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Parent Networking

Explore & More collaborates with Dr. Kathy R. Doody, Associate Chair of Graduate Programs, SUNY Buffalo and Jana Mertz, The Children's Guild Foundation Autism Spectrum Disorder Center, Oishei Children's Hospital to provide parent programming and networking opportunities through in-person events as well as virtual connections. Call for more information, **716-655-5131**, extension **3**.



Explore & More's **Au-Some Evenings** are free monthly events for children with autism spectrum disorder and sensory processing disorders along with family and friends. **The second Friday of each month from 5:30pm - 7:30pm,** children can play and learn together in an understanding and supportive environment. Families have access to the museum space and play zones. Featured activities include a music center, therapy dogs, art projects and gross motor activities. Explore & More will also have a social narrative about the museum and its play zones, quiet kits, as well as calming sensory friendly spaces in the museum.

Space is limited so reservations are essential.

Be sure to check the website for the latest information.

Email accessibility@exploreandmore.org to reserve your space.

Sensory Kits and Virtual Programming

Explore & More creates and distributes hands-on learning kits (based on availability), that are especially designed for children with special needs and sensory processing disorders. Each kit comes with a printed-out lesson plan as well as a link for an instructional video. Additionally, Explore & More posts virtual activities, lessons, and storytimes every month. They are posted on social media and are accessible on the Explore & More website for everyone!







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