



Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Personal Perspective

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Author of *Finding Kansas: Decoding
the Enigma of Asperger's Syndrome*

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SSD Central Office, Room 60

Aaron Likens is the Community Education Specialist for TouchPoint Autism Services and the author of *Finding Kansas: Decoding the Enigma of Asperger's Syndrome*. Aaron's passion is raising awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders and helping the world understand how the mind of a person on the spectrum works. **Students with Asperger's syndrome and autism who are interested in this topic are encouraged to attend with their parents. Family, friends and interested community members are welcome.**

Aaron writes: I was diagnosed (with Asperger's syndrome) at the age of 20 and after the diagnosis a lot of my quirks made sense. I didn't understand who I was though and went into a deep depression. Through this depression though I became very keen on my inner self and I started to write. I wrote and I wrote and before I knew it I wrote a book. Five years later I am, among other things, giving presentations to police, teachers, and parents about my experiences.

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