

For the first time in Virginia
“Asperger’s Syndrome Demystified”
“Demystifying Autism Spectrum”
with William Stillman

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

William Stillman is a nationally-known autism spectrum speaker and author, and has worked in the human services field since 1987. His books include *Demystifying the Autistic Experience*, *The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Asperger’s Syndrome*, *The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Bipolar Disorder*, and *Autism and the God Connection*. He also writes for and hosts a column in the national publication, *The Autism Perspective* magazine. His website is www.williamstillman.com.

DATES: Monday and Tuesday -- September 27th & 28th, 2010
Pre-registration is required ... space is limited ... there will be
no ‘on-site’ registration ... coffee and lunch is included

TARGET AUDIENCE

Anyone and everyone involved with individuals experiencing Autism /Asperger’s Syndrome—persons on the spectrum, parents, grandparents, support staff, special education teachers, regular education teachers, therapists, paraprofessionals, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists, residential staff, day program staff, etc.

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ABOUT ASPERGER'S WORKSHOP

Join speaker William Stillman for an insightful, inspiring one-day discussion about Asperger's Syndrome (a "cousin" of autism). As a person with Asperger's syndrome, Bill provides a non-clinical, humanistic overview of Asperger's Syndrome from the perspective of those who experience it: What is Asperger's Syndrome? What is it like to have Asperger's Syndrome? What is considered best practice in supporting others' communication, sensory sensitivities, mental health and movement differences? He shares the many differences among people, including perspectives from his friends on the spectrum as well as his own experiences. The session is designed to demystify those individuals who appear so highly skilled, but who have limitations that can exceed our expectations (and, frustratingly, their own). The presenter will speak from a non-clinical, anecdotal perspective related to perceptions and myths, and will explore adaptations and accommodations in supporting people with Asperger's. Small group process work is included.

ABOUT THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DEMYSTIFYING

Join speaker William Stillman for an insightful, inspiring "inside-out" workshop. As a person with Asperger's Syndrome, Bill provides a non-clinical, humanistic overview of the autism spectrum from the perspective of those who experience it: What is autism? What is it like to have autism? What is considered best practice in supporting others' communication, sensory sensitivities, mental health and movement differences? He shares the many differences among people labeled with autism, including perspectives from his friends on the spectrum as well as his own experiences. More importantly perhaps, Bill shows us how we are all more alike than different, and participants will leave the day having experienced their *own* "autisms."

Books by William Stillman

- *The Autism Prophecies: How an Evolution of Healers and Intuitives is Influencing Our Spiritual Future*
- *Empowered Autism Parenting: Celebrating (and Defending) Your Child's Place in the World*
- *The Soul of Autism: Looking Beyond Labels to Unveil Spiritual Secrets of the Heart Savants*
- *Autism And the God Connection: Redefining the Autistic Experience Through Extraordinary Accounts of Spiritual Giftedness*
- *The Autism Answer Book*
- *The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Bipolar Disorder: Professional, Reassuring Advice to Help You Understand and Cope*
- *The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Asperger's Syndrome: Help, Hope, and Guidance*

Note: Barnes & Noble Books will sponsor a 'book signing' for anyone interested in purchasing Mr. Stillman's books. The book signing will be held on Monday only, following the workshop. Please mark the books above that are of interest so that sufficient supplies can be made available at the hotel. For additional information on above books, please go to ... www.williamstillman.com.