



Special Books by Special Kids



At Special Books by Special Kids, our family includes over half a million individuals in over 85 countries around the world working to normalize the diversity of the human condition. Together:

We share stories, providing children and families from the special needs community with an audience to share their thoughts and experiences.

We connect societies around the world, building a global dialogue around neurodiversity.

We serve as an educational resource, inspiring the teachers of tomorrow through innovative and intentional curriculums.

SBSK's primary platform for achieving our mission is our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/specialbooksbyspecialkids. We travel both nationally and internationally, conducting interviews of diverse individuals and diagnosis and performing speaking engagements to build a global dialogue around neurodiversity. Our video content averages a reach of over a million individuals, and some videos have even achieved viral status, with features on ABC World News Tonight, Fox, CNN, CBS, Google, NowThis!, BuzzFeed, and other national affiliates.

We'd love to share your story!

If you are interested in being interviewed visit our website at specialbooksbyspecialkids.org. There you can complete your submission on the "Contact Us" page. Please include the phrase "Autism West Symposium" in your submission, so that we can identify you as event attendees. **All submissions must be received by October 23, 2017 to be considered.** Those individuals selected to interview will be notified in the 2 weeks before the event.

What to expect during your interview:

- Interviews are up to thirty minutes in length.
- We encourage friends and siblings to interview alongside their neurodiverse loved-ones to showcase inclusion in its purest form.
- The interview is an open platform for you to share whatever you'd like to with the world about your experiences with neurodiversity. We like participants to imagine they are speaking to people around the world, not Chris or the camera.
- Parents and guardians need not worry about having everyone on their best behavior. We understand that the interview process can be overwhelming for some and that meltdowns are not a reflection of your children, or on your parenting.
- We strive to make the interview process enjoyable and comfortable for all participants. We will never exploit participants during vulnerable moments, but rather will always exhibit the highest degree of professionalism and sensitivity.
- All participants must complete a release form. Participants who are under the age of 18 will require the approval of a parent or guardian. Release forms will be available on the day of the interviews, but can be submitted earlier to sbskmanagement@gmail.com.
- We cannot guarantee when, or if, an interview will be posted to the SBSK Facebook.
- All participants selected to be interviewed will be notified via email.

We hope to get the opportunity to meet you and to share your story with the world to further our dialogue of acceptance and celebration of neurodiversity. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at sbskmanagement@gmail.com.

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