

Aspergers Syndrome is a condition on the autism spectrum. Symptoms often include difficulties with social interaction, effective communication, and sensory issues. It is not unusual for individuals with Aspergers to be highly intelligent, but the differences in the way they process thoughts, difficulties in communicating effectively and other Aspergers-related symptoms may create barriers to them interacting in a normally accepted manner—often resulting in them being marginalized in everyday situations.



MOVAN presents a DVD series featuring one of the world's leading therapists on Aspergers Syndrome, Dr. Tony Attwood. Dr. Attwood is a Clinical Psychologist from Brisbane, Australia, who has specialized in autism for the last 30 years. As a practicing clinician with special interest in early diagnosis, severe challenging behavior and Aspergers Syndrome, his experience covers the full range of the spectrum, from the profoundly disabled to the most highly functioning.

The specific presentations cover the theory of mind of those with Aspergers and will broaden your perception and understanding. Please join us to learn more about what Aspergers is, what it isn't and ways to assist the person with this interesting challenge.

Reservations

Call 304.422.7243, ext 109
E-mail: reservations@movan.org
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Location

Stout Memorial UM Church
Corner of 34th and Broad Street
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Sponsors

Mid-Ohio Valley Autism Network

MOVAN is dedicated to support and increased understanding for people whose lives are effected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. This series specifically focuses on Aspergers Syndrome in an effort to improve the awareness of this condition and promote a better understanding of the resulting differences that affect lives.

More info:

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Aspergers Syndrome

Tony Attwood DVD Series

Aspergers Syndrome-- a Guide for Parents and Professionals

Evening 1

Thursday, October 9, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Evening 2

Thursday, October 16, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Evening 3

Thursday, October 23, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.
including discussion and questions

Held at Stout Memorial UM Church
Corner of 34th and Broad St., Parkersburg, WV

FREE and open to the public



Working together toward a better understanding of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Aspergers Syndrome

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Evening #1

Thursday, October 9, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Topics covered in the video presentation include:

- What is Aspergers Syndrome?
- Diagnosing and Characteristics
- Theory of Mind
- Features of Communication Skills
- Cognitive Skills
- Teaching the Social Curriculum
- The Emotion Thermometer
- How to Teach Emotions

Evening #2

Thursday, October 16, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.

In this second DVD, Dr. Attwood offers concrete counsel and ideas in important interrelated areas:

- Teaching Teachers
- Anger Management

Evening #3

Thursday, October 23, 2008 • 6:30-8:45 p.m.

The first hour of the evening will be Dr. Attwood's presentation of the following topics:

- The Risks Of Aspergers Syndrome; including, Anxiety, Stress and Depression
- How To Help The AS Individual With These Risks
- Career Choices For The Individual With AS
- Important Factors For Successful Outcomes

Following the conclusion of the DVDs, the audience will have an opportunity to participate with questions, comments and/or suggestions. A panel of experienced professionals, parents, and individuals with Aspergers Syndrome will help answer questions and discuss relevant topics.

Participants' Code of Conduct

A code of conduct will be in effect for all presentations and discussions. Hopefully, this will give everyone an opportunity to ask questions or make comments in a respectful environment and a timely manner.

1. Please, DO NOT talk while another person is speaking. It can be a distraction and make it difficult for others to hear.
2. Please be discreet in your comments or questions and DO NOT mention any person, school, school system, and/or business by name.
3. Please be respectful to our moderator, panel members, and other audience members. In order to give everyone an opportunity to speak, time limits will be imposed.