

# **Succeeding With Autism in High School and College**

**Carole Ann MacDonald, B.A., M.Ed.**

Teacher, Education Researcher, and Person with Asperger's

Speaker **Carole Ann MacDonald** offers her personal insights into the needs of individuals with autism spectrum disorders in high school and college. She herself was recently diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome but faced great barriers early on in her education. She is now a successful teacher of higher functioning students with autism in the public schools of Canada. Ms. MacDonald also does research on the emotional needs of students with autism.

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### **Main Library, First Floor**

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Suitable For:

- Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Family Members and the General Public
- Therapy Providers and Educators

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Ms. MacDonald holds a unique position as a person with Asperger's who is also teaching students with Asperger's syndrome. She holds a Bachelor's of Arts degree with a major in History and a Masters Degree of Education from York University in Canada. Ms. MacDonald completed her thesis research on the attitudes of teachers, parents and students towards students diagnosed with autism attending post-secondary education in Ontario. She was nominated for the Premier's Award in teaching excellence in 2008. Ms. MacDonald also co-produced several education training videos on Asperger's.

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