

# 100 ways to promote and develop Autism

1. Develop an Eco friendly/sustainability Autism Centre – therapy & / or residential
2. Develop a social housing project : an independent living scheme i.e. number of people AS or high functioning in their accommodation
3. Develop social enterprise project : ASD people running on their own business
4. Develop a employment training scheme and link with large company e.g. panorama
5. Develop autism policies and protocols for local health and education authorities
6. Develop ASD good practice guidelines
7. Develop anti - bullying policy, guidelines and strategies for schools
8. Build a Regional/city resource Centre For Autism
9. Establish a mobile autism resource/ advice/assessment bus
10. Produce a Brochure of autism provision in Rome/Lazio for autism
11. Develop an advocacy project
12. Develop a qualification in autism for accreditation
13. Commission a comprehensive regional survey on numbers with autism, services, issues, etc.
14. Deliver social skills training for people with autism, their parents, teachers
15. Develop A Model Of Support & Good Practice with A Local School
16. Set up a Drop In Centre also On Line
17. Provide information/training courses to hospitals, day centres, schools
18. Train volunteers from Psychology Departments in Universities
19. Develop a Website Translation Service for materials
20. Develop a Parent's Website and Blog Exchange
21. Set Up A Charity Shop
22. Set Up An Advice Line
23. Develop Police Checks for people working with disabilities
24. Develop Autism Ambassadors
25. Organise events With Hospitals – Newsletters, Training Events, Seminars
26. Organise Autism Information Days – Newsletters, Leaflets, Badges, Bracelets
27. Develop work placements with local shops and businesses
28. Provide autism information and training for local schools
29. Develop a respite team, "baby sitters" with university students studying psychology
30. Develop local projects with the local council e.g. gardening, cleaning, maintenance, etc
31. Develop a recycling project e.g. recycle plastic bags to raise money for autism
32. Develop a training pack for schools/ parents – distance learning & interactive
33. Develop a quality/kite mark system for organisations working with people with autism
34. Develop a school's friendship/buddying scheme
35. Deliver social skills training to parents with autistic children, teachers & carers
36. Develop an autism module for teacher training
37. Develop a health and well being pack for parents of people with autism
38. Train pets for people with autism
39. Develop interactive software with cartoons for people with autism
40. Barclays Bank Scheme – Parent's Wills to invests In Residential Support for their children
41. Set up support training for siblings of autistic people Fund raising & events
42. Make a film/documentary about autism
43. Visit all the neighbouring shops – introduce and see how they can help
44. Organise an Autism Screening At A Local Cinema
45. Information exchange conference
46. Contact Businesses and large Companies to sponsor autism projects
47. Exhibition of Autism
48. Develop A Grandparent's Network
49. Set Up An Autism Family Network And Regular Group Meetings ( Dinner)
50. Pet therapy and link societies that train Guide Dogs to work with people with autism
51. Audit of parents skills and what the can contribute
52. Themed information events – e.g. food and autism
53. Information awareness to politicians in particular their advisors
54. Get Rome to declare an autism day
55. Find benefactor, philanthropist
56. Organise away days for parents and the siblings of children with autism
57. Video Autistic People and Analyse Findings
58. Link with the chamber of commerce
59. Have a Charity Bracelet
60. Campaign theme for autism e.g. Australia – 1000 hours
61. Sell quality Autism T Shirts / pens/ diaries
62. Autism Easter and Christmas Cards – can be designed by autistic children
63. Train All Staff In Challenging Behaviour
64. Affiliate With PECS
65. Affiliate with Studio III
66. Affiliate With World Autism Organisation
67. Affiliate with Autism Europe
68. organise picnic in the park
69. organise visits to the zoo, museums, funfairs
70. Family cycling day
71. Bucket & Spade Day At The Beach
72. Coffee Morning With Parents
73. Take part in a Fun Run
74. Sponsor person in national marathon
75. Calendar of Families and their Autistic Children
76. Sponsored Walk with parents, friends and relations
77. Organise Christmas event
78. Organise boat trip
79. Organise trip to the countryside
80. Hire indoor swimming pool
81. Organise a dance party
82. Organise Indoor bowling
83. Organise Football match
84. Organise Games day
85. Fund Raising Auction night (including a meal)
86. Sponsor Events – Losing Weight, cutting Hair, Walk 7 hills of Rome
87. Quiz Night And Raise Money
88. Leaflet In Bookshop About Autism
89. Write and publish 5 Things To Do With A Child With Autism
90. Write and publish 10 Things You Didn't Know About Autism
91. Autism awards for parents and people for their work in autism
92. Teach someone a skill – Autism person teaches a neuro tipico
93. Organise and lead an annual conference/ event
94. Link with an international onlus – exchange ideas/ good practice
95. Organise day trips for parents
96. Set up a autism summer school
97. Organise an Autism "Arts" day
98. Organise teaching people with autism a sport
99. Hire a train for people with autism – day out
100. Set up a chat room for people with autism