



MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETING

DAVE KOT OF FACE VALUE COMICS

Thursday, May 7, 2015

7:00-8:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm.



St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church*, 839 West Market Street, York

Dave Kot, the founder of the non-profit organization "Autism at Face Value" created "Face Value Comics" which features the first hero with Autism in an ongoing series. Face Value Comics is a comic book made specifically for individuals who have autism and for those who want to understand more about it. Dave Kot founded the nonprofit business while working on his PhD in psychology. Combining his research, professional work with kids in therapy, a childhood hobby of reading comic books, and his own understanding of his autism diagnosis, Dave created the concept behind Face Value Comics for kids with autism to enjoy and look forward to reading. Through the detailed scripting from Dave and his wife Angela, in addition to the artistic talents of Sky O and his 30 years of experience in the comic industry, Face Value Comics has created a family-friendly comic that is equally entertaining, visually remarkable, and educational.

Face Value Comics' art uses facial feature recognition to reinforce emotional expression. Children see characters' faces drawn on the page to learn about a universal emotion. Speech bubbles give language and vocabulary to match the expressed feelings. Captions and the story help place the emotion in context. Then, we weave an interesting science fiction story appropriate for middle-school aged children and their families.

Autism York will be serving light refreshments and a special door prize will be given away.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month January—May and September—November. ***Child care is provided by at least two professional staff who are experienced with children on the autism spectrum. When possible, children will be separated into two different rooms by age groups. We encourage older children to bring handheld games, books or homework. Autism York will not assume responsibility for any lost or broken devices. If a child exhibits behaviors that are not easily redirected by the staff, parents may be called from the meeting to come help their child.***

No RSVP necessary.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Autism York is to provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, families and friends. Our group exists for the sole purpose of providing support in a safe and friendly environment. It is the intention of Autism York as a group to promote understanding and respect of all families and the choices they make regarding therapies and interventions. Through this group we will offer opportunities for families and individuals on the autism spectrum to learn, grow, and develop relationships that help guide one another through this journey.

CONTACT US

For more specifics about individual meetings or events, or to sign up for our e-mail notification list, please visit our website at www.autismyork.org, call us at 717.801.1272, or e-mail to info@autismyork.org.

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