

# Introducing the

# ASD *(Autism Spectrum Disorders)* Brown Bag Seminar Series

Confident Student and Pathfinders for Autism are excited to bring Baltimore's ASD Brown Bag Seminar Series to the Eastern Shore this year! Popular topics related to the autism spectrum are selected and presented to the community by knowledgeable specialists in the area. Parents, educators, and service providers alike will gain greater understandings about important issues and learn how to provide stronger support strategies. This year's Fall Series will explore Executive Functions.

## September 30 Executive Functions & Dysfunction

Mary Tuross, Confident Student

Gain a better understanding of the brain and development of Executive Functions. Examine challenges with Executive Function, otherwise known as Executive Dysfunction: problems with planning, organizing and managing time and space.

## October 11 Executive Function II - Successful Skillbuilding

Mary Tuross, Confident Student

Mary will explain how executive dysfunction presents during transitions from middle-to-high school and from high school-to-college. Learn more about the developing adolescent brain and its executive function challenges at these important times. Mary will discuss strategies that can be practiced to improve these important skills. *This presentation assumes participants have a basic understanding of what is meant by "executive functions."*

*Pathfinders for Autism does not endorse any treatment, service or provider. We strive to provide accurate, up-to-date information to individuals, families and professionals to assist them in making informed decisions about what best suits their unique needs.*

## 6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Eastern Shore



Seminars will be held at:  
**Queen Anne's Public  
Library, Centreville Branch**  
121 S. Commerce Street  
Centreville, MD 21617



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**Seminars are free,  
but registration is required for  
each session at 443.330.5370 or  
[www.pathfindersforautism.org](http://www.pathfindersforautism.org).**

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