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Joshin- Care for everyone. Joshin provides local caregivers/babysitters who are flexible and familiar with providing care for all ages and disability types.

Books

The SENSEsational Alphabet by April Rofe

<https://sensesationalalphabet.com/>

These fun and engaging materials enable all children, regardless of their strengths and weaknesses, to build a basis for fundamental communication skill development. They incorporate visual stimuli, movement, touch, smell, sound, Braille and Sign language. These early childhood educational and developmental tools are perfect for moms and dads, teachers and therapists alike.

I Am Auesome by Crystal Jordan (a Lekotek mom)

<https://www.zachariahworld.com/iamauesome>

With strong words of affirmation, the I Am Auesome Positive Affirmations for Autistic Children Series aims to motivate children on the spectrum while they are becoming who they are meant to be.

105 Activities for Your Child With Autism and Special Needs: Enable them to Thrive, Interact, Develop and Play by Susan Jules

<https://bookshop.org/p/books/105-activities-for-your-child-with-autism-and-special-needs-enable-them-to-thrive-interact-develop-and-play-susan-jules/15916059>

Ever wondered how to improve the Motor, Language, and Social Skills of your Child with Autism and Special Needs? The activities are presented in easy-to-grasp bits to enable you to engage easily with your Special Needs child and get the tasks completed in no time, and most importantly have fun in the process without the stress.

These activities will also help you to increase your overall interactions with your child, giving you the much-needed bonding you desire and your child will continue to experience great improvement in every aspect of life.

Camps/Activities:

1. **GLRS Directory** (This is an AMAZING resource!)

This is an extensive list of organizations, programs, and resources that include locations all over Georgia and a few places out of state provided by GLRS (Georgia Learning Resource System). *As it is a list from 2020, some things may be out of date.*

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/GLRS/MEGLRS%202020%20Special%20Needs%20Summer%20Camp%20and%20Respite%20Directory.pdf#search=camp>

GLRS Website:

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Georgia-Learning-Resources-System.aspx>

2. **Lekotek Summer Technology Camp**- <https://www.lekotekga.org/camp.html>
3. **FOCUS (List of Camps)**-
<https://focus-ga.org/how-focus-can-help-you/hope/resources/camps-summer-programs/Camp-Hollywood>- <https://focus-ga.org/how-focus-can-help-you/fun/summer-day-camps/>
4. **Very Special Camps (List of camps throughout GA)**-
<https://www.verypecialcamps.com/Georgia/Special-Needs-Summer-Camps.shtml>
5. **Camp Happy Hearts (List of camps in Alpharetta. Camp Happy Hearts is specifically for children with disabilities.)**-
<https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/activities/summer-camps>
6. **Bennett's Place: Interactive Learning Center (Application will open March 1st, but must partake in a meet and greet before allowed to apply.)**-
<https://www.bennettsplacega.com/>
7. **Easterseal**- <https://www.easterseals.com/our-programs/childrens-services/Camps>: <https://www.easterseals.com/programs-and-services/camping-recreation/>
8. **Resurgens Charitable Foundation (Includes a list of inclusive parks/playgrounds)**-
<https://www.resurgensfoundation.com/success-stories>
9. **Rockdale Autism Support Group (This website lists camps all over GA)**-
<https://www.rockdaleautism.org/summer-camps-for-individuals-with-special-needs/>
10. **Way 2 Play**- <https://www.way2playtogether.com/registration>
11. **Inneractions Therapy Services (Summer Camp available but not up yet.)**
<https://myinneractions.com/>
12. **A Place for Me**- <https://www.aplaceformega.com/summer-camp>

Communication

13. **Camp ImpAACT**- <http://www.elliscenter.org/camp-impact>
14. **Atlanta Speech School**- <https://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/>
Camps: <https://www.atlantaspeechschool.org/student-life/summer/>

Sports/Aquatics

15. **Horizon League**-
https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks_recreation_and_community_resource_department/special_needs_program.php
16. **Special Pops Tennis**- <https://www.specialpopstennis.org/>
17. **Top Soccer**- <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/programs/topsoccer/>
18. **Titan Community**- <https://www.titancommunity.org/>
19. **Circus Arts Institute**- <https://www.circusartsinstitute.com/carrie-heller.html>
20. **AngelFishGa: Adaptive Aquatics**- <https://angelfishga-adaptiveaquatics.com/>
21. **Focus Adaptive Swim Team**- <https://focus-ga.org/program/focus-adaptive-swim-team/>

Outdoor

22. **Alpha Equestrian Center-** <http://www.hgtrinc.com/summer-camp/>
23. **McKenna Farms-** <https://www.mckennafarms.org/>
Camps: <https://www.mckennafarms.org/camps>
24. **Brecht Stables & Dustin's Place-**
<https://www.brechtstables.org/therapeutic-horse-back-riding/>
25. **Parkwood Farms Therapy Center-** <https://parkwoodfarms.org/>
26. **Camp Dream-** <https://www.campdreamga.org/>
27. **Camp Twin Lakes-** <https://camptwinlakes.org/>
Camps: <https://www.camptwinlakes.org/experience-camp/> ,
<https://atl-spectrum.com/camp-twin-lakes/>

Music

28. **Perfect Harmony Health-** <https://perfectharmonyhealth.com/>
29. **Kimbridge Music Therapy Services-** <https://kimbridgemusictherapy.com/>
30. **Therabeat Inc.-** <http://www.therabeat.com/summer-camps>
31. **Heart Song Music Therapy-** <http://www.heartsongga.com/music-therapy>
32. **Metro Music Makers-** <https://www.metromusicmakers.com/music-therapy-program/>
33. **Songs for Kids-** <https://www.songsforkids.org/>

Family Camps

34. **Camp Twin Lakes Family Camps-** <https://camptwinlakes.org/experience-camp/>

County Parks & Recreation

35. **Henry County Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.co.henry.ga.us/Departments/M-R/Parks-Recreation/Therapeutic-Recreation>
36. **Gwinnett County Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/web/gwinnett/departments/communityservices/parksand recreation/recreation/therapeuticrecreation>
37. **Douglas County Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.celebratedouglascounty.com/312/Therapeutic-Recreation>
38. **Cherokee County Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.playcherokee.org/179/Therapeutic-Recreation>
39. **Cobb County Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.cobbcounty.org/parks/recreation/therapeutic-recreation>
40. **City of ATL Parks & Rec-**
<https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/office-of-recreation/therapeutics-special-needs>
41. **Acrowth Parks & Rec-**
https://www.acworth.org/departments/parks_recreation_and_community_resource_department/index.php

Scholarships

Special Needs Scholarship Programs-

<https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/Policy/Pages/Special-Needs-Scholarship-Program.aspx>

Anchor of Hope- <https://www.anchorofhopefoundation.org/scholarships>

Kiddos' Clubhouse Foundation (Meant for therapy/equipment services...I believe it may be usable for a therapy camps.)- <http://www.kiddosclubhousefoundation.org/>