



People With Disabilities Foundation

People With Disabilities Foundation cordially invites you to attend our seminar on:

Autism and Technology: Resources and opportunities for Transitional Age Youth, an interactive discussion.

Topics include: Independent Living- Education and Employment.

Audience: The general public; people with disabilities, their families and friends; veterans, legal community, vocational rehabilitation; mental and social service providers.

Friday, August 17th, 2011, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Koret Auditorium, San Francisco Public Library
100 Larkin St.
San Francisco CA 94102**

Use of public transportation encouraged, as street parking may be difficult.

Speakers:

Laura Shumaker, is a nationally recognized autism advocate and author of [A Regular Guy: Growing Up with Autism](#). Her essays include those published in the *New York Times*, *CNN*, *NPR*, the *San Francisco Chronicle* and recently in the [Thinking Persons Guide to Autism](#).

Andy Aczel, has thirty years' experience in the high tech industry, including management roles at Nortel, Premisys Communications, Silicon Spice, and Broadcom,. He is the father of an adult with Asperger's. Andy co-founded The Specialists Guild, a nonprofit social enterprise focused on helping people with Asperger's into careers.

Dawn Marie Ferrer, M.S., SLP has been working as a [speech-language pathologist \(SLP\)](#) since 1988. She currently provides services in families' homes and at [Abilities United](#) in Palo Alto, CA, where she is the private clinic coordinator, and collaborates with OTs, PTs, EI specialists, and Educators.

Zoe Gross, Self-advocate

Derek Zarda, ILRCSF. Systems Change Advocate

Allison Wang, PWDF Staff Attorney

Marie DeLeon, Daminna Stanfield, and Karen Looker - Cal State East Bay University, College Link Program

Panel and Q&A moderated by People With Disabilities Foundation

FREE ADMISSION (tax-deductible donations are appreciated)

RSVP: Steven Leibof sleibof@pwwdf.org Call at (415) 931-3070 . For anyone needing sign language interpreters, please contact us no later than August 10, 2012.

Course/Seminar meets the qualifications for 2.75 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider PCE 3221)