

## Invitation for Parents and Teachers

Hello! Our names are Kathryn Drager and Erinn Finke and we are professors in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Penn State.

We hope that you can help us with an exciting project. We would like to learn about the experience of being a parent of a child with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). We recognize that parents have many different experiences, and we are interested in learning about how having a child on the autism spectrum affects how you parent your child.

We are inviting parents of children with an ASD to join an online discussion group. We want to learn about the experiences of those parents and how they compare to parents in similar situations. We would like to learn about the issues that parents feel are unique and specific to having a child with an ASD. We plan to share what we learn with each participant and other parents of children with an ASD.

If you or someone you know is a parent who has a child with an ASD, please consider participating in this important study. If you have questions, please feel free to contact either Erinn Finke at [enh109@psu.edu](mailto:enh109@psu.edu) or at (814) 867-4340, or Kathryn Drager at [kdd5@psu.edu](mailto:kdd5@psu.edu) or at (814) 863-6247 with your questions.