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History

• How did it all start?

• Started in 2009
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• What Have We Accomplished?
  – Donated 1.5 K
  – Volunteered hundreds of hours
  – 25 schools from all over the world have joined us
  – Made an impact on autism community
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Goals

• Raising Awareness for Autism
  – Build relationships between students/teenagers with individuals with autism.
  – Promote awareness in community and schools.

• Fundraise/Volunteer
  – Raise money for local TACA chapters.
  – Volunteer at TACA events.

• Have Fun!
Interaction with Autistic Children

• Bridging the social gap between teenagers/students with individuals with Autism.
Promote Awareness in Community

• We want to promote awareness in schools and communities by educating the general public about autism.

• Answer questions and gain further support for autism advocacy.
Fundraise/Volunteer

• Help TACA chapters in their projects to help families affected by autism.
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Getting Started

• Finding a supportive campus advisor.
• Forming a structured club.
• Setting agenda with the students.
• For a club to last, it must provide interesting, fun, and meaningful activities to club members.
Maintaining Communication

• Checking up on each club.
• Social media: Facebook, etc.
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Accessories
Meeting Content

• Flexible
• Information- Guest speakers
• New volunteering ideas
• Club bonding- Charades
Volunteering in School

• Special Education Department.
• Movie nights.
• Host Guest Speakers.
• Hold informational meetings.
• Put up posters to raise awareness.
Volunteering in Community

- Volunteer with TACA events.
- Seek schools with autism.
- Hold informational events for community.
- Organize events for children with autism.
- Attend Autism Conferences.
Fundraising

• Selling awareness bracelets, hearts, car washes etc.
• Grocery store fundraisers.
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• Large Conference.
• Expand to colleges and middle schools.
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