

SAU 53 Learning Circle Presents Autism Ability Adventure

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While I was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome in 1994, my early childhood and school life was more typical of classical autism. I didn't talk until I was four years old. I did not participate in story time, recess games, or class discussions. I was teased, bullied, and misunderstood.

I was also an accomplished artist by second grade, a musician, writing short stories my teacher thought publishable, and composing symphonies by eighth grade.

I love the stars, music, words, my family, and my computer. I am a stranger in a strange world. I believe in life, love, and laughter.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Time: 3:30-5:30

Place: Pembroke Academy Auditorium

"CarolAnn Edscorn is a dynamic and moving speaker who describes her full life as a person with autism. Her vivid descriptions, ability to connect with the humanness in all of us, and humorous anecdotes offer a perspective about people with autism that enlightens parents and professionals alike. You'll never look at people with autism the same after hearing CarolAnn speak."

Cheryl Jorgensen, Institute on Disability at UNH