

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN AUTISM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS



A Partnership Between

The International Council on
Development and Learning
(ICDL)

and

The Autistic Self Advocacy
Network (ASAN)



BACKGROUND

ICDL is proud to have funded a project at ASAN to create a toolkit on Ethical Considerations in Autism Related Services and Supports. This is an amazing opportunity to gain insights into ethical practices from autistic self-advocates.

Part of the partnership is that ICDL currently has exclusive rights to provide training for professionals on the toolkit. The course is taught by Jeffrey Guenzel, ICDL's CEO, and two autistic self-advocates, Emile Gouws and Turrell Burgess. It is open to all professionals supporting individuals on the autism spectrum. Please go to www.icdl.com/courses for more information.

JULIA BASCOM KEYNOTE

Julia Bascom, Executive Director of ASAN was the opening keynote for the ICDL 25th Annual International DIRFloortime® Conference. ICDL knows that DIR aligns well with neurodiversity perspectives, but we consistently strive to do better. We look forward to continuing to grow and develop the model while we also challenge the rest of the world to move in a direction that embraces ICDL's vision of "A world where individual differences are embraced and everyone achieves their fullest potential."

We hope you will join us in doing better tomorrow than we did today.