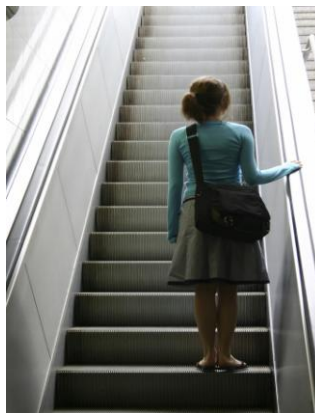


# Understanding Autism:

## Parenting a Child with Autism/Asperger's Disorder

**FREE!**



### Parents will learn:

- ♥ strategies and techniques for dealing with negative behavior at home, school and in the community
- ♥ how to increase positive interactions, and to see greater possibilities for their child with peers, siblings and themselves
- ♥ about early intervention strategies and resources
- ♥ to build Family Support and Self-esteem assets in their child

*Class Meets:* Wednesday, February 1, 2012 7:00-8:30 p.m.

*Location:* Vintage Hills Multipurpose Room

*Instructor:* Christopher Brown, M.A., is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with a private practice in Pleasanton. He has a decade of experience working with children, teens, families, individual adults, and couples. Christopher has provided social skills groups, individual therapy and support to families with children diagnosed with Autism and Asperger's Disorders in both agency, non-profit, and private practice settings.

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