autism inspired ACADEMY

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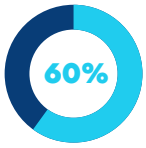
"When you become the parent of a special needs child, you automatically face challenges you could never truly prepare for. ***Autism Inspired Academy has given our son the best opportunity to grow academically, expand his level of understanding around social skills, and has met him exactly 'where he is' on the spectrum."***

David K., Parent

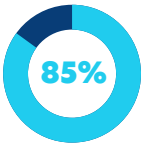
Who We Serve

Autism Spectrum Disorder refers to a *broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication.*

1 in 36 ***children in the U.S. are diagnosed with autism***



of youth with autism experience bullying



of adults with autism are unemployed

- **Serving grades K-12**
- **Summer Camp**
- **Enterprises: Inspired Farming & Shark Bites Café**
- **Extended Care: Before & After School Programs**
- **Scholarship & Financial Support**

Our Story

Autism Inspired Academy (AIA) began as a camp in 2017, offering 8 students with autism a structured, safe, and authentic camp experience. In 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, founders Cher Harris, Phillip, and Elizabeth Russell took a bold step and opened AIA in Clearwater. Starting with just 28 students, they set out to create a school that would be a sanctuary for students with autism - one where they could feel safe, take risks in their learning, and navigate social challenges. Presented with an amazing opportunity from a local nonprofit school, AIA purchased a much larger property in Pinellas Park, financed by the Florida Community Loan Fund in March 2024. After a summer of renovations, AIA welcomed students and staff to the new campus for the 2024-2025 school year. Today, AIA serves over 100 students, transforming lives and building a brighter future of children with autism.

Our Core Values

Empathy

Growth

Independence

Respect

Learn more about our programs & how to support our mission at autisminspired.org/support/donate.

Become an AIA Inspired Giver

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

"What I love about AIA is all the teachers are nice, and they help us learn. Before this school I didn't think I could do anything. Now I want to be a firefighter and I know I can do it."

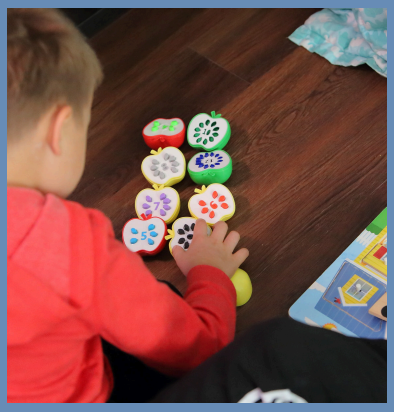
J.B., Student since 2020

"This school has been essential for my child who is in middle school. He struggled in other schools that did not have the right strategies and supports. This is not the case at AIA. He has soared academically and has developed friendships within the school. His teachers have given him the support he needs to be a successful student."

D.G., Parent

LEVELS OF ANNUAL GIVIING

	Empowerment Partner	Spectrum Supporter	Inspiration Ally
	$12,000+	$6,000+	$3,000+
Premier Signage on AIA Campus	✓		
Featured Sponsor Table at all AIA Special Events	✓		
Recognition Signage on AIA Campus	✓	✓	
AIA Annual Report Recognition	✓	✓	
Quartly Acknowledgement in Newsletters & on Social Media Platforms	✓	✓	✓
Private Tour with Leadership	✓	✓	✓
Website Recognition Company Logo	✓	✓	✓



Please contact Liz Russell, Director of Growth & Development for more information and to become a Inspired Giver today!

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Inspired Givers Sponsorship Levels

Date

Sponsor or Company Name

Contact Name

Name to be used for Tax Donation Receipt

Address

City | State | Zip | Phone | Email

Empowerment Partner
$12,000+

Spectrum Supporter
$6,000+

Inspiration Ally
$3,000+

*For more information & questions regarding sponsorship levels, please contact **Elizabeth Russell**, Director of Growth & Development; liz@autisminspired.org.*

Select Sponsorship Level (check below):

☐ Empowerment Partner ☐ Spectrum Supporter ☐ Inspiration Ally

Payment Information (check below):

☐ **Invoice Me**

☐ **Check Enclosed**
(mail to: Autism Inspired Academy, 11225 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater, FL 33764)

☐ **Pay Online**
(click link at corresponding sponsorship level above to register payment plan)

By signing this agreement, you indicate you are authorized to make this commitment on behalf of your company, foundation, or organization. Sponsorship is not an endorsement of the sponsor. By signing this form, you agree to pay the total amount due.

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