

Understanding, Supporting and Living with Asperger Syndrome

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Liane Holliday Willey, EdD received her B.A. in Speech Communications (1981), her M.Ed. (1983) at the University of Missouri, and her EdD in Reading Education-Psycholinguistics (1988) from Mississippi State University. Her first book, *Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 1999) is a bestseller in the field having sold over 70,000 copies to date. Her books *Asperger Syndrome in the Family: Redefining Normal* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2001) and *Adolescents and Asperger Syndrome in the Adolescent Years: Living With the Ups and Downs and Things in Between* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003) are also on their way to becoming bestsellers in the field. Liane has also contributed individual chapters to several books on Asperger syndrome. Her fourth release, *Safety Skills for Asperger Women ~ How to Save a Perfectly Good Female Life*, debuted to great reviews in July of 2011.

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***Understanding, Supporting and
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In this presentation, Professor Liane Holliday Willey shares her personal journey with Asperger syndrome as a person with AS, a parent of an Aspie and an academic who studies communications and learning style differences. From her unique perspective, Liane leads a frank discussion on the challenges people with AS face, followed by practical support suggestions that address communication, executive functioning and emotional challenges. This presentation is best suited for parents, counselors, teachers and caregivers to people with AS.