Autism Expressed teaches today's essential digital life skills

Born out of advocacy, Autism Expressed represents the belief that students with Autism can achieve more. Our mission is to give students marketable digital age skills and therefore, a greater advantage when pursuing their independence.

Our students learn:
- email
- browsing
- searching
- web safety
- social media
- blogging
- design / digital media
...and much more!

The ultimate outcomes are:
- increased motivation & resiliency
- greater learning & earning potential
- a portfolio of marketable skills
- sense of empowerment to advocate for themselves and others with autism.

Email, chat, and other social media are an essential component of job readiness, citizenship, and life skills. Without these skills, students with autism are not prepared to pursue their independence.

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and The Problem

1.5 million individuals in the US have an ASD.
1 in 88 children growing at a yearly rate of 17%.

2000 ➔ 1 in 150
2004 ➔ 1 in 125
Now ➔ 1 in 88

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The majority responding to an University of Pennsylvania survey are unsatisfied with current offerings in transition services and programming for students with Autism.

Key Features

Key features for students:
- targeted curriculum focusing on marketable digital skills
- streamlined lesson delivery to promote focus and progress
- controlled learning environment
- badge reward system to celebrate successes
- focus on responsible media literacy
- HTML5-based, cross-browser and device compatible

Key features for facilitators:
- track all student progress
- get alerts when students struggle or request help
- review lesson videos as a class
- generate progress reports for each student

References

2. Survey performed in April 2012 by University of Pennsylvania students working with Autism Expressed.