

Parents of Autistic Children of Northern Virginia Proudly Presents:

An Afternoon with Dr. David Black, PhD

Neuropsychologist and internationally recognized expert in autism

"What Comes Next? Preparing Children and Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum for Life"

Dr. Black will address how to promote independence for school age children, adolescents, and young adults by identifying common strengths, with a focus on practical, workable and empirically supported solutions to those problems. Topics discussed include social cognition/social skills, executive functioning and self-regulation, anxiety, low motivation, and their neuropsychological underpinnings.

Dr. Black is a pediatric neuropsychologist, Director of the Center for Assessment and Treatment, and a researcher in the Pediatrics and Developmental Neuroscience Branch at the National Institute of Mental Health, NIH where he has been investigating the factors that contribute to the best long term outcomes for autism spectrum disorders. For more information about his assessment and clinical practice, please see <u>http://caatonline.com</u>.

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