

Local Resources-Recreation and Play

Aquarium of Niagara <https://aquariumofniagara.org/experiences/ausome-aquarium/>

Autism Nature Trail <https://autismnaturetrail.com/>

Collaborative Community Mission <https://www.collaborativecommunitymission.org/>

Community Music School <https://communitymusicbuffalo.org>

Explore and More <https://exploreandmore.org/au-some-evenings/>

Fantastic Friends <https://fantasticfriendswny.org/>

Get Air Sports <https://getairsports.com/buffalo/events/special-needs/>

Gigi's Playhouse <https://gigisplayhouse.org/buffalo/>

Sensational Fun <https://www.sensationalfun.org/>

Self-Advocacy and Advocacy Websites

Autism Level Up <https://www.autismlevelup.com>

Autistic Self-Advocacy Network <https://autisticadvocacy.org/>

Autistic Women and Non-binary network <https://awnnetwork.org>

Neuroclastic <https://neuroclastic.com/>

Lived Experience Educator <https://www.livedexperienceeducator.com/resources>

Rachel Dorsey: Autistic SLP <https://dorseyslp.com/>

DIR Floortime Resources

Affect Autism: We Chose Play <https://affectautism.com>

International Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)
<https://www.icdl.com/home>

Profectum <https://profectum.org>

A few folks I follow on social media:

Autism In Black Inc.

Autistic, Typing

Fidgets and Fries

I Can Network

Learn Play Thrive

The Autistic Advocate

The King of Ausome (local!!!! 😊)

More Than One Neurotype

Not An Autism Mom

OTs for Neurodiversity

Thinking Person's Guide to Autism

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