

Free A.T. Help for Summer 2013

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The CogniTech Café's Free Assistive Technology Support to individuals with disabilities continues to assist people for free thanks to the support of the **JCC in Manhattan**. Together our aim is to address the needs of individuals with learning, physical, visual, hearing, and communication challenges. We are committed to providing unique solutions for empowering children and young adults through assistive technologies, fostering greater participation in education, workplaces, or leisure activities.

Assistive technologies may be used to augment a individual's ability to communicate; support writing and reading needs of individuals with learning challenges; or provide direct access to learning materials for individuals who have vision, hearing, or physical impairments. Parents and individuals need to become informed consumers of such tools in order to advocate successfully in the school systems or workplaces. We are available to support, train, and problem-solve any assistive technology need with individuals and families. In NYC, students are guaranteed such support by the [Chancellor's Continuum of Services Appendix B](#). Under Federal law all children are entitled to a "free and appropriate education", and assistive technologies often provide such a means toward success. Information about the more formal assistive technology services and referral process for NYC residents can be found here: [Regional AT information](#) or [District 75 AT Information](#). Students outside of NYC should consult their regional offices and [State](#) resources (we can assist them with finding such resources as well).

All interested individuals **must** make an appointment by **e-mail** or phone (details below)--**we are not available for walk-in services**. During our one hour consultations with families/individuals, we also help them navigate school, public, and private resources for more formal assistive technology and augmentative communication evaluations when needed. Collaborating professionals are welcome to accompany the family or individual as well. Individuals are also invited to return with questions or for actual support for assistive technology products they acquire.

Free assistive technology consultation and support is available on select Sundays of each month. Please note that it is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, contact Mark Surabian at ATHelp@me.com or call 917-586-8000 if you do not have e-mail.

The JCC in Manhattan


CogniTech Cafe AT Support Program
Lower Level 2 Basement, MultiMedia Center
334 Amsterdam Ave. (at 76th St.) New York, NY 10023

Available Dates/Times to choose from:

Sunday, June 9th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, June 16th, at 9, 10, 11, or 12 pm
Sunday, June 23rd, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, July 7th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, July 21st, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, July 28th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, August 4th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, August 11th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, August 18th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm
Sunday, August 25th, at 9, 10, 11, 12, or 1 pm

E-mail or Call for Appointments:

Mark Surabian, ATP



athelp@me.com

917-586-8000

(Free A.T. Help for Students)

The CogniTech Cafe's Assistive Technology

@ The JCC in Manhattan

334 Amsterdam (at 76th street)

Lower Level 2 Multimedia Room

www.cognitechcafe.com

www.jccmanhattan.org/specialneeds

Join JCC [Facebook group](#)

May, 2013

The Developmental Disabilities Clinic (DDC) at Archcare at Terence Cardinal Cooke

HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN:

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dental (Including conscious sedation)
- Individual and Group Psychotherapy (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
 - Gynecology
- Internal Medicine (Adult and Pediatric)
 - Neurology (Adult)
 - Ophthalmology
- Physiatry (with OT/PT services, including wheelchair/brace clinic)
 - Podiatry
 - Psychiatry (Adult and Pediatric)
- Psychological Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Psychosocial Evaluations (Bilingual-Spanish/English)
- Speech (Including augmentative/assistive technology)

For an appointment, please call:

Arylis at 212-360-3777

Or

Raquel at 917-484-4565

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Autism Family Support Series

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For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

yai.org/autismsupport

六月 JUNE

2013 年 6 月 7 日星期五 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Friday June 7th, 2013 10:00am to 12:30pm

自我保健和心理健康對自閉症兒童的家長的重要性

The Importance of Self-Care and Mental Health for Parents with Children with ASD.

講師：廖孟薇博士，社工師

Aries Meng-Wei Liao, PhD, LMSW YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

七月 JULY

2013 年 7 月 12 日星期五 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Friday July 12th, 2013 10:00am to 12:30pm

如何獲得為中國家庭與自閉症兒童所提供的社區資源和服務：經驗分享

Where and How to Obtain Appropriate Community and Service Resources for Chinese Families with Children with ASD: Experience-Sharing.

講師：廖孟薇博士，社工師

Aries Meng-Wei Liao, PhD, LMSW YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

九月 SEPTEMBER

2013 年 9 月 13 日星期五 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Friday September 13th, 2013 10:00am to 12:30pm

探討自閉症兒童的性發育

Explore Sexual Development in Children with ASD.

講師：廖孟薇博士，社工師

Aries Meng-Wei Liao, PhD, LMSW YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

十一月 NOVEMBER

2013 年 11 月 1 日星期五 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Friday November 1st, 2013 10:00am to 12:30pm

建立社區支持：幫助亞太社群對自閉症多一分瞭解

Building Community Support: Help the Asian & Pacific Islander Communities Understand ASD.

講師：廖孟薇博士，社工師

Aries Meng-Wei Liao, PhD, LMSW YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

2013 夏天—秋天 Summer & Fall 2013

如需報名或索取更多資訊，

請致電留言：

Registration is required.

華語／普通話—▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6100 x2706

英語／English—▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6182

地點：

YAI 中央辦公大樓，紐約市曼哈頓
西 34 街 460 號

Location

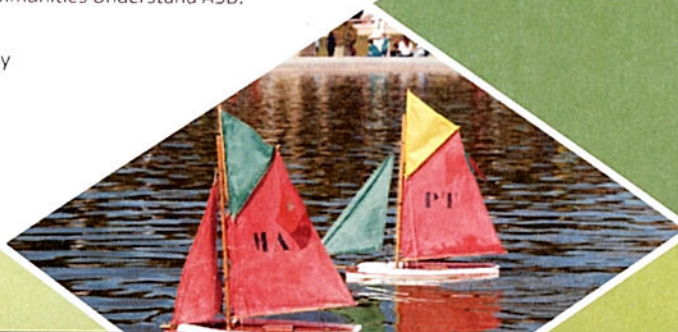
460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

本系列講座將以華語／普通話進行

This series of workshops will be
conducted in Mandarin only.



Autism Family Support Series

yai.org/autismsupport

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

MAY

Friday 10th

How post traumatic stress effects your child and knowing when to seek professional help.

Angela Cheung, LCSW

Mental Health Clinician

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Tuesday 21st

Autism and the police:
A dialogue with the NYPD Assistant
Commissioner of Training.

Carol Ann Roberson

Assistant Commissioner of Training

New York City Police Department

Wednesday 29th

A crash course in toilet training.

Danielle Bardwell, MEd

Clinical Supervisor, YAI Family Services

JUNE

Thursday 6th

Classroom programming options for
children with autism spectrum disorders.

Margaret Chiara, MA, BCBA

Coordinator of ASD Development

YAI/NYL Education and Training Department

Tuesday 11th

Living with anxiety and an autism
spectrum disorder: Challenges and
coping strategies.

Grazyna Kusmierska, PhD

Psychotherapist, Premier HealthCare

Tuesday 25th

Finding your voice with augmentative
and alternative communication.

Rachel Bouvin, MS/CCC-SLP

Senior Speech-Language Pathologist

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

JULY

Tuesday 16th

Recharge your body, recharge your brain:
A stress management workshop.

Katie Brisley-Logue, PHR

Senior Human Resources Manager, YAI

Thursday 25th

Keeping your cool: Home strategies for
managing coping skills and emotion
regulation for children with autism.

Karim Ibrahim, MS

Clinical Psychology Trainee,

Seaver Autism Center for Research and

Treatment, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Wednesday 31st 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Play and learn: Fun sensory toys
and games for home.

Becky Lewin, MS, OTR/L

The Parkside School

AUGUST

Tuesday 6th

How to prepare for a psychiatric evaluation.

Sallie Jo Hadley, MD

Psychiatrist, YAI Premier HealthCare

Thursday 15th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cognitive behavior therapy (CBT) for
individuals with autism: How we use
it in therapy and strategies you can
use at home.

Samantha Dresser, LMSW and

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Spring & Summer 2013

Registration is required

Call ▶ **YAI LINK** 212.273.6182

FREE

For parents and caregivers
only – no children please.

Structure

First half: presentation

Second half: support

Location

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and

NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

All Sessions
10:30am to 12:30pm
Except where noted.

**Para grupos en
español favor de
ver el reverso.**

Contact YAI LINK
for group offerings
in Mandarin



► Autismo: Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

yai.org/autismsupport

Para proveedores de cuidado de personas con trastornos del espectro autista.

ABRIL

Lunes 22nd

Comunicación y acción efectivas para el manejo del comportamiento en el hogar.

Luisa Paz

Bilingual Assistant Applied
Behavioral Sciences Specialist
YAI Project Intervene

Martes 30th

La importancia de crear horarios y rutinas en casa.

Luisa Paz

Bilingual Assistant Applied
Behavioral Sciences Specialist
YAI Project Intervene

JUNIO

Lunes 17th

Estrategias simples para lidiar con el estrés.

Dinorah Lombana, LMSW

Mental Health Clinician
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Lunes 24th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Estrategias simples para lidiar con el estrés.

Dinorah Lombana, LMSW

Mental Health Clinician
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Todas las sesiones 10:30am a 12:30pm

Excepto cuando se indique.

Primavera & Verano 2013

Se requiere registración

Llame a ► **YAI LINK** al
212.273.6182

Gratis

Para padres y proveedores de cuidado. No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración

1ra parte: presentación
2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

460 Oeste Calle 34
Piso 11
Nueva York, NY 10001

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Autism Initiative.

See the reverse side
for English groups.