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Autism Newsletter

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Welcome to the first JKP Autism Newsletter of 2012!

In this month's edition we have all sorts of New Year goodies, including Josh Muggleton's top tips for parents and professionals on [how to deal with bullying](#), and an extract from Kenneth Aitken's new book on [sleep difficulties](#) and autism spectrum conditions - an issue that many people reading this newsletter will have struggled with at one time or another. For SLTs, OTs, teachers and parents, we interview America Gonzalez and Corinda Presley about how [activities that combine ideas from both speech and language therapy and occupational therapy](#) can make a huge difference for children on the autism spectrum. And finally, advice from Harriet Hope Green for all parents of [children with ADHD struggling at homework time](#).

Thanks for reading, and make sure you check out the [JKP Autism Facebook](#) page where you can find our latest news, events and giveaways.

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Josh Muggleton's Top Tips

Before Christmas, JKP author [Josh Muggleton](#) came to our offices and recorded a series of top tips for parents, professionals and people with Asperger Syndrome all based on his own hard-won experience.

In this [video](#) he offers parents and professionals advice on tackling an all too common problem for children on the spectrum: bullying.

Look out for more top tips in the next newsletter!



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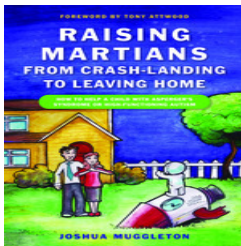


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Learning How to
Speak, Move and Play
with Children on the
Autism Spectrum
An Interview with
America Gonzalez
and Corinda Presley



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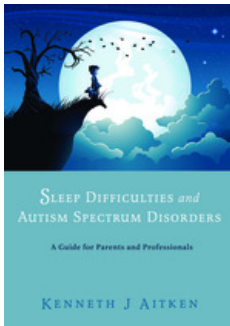


Josh has led talks, lectures and workshops on autism spectrum disorders, and has appeared on various major television stations in the UK and the USA.

He is the author of the new book, [Raising Martians - from Crash-landing to Leaving Home: How to Help a Child with Asperger Syndrome or High-functioning Autism.](#)

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An Extract from
Sleep Difficulties and
Autism Spectrum Disorders
By Kenneth Aitken



Sleep difficulties are particularly prevalent amongst people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and can often be the cause of other problems. Kenneth Aitken's new book [Sleep Difficulties and Autism Spectrum Disorders](#) is a comprehensive guide to the management of sleep problems commonly found in ASDs and related conditions.

In this [extract](#) from the book, Aitken explains what good sleep hygiene looks like and how to achieve it.

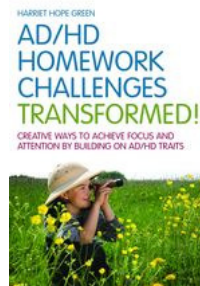
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"Through the years occupational therapists and speech therapists have discovered the value of combining their expertise to elicit the most out of a child. The occupational therapist brings a sensory-motor approach using meaningful activities such as crafts and arts, while the speech therapist brings the most important aspect everyone needs in any setting: functional communication..."

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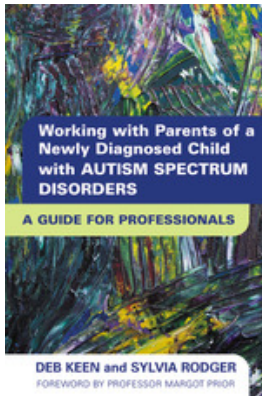
Farewell to AD/HD
Homework Woes!
An Interview with
Harriet Hope Green



"The activities in the book capitalize on AD/HD traits because I use the traits as the vehicles to complete the task... by using the activities in *AD/HD Homework Challenges Transformed!*, the explosive, long, frustrating daily homework scene can be transformed into a productive and even fun time of day."

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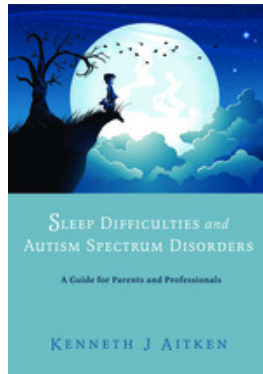
New & Forthcoming Titles from JKP



New!
Working with Parents of a Newly Diagnosed Child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
 A Guide for Professionals

Deb Keen and Sylvia Rodger
 Foreword by Professor Margot Prior

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New!
Sleep Difficulties and Autism Spectrum Disorders
 A Guide for Parents and Professionals

Kenneth J. Aitken

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New!
Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Life Span

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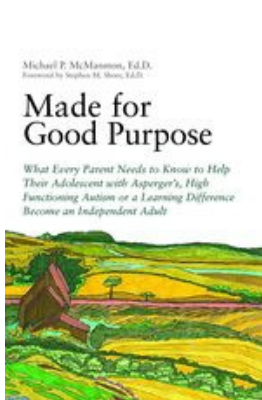
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Raising Martians - from Crash-landing to Leaving Home
 How to Help a Child with Asperger Syndrome or High-functioning Autism

Joshua Muggleton
 Foreword by Tony Attwood

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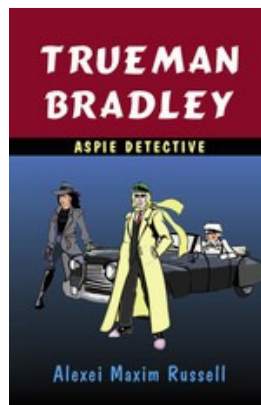


Pre-Order!
Made for Good Purpose
 What Every Parent Needs to Know to Help Their Adolescent with Asperger's, High Functioning Autism or a Learning Difference Become an Independent Adult



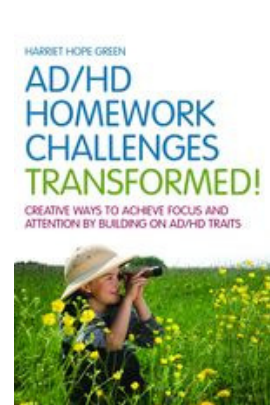
Pre-Order!
The Adventure of Maisie Voyager

Lucy Skye



New!
Trueman Bradley - Aspie Detective

Alexei Maxim Russell



New!
AD/HD Homework Challenges Transformed!
 Creative Ways to Achieve Focus and Attention by Building on AD/HD Traits

Harriet Hope Green

Michael P.
McManmon
Foreword by
Stephen M. Shore

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Autism events featuring JKP authors and titles:

College and Career Day for Students and Adults with Learning Differences and AD/HD

with a presentation by JKP author [Rudy Simone](#)

Star Academy, San Rafael, California, USA, February 4, 2012, [more »](#)

Course: Autism and Behaviour Problems – the 5P Approach

with JKP author [Linda Miller](#)

The Hubworking Centre, London, UK, February 8, 2012, [more »](#)

Autistic Intelligence: Autism in Europe Conference

with presentations and speeches by JKP authors [Dr Olga Bogdashina](#),
[Barbara Jacobs](#) and [Jacqui Jackson](#), and contributor [Theo Peeters](#)

Liverpool, UK, February 20, 2012, [more »](#)

Learning Disabilities Association of America 49th International Conference

with a presentation by JKP author [Michael McManmon](#)

Chicago, Illinois, USA, February 22-25, 2012, [more »](#)

The NAS Professional Conference 2012

with presentations by JKP author [Dr Wendy Lawson](#) and contributor [Virginia Bovell](#)

Manchester, UK, February 28-29, 2012, [more »](#)

Critical Strategies for Education in Autism Spectrum Disorders

with a presentation by JKP author [Liane Holliday Willey](#)

Seattle, Washington, USA, March 13-14, 2012, [more »](#)

17th Annual ASD Symposium

with a presentation by JKP author [Deborah Lipsky](#)

Cranston, Rhode Island, USA, March 15-16, 2012, [more »](#)

Federation of Leaders in Special Education East Region Conference

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Wyboston, Bedfordshire, UK, March 15-16, 2012, [more »](#)

Autism West Midlands Annual Conference 2012

with JKP authors [Jacqui Jackson](#) and [Michael Barton](#), and [Glenys Jones](#)

Birmingham, UK, March 22, 2012, [more »](#)

Social, Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties Association 59th Annual National Conference

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Hythe, Kent, UK, March 23-24, 2012, [more »](#)

The NAS Education Roadshow - London

with a presentation by Luke Dicker, son of JKP author [Jan Greenman](#)
London, UK, March 28, 2012, [more »](#)

NAS 11th International Conference on the Care and Treatment of Offenders with a Learning Disability

Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK, April 12-13, 2012, [more »](#)

What Happens Now? From IEP to College: Are You Ready?

with JKP author [Ann Palmer](#), presenting on Preparing for and Transitioning to Higher Education for a Student with ASD
Franklin, Tennessee, USA, April 14, 2012, [more »](#)

Behavior and School Success on the Autism Spectrum

with a presentation by JKP author [Liane Holliday Willey](#)
Long Beach, California, USA, April 17-18, 2012, [more »](#)

Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association (AHA) Spring Conference

with a keynote by JKP author [Valerie Paradiz](#)
Garden City, New York, USA, April 21, 2012, [more »](#)

NAS Ellon Branch conference

with JKP authors [Dr Wendy Lawson](#) and [Rudy Simone](#)
Ellon, Scotland, UK, May 12, 2012, [more »](#)

Autism North West conference: "Live, Love, Work and Thrive with Aspergers"

with JKP author [Rudy Simone](#)
Manchester, UK, May 29, 2012, [more »](#)