



Amalia Starr is a parent, author, Autism Motivational Speaker, and Independent Living Coach. She has been trailblazing the special needs path for over 40 years with her son. She has authored two books capturing her journey and is the founder of the Autism Independence Project

Keynote: Amalia Starr

“Lessons Learned Along the Autism Trail: A Mother & Son’s 40 Year Journey”

Morning - Choose One Session:

Kristin Albert, M.Ed., BCBA
The Carbone Clinic

“Methods to Reduce Challenging Behavior During Classroom Instruction and Daily Activities”

Amalia Starr, Parent/Author

“Hopes, Fears, & Dreams: An Independence Training Program for Parents” followed by
“How to Prepare You and Your Child for the Future and Beyond”

2nd Annual Autism Conference

November 8, 2014

8:00am-4:30pm

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7253 Parkway Drive

Hanover, MD 21076

-Our second annual conference will provide a variety of options to families, educators, and related service providers to expand their understanding and ability to support individuals with autism. Participants will have a choice of topics this year. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be included in the cost of \$15. For more information or to register, visit www.riseforautism.com.

Afternoon 1 - Choose One Session:

Missy Kupper, M.Ed., BCBA

Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance

“Teaching Social Skills to Children with Autism”

Shiraz Kashani, M.S., OTR/L & Jennifer Blair, OTR/L, BCP

Sensational Kids Therapy

“Sensory Processing and Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Afternoon 2 - Choose One Session:

Cheryl Goff, M.S., BCBA

Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance

“Learn the Basics of Using Effective Schedules to Promote Independence with Activities of Daily Living”

Hannah Klausner, M.Ed., & Neena Lobo, M.S., CCC-SLP

Kennedy Krieger School – Montgomery County

“Facing the Future Head On”