

AUTISM YOUTH  
AMBASSADORS

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# History

- How did it all start?



- Started in 2009



# History

- 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.



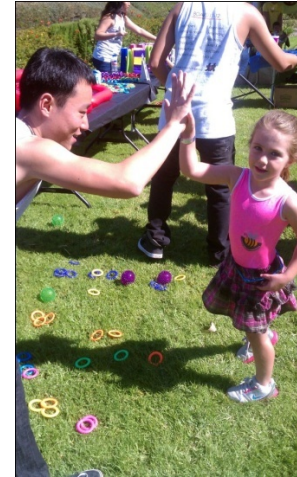


# Fundraise/Volunteer

- 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.



# Activities! Activities! Activities!



- 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.



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of "Autism Youth Ambassadors". The profile picture features two black puzzle pieces with a red heart in the center, and the text "AUTISM YOUTH AMBASSADORS" below it. The cover photo is a collage of five images showing groups of young people in various settings. The page is categorized as a "Non-Profit Organization" with an "Edit Info" link. The "Wall" section shows a post from "Autism Youth Ambassadors" dated "Everyone (Most Recent)". The post includes a "Share:" button and options for "Status", "Photo", "Link", "Video", and "Question". Below the post is a text input field with the placeholder "Write something...". At the bottom of the page, there is a post from "Autism Youth Ambassadors" with the text "HEY GUYS! this week <http://sevenly.org/> is supporting AUTISM!!". Below this text is a photo of two young people and a link to "Help a Family in Crisis" at "sevenly.org".

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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.



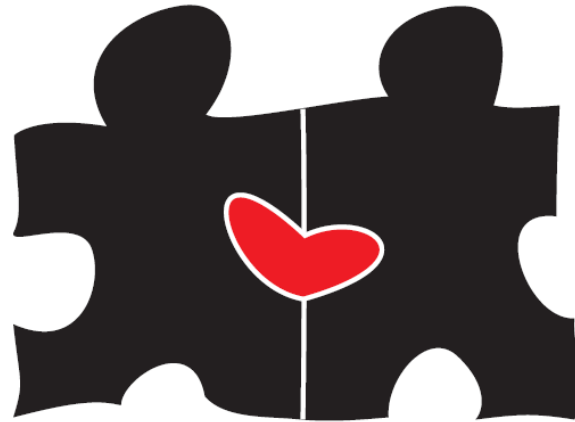
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# Future Plans

- Large Conference.
- Expand to colleges and middle schools.





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