

# **WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES AMONG DISABILITIES**

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## WHAT IS DISABILITY RIGHTS N. C.?

- The state protection and advocacy agent for NC
- "Advancing the rights of people with disabilities"

### ► Meet Disability Rights of North Carolina



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DISABILITY RIGHTS

- ▶ Law enforcers
- ▶ Educators
- ▶ State policy changer
- ▶ Caring People with big hearts
- ▶ The importance of an organization such as Disability Rights of N. C. is critical in prevention of exploitation of any kind.
- ▶ Disability Rights NC is the only organization that can challenge the State in the legal area.

MY PERSONAL VIEW OF DISABILITY  
RIGHTS N C.



## 4 Regions of North Carolina



- ▶ Listening Sessions across the state, to hear from people Disability Rights serve.

COVERING ALL FOUR REGIONS IN NC



DISABILITY RIGHTS N. C. EDUCATING  
BUSINESSES AND OTHERS

- ▶ <https://www.disabilityrightsnc.org/2019/01/drncednclaunch/>
- ▶ **DRNC launches series on educational rights of students with disabilities**
- ▶ Posted: January 30, 2019
- ▶ Tags: News
- ▶ DRNC is excited to announce the launch of our series of articles for [EdNC](#)

### Disaster, Displacement and Disability Forum

Saturday March 16, 2019

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Harrison Center at Christ Church

311 Middle Street, New Bern, N.C.

### Disability Advocacy Conference

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

The Hilton Durham Near Duke University

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

MORE EVENTS WITH  
DISABILITY RIGHTS NC (DRNC)

### TEACCH – Greenville

uses a **method** called “Structured TEACCHing.” This is based on the unique learning needs of people with ASD, including: Strengths in visual information processing.

### Autism society – Greenville

the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism

### ECVC – Greenville

employment services organization for people with disabilities in eastern North Carolina.

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Provide services for individuals with autism in my community.

- ▶ In Greenville the movie theater provides "Sensory Friendly Showing"

- ▶ In Greenville, there is an inclusion park
- ▶ An adaptive swim program

## INCLUSIVE SPACE / PROGRAMS



WALL STREET JOURNAL – ARTICLE  
**AMERICA'S HIDDEN WORKFORCE RETURNS**  
**BY ERIC MORATH**  
**JAN. 26, 2019 12:00 AM ET**

Representation of Inclusive space

- ▶ - Parent's group such as Autism Society, and TEACCH
- ▶ ECU Health and Science library
- ▶ Pitt Community College –Disability Service Dept.
- ▶ ECU Autism Family Center,
- ▶ Carolina Connection Therapist Center
- ▶ Easter Seals UPC –Job Coach
- ▶ ECVC – Job coach



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## WITHIN MY COMMUNITY

## unhelpful

- ▶ Some restaurants
- ▶ Self-Checkout registers
- ▶ Public buses
- ▶ Area Malls – Greenville, Goldsboro, Raleigh

## What makes them unhelpful

- ▶ - lack sensory friendly sections
- ▶ - touchscreens are not for everyone, loud sounds
- Only run 6:25 am until 7 pm M-F; Sat 9:25am until 6pm
- Loudness throughout

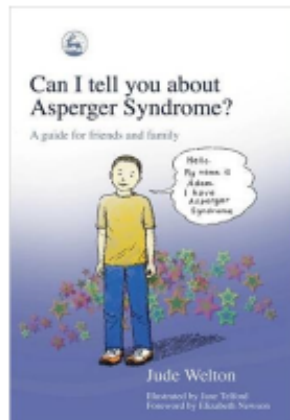
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IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE INCLUDED

# Do you have any QUESTIONS?



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