

# Autism and Motivation

Presented by: Ron Sandison

June 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

TTI Troy office, 1225 E. Big Beaver Rd.

Cost: \$25 (free to TTI employees) CEUs: 1.5



Professionals and educators will learn practical methods to motivate children and young adults with autism to learn new life skills, prepare for transition and gain independence. Ron examines common hindrances to growth, decision-making and independence, and explains ways to overcome them.

Many children and young adults with autism experience severe depression and anxiety due to their lack of social interaction, a failure complex, perfectionist mindset and sensory issues. Educators and professionals will be equipped to help these individuals deal with his or her depression and anxiety, and gain self-confidence for motivation in therapy.

Sandison shares inspiring stories of people with autism, such as those of Armani Williams, NASCAR driver; Peter Lantz, professional video game designer; Tarik El-Abour, professional baseball player; Walker Aurand, Division I college hockey player; and many more. Ron also shares his own personal struggles with depression, anxiety and lack of motivation due to autism, and states how he was able to overcome these struggles to become a dad, author, professional and motivational speaker.

Check out his website at [www.spectruminclusion.com](http://www.spectruminclusion.com)

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