

The Advocacy Center Presents:
William Stillman
Author, Consultant & Presenter



**Demystifying Autism
& other Neurological Differences**

Thursday, October 29, 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Strong Museum of Play - Auditorium
One Manhattan Square Rochester NY 14607

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590 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620**

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“As a person living with Asperger’s syndrome, William Stillman focuses on the area of autism; however, his message ‘Always Presume Intellect’ transcends the world of autism and provides insight to providing supports to any person with a developmental disability.”

- Parent

“Watching and listening to Bill Stillman speak gave us a better understanding of our son’s disability and abilities. Knowing Bill has helped us look beyond autism to find our little boy.”

- Parent

“ When we embrace the philosophy of presuming intellect, we are in a position to become agents of transformation.”

- William Stillman

“Demystifying Autism” & Other Neurological Differences

This workshop lays the foundation of best practice approaches by presenting an overview of our collective differences and similarities in communication, social interaction, sensory, learning, and movement. A short film puts images to these philosophies, and provides further testimony from people who speak to their experiences with autism. Participants will also experience two sensory overload simulation exercises and will leave the day with seven golden rules of autism that apply to many neurological differences.

Who Should Attend

Parents, self-advocates, care givers, education professionals and medical professionals will benefit from his perspective as he helps to shape a new way of approaching and teaching individuals with any developmental disability.

“When Bill shared with us that he has Asperger's syndrome, I truly felt that he gave us a priceless gift of himself, his innate wisdom and knowledge.”

- Parent

