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About Us

- The **Autism-Path** website was created by two moms: Natalya Chilina and Oksana Romanov. On the website we share information from our own experience and experiences of many other North York parents with children affected by ASD.
- In December 2011, we first discussed the concept of launching a non-for-profit **Autism Knowledge Based website** to provide information about community-based supports and services and also suggest the paths to take in order to deal and, hopefully, overcome autism. We also host monthly parent support meetings at North York Civic Centre



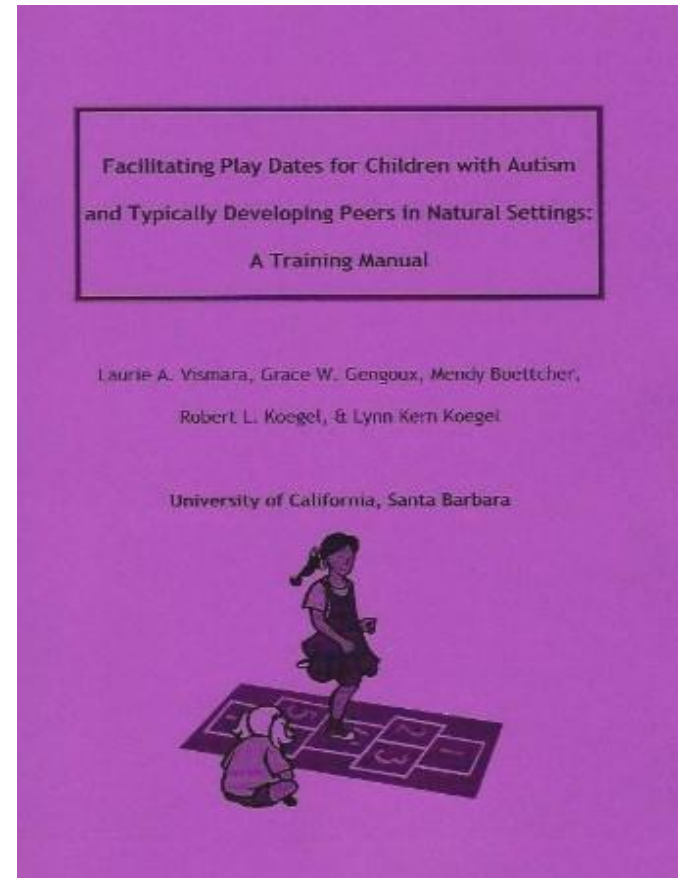
Today's Agenda

- **Facilitating Play Dates for Children with Autism and Typically Developing Peers In Natural Settings** (*Training Manual (2006)*) - http://www.autism-path.com/docs/TrainingManualReview_FacilitatingPlayDates_OksanaRomanov.pdf
- **Sports & Summer Camp Options** for kids with ASD, including some camps that have an integration component (*prepared and previously presented by Natalya Chilina*) - <http://www.autism-path.com/sport.html>
- **Funding & Charities, Financial Aid** - <http://www.autism-path.com/charities.html>
- **Questions & Answers**

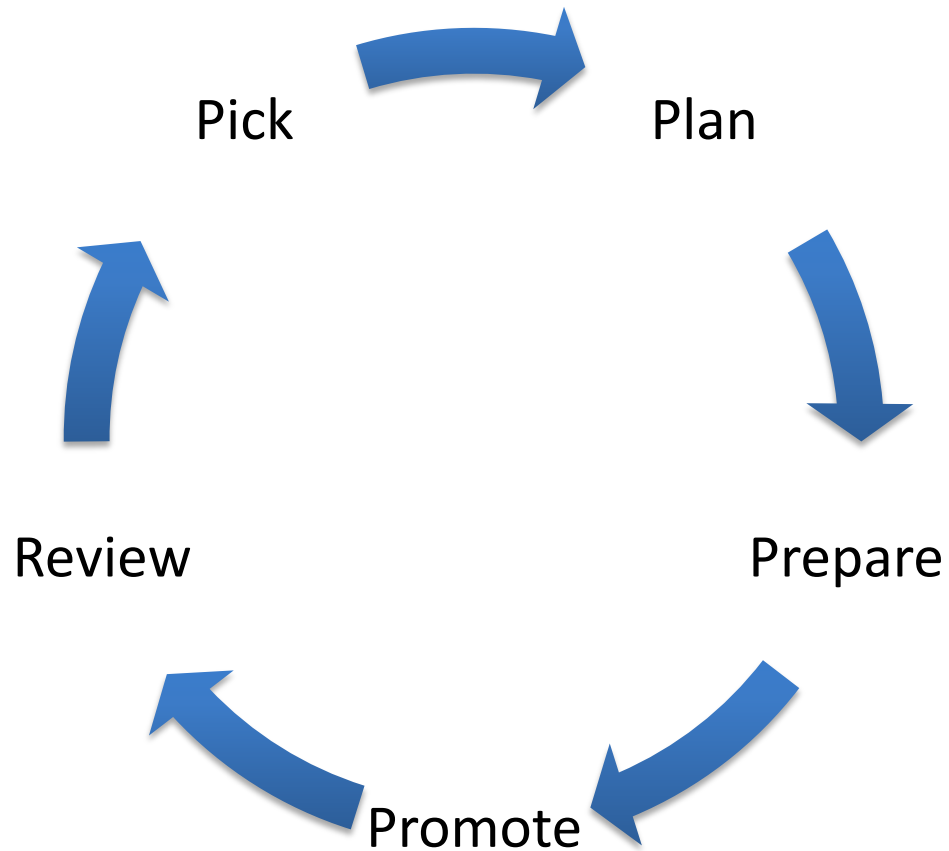
Facilitating Play Dates for Children with Autism

This Manual is

- A parent-friendly guide on how to help your child with ASD communicate and play together with neurotypical children.
- Teaches what a parent or a professional needs to know to prepare for a play date, how to choose a compatible playmate and plan activities.
- Does a great job of preparing an adult for a play date facilitator role, which is a big plus for many unaware parents willing to "simply invite a friend over" (Vismara, & *et. al*, 2006, p. 6).
- Uses some technical jargon



The Empirical Cycle



Summer Camp Options & Programs

Prepared by Natalya Chilina

- ASD Programs & Camps (throughout the year):

<http://www.camps.ca/autism-camps.php>

<http://www.ourkids.net/autism-camps.php>

<http://www.ourkids.net/aspergers-syndrome-camps.php>

<http://www.autismontario.com/calypso>

Yes, I Can! ~ Geneva Centre for Autism ~ Autism Ontario ~ YMCA ~ The Reena Outreach Program ~ Toronto Parks & Rec's Adapted Programs ~ Ontario Parks

<http://www.kidsincamp.com/>

- Summer Options:

1. Specialized
2. Integrated
3. Day vs. Residential



Funding, Charities & Financial Aid



<http://www.autism-path.com/charities.html>

http://www.autism-path.com/community_progr.html

http://www.autism-path.com/government_progr.html

Thank you!

