



Tuesday, March 4th, 2025

Schedule – Day One

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote I

Dani Bowman, BFA, MBA

Embracing Neurodiversity and Creativity: Dani Bowman's Journey from Animation Aficionado to Social Entrepreneur

9:45-10:00 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:00-11:00 – Breakout Session 1

- Family: **Ryan Platt, MBA, ChFC®, ChSNC™, CFBS** — Planning for Two Lifetimes
- Professional: **Lauren McCarthy, MS, BCBA, LBA** — Autism & ABA: Assessing Benefits, Debunking Myths, and Exploring Treatment Components
- Educator: **Jake Edgar, MS** — Advocacy in Special Education: Empowering Every Learner

11:00-11:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

11:15-12:15 – Breakout Session 2

- Family: **Kaelynn Partlow, RBT** — They Haven't Fired Me Yet! How to Maintain Employment from my Perspective as an Autistic Therapist
- Professional: **Nicole Steinbauer, MA, BCBA and Dr. Jeffery Craddock, MD** — In Crisis: Treating Children with Autism in a Crisis State
- Educator: **Heidi Carico, MA, NCSP** — Supporting Students with Autism in the General Education Setting

12:15-1:30 – Lunch/Visit Vendors

1:30-2:30 – Breakout Session 3

- Family: **Brian Middleton, MEd, IBA, BCBA** — Supporting Your Child's Sense of Belonging: A Guide for Parents and Families
- Professional: **Christie Stafford, LMSW** — Sexualized Behaviors in the Autism Community
- Educator: **Tiffany Eudy, MA** — Special Education Parent Rights and Responsibilities

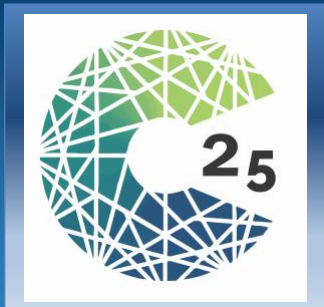
2:30-2:45 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

2:45-4:00 – Keynote II

Kim Clair, OTR/L

My World, Your World, Our World: Thriving with Autism

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Wednesday, March 5th, 2025

Schedule – Day Two

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote III

Dr. Robert Naseef, PhD

Involved Fathers Get Results: Making a Difference with Autism

9:45-10:00 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:00-11:00 – Breakout Session 4

- Family: **Dr. Robert Naseef, PhD** — Revisiting Masculinity: Support and Insight for Fathers
- Professional: **Kim Clairry, OTR/L** — Hurricanes in My Ears and a Fire in My Nose: My Sensory Life
- Educator: **Dr. Brandon Clark, PsyD, BCBA** — Sweet Child O' Mine: Precision Teaching at its Finest

11:00-11:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

11:15-12:15 – Breakout Session 5

- Family: **Martha Loukotka, MS, BCBA, LBA** — Getting Your Student Ready for a Post Secondary Program
- Professional: **Dr. Celine Saulnier, PhD** — Detecting Autism Among the Ever-Broadening Spectrum
- Educator: **Kaelynn Partlow, RBT** — Top Autism Tips for Educators: Insights from Inside

12:15-1:30 – Lunch/Entertainment

1:30-2:45 – Keynote IV

Quatiba Davis, MEd, BCBA, LABA, LBA, IBA

Enhancing Clinical Prescriptions in Applied Behavior Analysis