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TEMPLE GRANDIN, PhD GIFTEDNESS AND AUTISM:

How to Develop the Child's Strengths

April 5, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Fairview High School Auditorium

RSVP to programming@bvgt.org

Asperger's Syndrome is one of the conditions found on the autism spectrum. Children with Asperger's Syndrome are described as having quite a range of abilities, as are gifted children. Most children with the disorder seem to have a special interest or ability which enables them to achieve quite extraordinary levels of performance in a specific area. Grandin advocates early intervention to address autism, and supportive teachers who can direct fixations of the child with autism in positive directions. Based on personal experience, Grandin will discuss:

- How and Why People with Autism Think Differently
- Economical Early Intervention Programs that Work
- How Sensory Sensitivities Affect Learning
- Behaviors Caused by a Disability vs. Just Bad Behaviors
- Teaching People with Autism to Live in an Unpredictable World
- Careers and Learning Work Skills

About Temple Grandin, PhD

Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is inarguably the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world. Dr. Grandin was awarded her Ph.D in Animal Science from the University of Illinois in 1989 and is currently a Professor at Colorado State University. She has been featured on major television programs, such as "ABC's Primetime Live", the "Today Show", "Larry King Live", "48 Hours" and "20/20" and written up in national publications, such as *Time magazine*, *People magazine*, *Forbes*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *New York Times*. Dr. Grandin is a past member of the board of directors of the Autism Society of America. Temple Grandin didn't utter a word until she was 3 1/2 years old. With the help of early education and a caring nanny, Grandin eventually learned to speak and flourish despite Asperger's Syndrome. Grandin has a lot to say about how to reach children on the autism spectrum and encourage them to meet their full potential.



Read more about Temple Grandin at www.templegrandin.com



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