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HALEY MOSS STOPS BY TO CHAT WITH ECHO AUTISM

If you're tuned in with the autism community, you've been excited to read headlines featuring anything about Haley Moss over the past few years.

This inspiring woman made news when she became the first openly autistic lawyer to practice in Florida in 2019. Since then, she has used her platform to advocate for others on the spectrum, speaking publicly about her own personal experiences and writing about disability inclusion and neurodiversity.

Now, she's sitting down with the Expert Hub Team in our latest webinar, "Neurodiversity and Nuance."





BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON

Back to school season is officially upon us! As some children are heading back to school for the first time in two years, it's safe to say things might be a little bit different. But we've got resources for that.

Families, school staff, and even classmates may benefit from Autism Speaks' "Back to School Community Tool Kit." This PDF is full of helpful information from experts in the field as well as caregivers, teachers, and parents.

Consider offering this resource in your practice or with someone you know today.

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JOIN OUR ONLINE ECHO AUTISM PROFESSIONALS COMMUNITY:

If you're not already, make sure to follow us on social media. Each month, ECHO Autism is putting out the latest evidence-based resources, webinars, videos, and news to keep you up to date with the autism community. Already following us? Then take the next step: join our online group!

If you're a health care professional, join the ECHO Autism Professionals Community group on our Facebook page (@echoautism). Hundreds of providers are discussing resources they love, new tools they're just learning about it, and more. It's a safe space to collaborate, learn, and grow.

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SPOTLIGHT ON: BACK TO SCHOOL WEBINARS

Somehow it's already been a year since the Expert Hub Team gathered to discuss going back to school during COVID with autism spectrum disorder! While things look a little bit different this school year, the presence of COVID is still very much in our day to day lives. How is that going to affect another year of learning?

Take a dive back into our last webinar, "Back to School During COVID With Autism," and our special follow up segment where our experts answer real questions from those in our community.

Together, we highlight relevant resources, social stories, and more to help ensure we all get through it together.

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USING LABELS AT HOME: A CRUTCH OR A TOOL?

Do your patients openly use the word "autism" in their every day lives? For Jenn and her family, after her children were diagnosed with autism, they decided using frequent labels weren't the right direction for them. In Alicia's household, on the other hand, explaining her son had autism gave him a sense of reasoning for some of his actions.

The right choice is different for everyone, depending on your child! That's exactly what this month's Momversations is all about.



POLL: VOTE ON YOUR FAVORITE MERCH!

ECHO Autism is excited to roll out a new line of merchandise for our community! Together, let's remind those around us that everyone in the autism community has a voice and deserves respect, kindness, and love.

Which design should we launch first? Respond to this email and let us know if you prefer A,B, or C!

