

## ACI - the Autistic Community of Israel

ACI is an organization by and for autistic spectrum Israelis, for self, independent and mutual support and help. ACI's members, who are of all hues of the autistic spectrum, believe that society needs to recognize the basic right of autistic people to live as autistic people, by recognizing the autistic nature as a different and legitimate way of life. ACI's members aspire to have a self-run autistic community, which would include autistic spectrum people of all functioning levels and of all interpersonal communication levels. ACI membership is open to any autistic spectrum person, either formally diagnosed or not, who identifies with ACI's principles and goals, whether he/she can actively participate or not.



### ACI's activities

- ◆ Independent social gatherings for autistic spectrum people.
- ◆ Advocacy activities among public organizations and establishments.
- ◆ Encouragement of the creation and development of the autistic culture.
- ◆ A closed internet forum for autistic spectrum people.
- ◆ An internet forum for interaction between autistics and family members, professionals and other non-autistic people.
- ◆ Public activities to promote understanding of the autistic nature and style, as it is experienced by autistic spectrum people themselves.
- ◆ Creation of an information base, which includes writings of autistic spectrum people and of professionals who are close to the spirit of ACI.

### ACI's principles and goals

- ◆ ACI is run by and for autistic spectrum people.
- ◆ Life on the autistic spectrum is meaningful and worthy of living.
- ◆ ACI will fight to obtain support and civil rights for all autistic spectrum people.
- ◆ ACI will provide a social alternative for autistic spectrum people, so they can take part in the autistic social and cultural experience.
- ◆ ACI will locate service providers who operate by the spirit of ACI and will provide this information to autistic spectrum people who require their services.
- ◆ ACI will provide information and directions about autism to parents, teachers and other professionals and to the general public.

עמוד הבית

אודות אס"י

יצירת קשר  
לא מחייב

קישורים חיצוניים  
בשפות זרות

קישורים חיצוניים  
בעברית

כלים

יצירות א"ס"י  
מתורגמות לעברית

יצירות מקוריות  
אחרות של א"ס"י  
ישראלים

כתבים מקוריים של  
א"ס"י ישראלים

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