia

Adults—<http://dyslexiaaction.org.uk/adults>

Dyscalculia—<http://dyslexiaaction.org.uk/dyscalculia>

## Dyspraxia / Dysgraphia



What Is Dysgraphia?

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmBg\\_BvDL-c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmBg_BvDL-c)

# ADD/ADHD

Brain wave monitor that claims to detect ADHD is approved for use in the U.S. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2368738/Brain-wave-monitor-claims-detect-ADHD-approved-use-U-S.html>

ADHD: 'I have a million things in my head at a time'  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/features/adhd-i-have-a-million-things-in-my-head-at-a-time-8710004.html>

From autism to ADHD: the disorders of David and Carrie Grant's daughters  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/life/article3820104.ece>

## Famous Asperger's Syndrome Quote

Actress Daryl Hannah (Kill Bill) claims that at the beginning of her career she was "blacklisted" by Hollywood studios because she suffered from Asperger's Syndrome.

The illness limited social interaction and made it very difficult for her to do film promotions since it required talking to lots of people.

She said: "I never went on talk shows, never went to premieres. Going to the Academy Awards was so painful for me. I'd almost faint just walking down the red carpet. I was so socially awkward and uncomfortable that I eventually got blacklisted."

"Studio executives would call me but I'd be too shy to call them back. So after a while a couple of studios literally told my manager that I was blacklisted."

Despite first starring in films like "Splash," "Roxanne," "Wall Street" and "Steel Magnolias," she eventually had to settle for many straight to video projects.



Daryl Hannah  
Actress

## Tony Attwood Birmingham New Year conference: January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014, Hotel La Tour, B5 5JE

Tickets are now on sale. Please note that our usual concessions apply for groups of 4 or more. Email [talk@autisticintelligence.org](mailto:talk@autisticintelligence.org) or phone 07971 471617 for the best price we can offer. Parents on a low or part-time wage should class themselves as Unwaged. We can arrange for you to pay by invoice - email or phone us for details. We can also arrange promotional codes for members of support groups

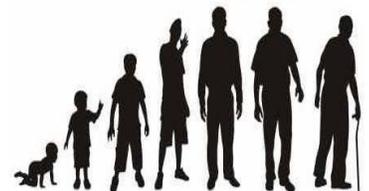
Full information and ticket pricing is on our website - [www.autisticintelligence.org](http://www.autisticintelligence.org)



Never miss an opportunity to say I love you, even when they're already asleep.

Autism Spectrum Disorder, through my eyes

Adults with Autism were once children with Autism. They too, need understanding, acceptance and awareness.



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