

**ARC Invites
all parents &
caregivers to a**

**informal sit down with
Kevin Baskerville -
Autism Outreach Service Intensive
Support Manager -
Leicestershire, England**

Kevin Baskerville manages a team working with school aged children with an ASD who find accessing mainstream education a significant challenge. Kevin has a vast experience to draw on from working in the ASD field for over 15 years in Warwickshire, Birmingham, Australia, Kuwait and as a Resource Consultant working out of Toronto, Canada (with the Geneva Centre for Autism)- developing and delivering workshops, training and consultations across Canada - particularly for education purposes. Kevin still travels internationally delivering workshops to parents and professionals on a wide topic range relating to ASD. (And his wife is from the Miramichi - so feels at home when back in New Brunswick!!)

Topics of discussion -

'Understanding & Teaching Friendship Skills in Individuals with an ASD'

•Parents/caregivers will have ...

–A better understanding as to why making and keeping friends can be so difficult for people with ASD

–A much better understanding of how we need to target the whole community in order to develop friendship skills

–A much better idea & understanding of what to do if there are social skill challenges for individuals with an ASD

–A much better understanding of ideas for recess & breaks (playtime for us in the UK!!!)

We will also discuss focus on understanding, tools to assess abilities and practical ideas to help resolve issues.

**Where: Harrison
Trimble High School
80 Echo Dr
Moncton NB
Date: May 7, 2010
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

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