

STARBRITE Kids

"If I could reach up and hold a Star
for every time you made me
smile, the entire evening sky
would be in the palm of my hands."

Anonymous



ABOUT US

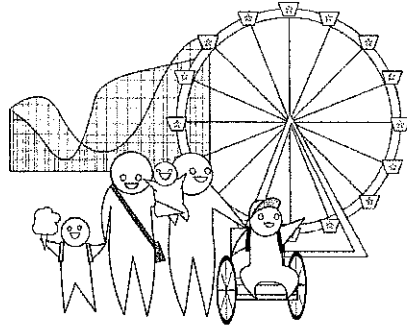


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**Yes, You Can
Take That
Trip!!**

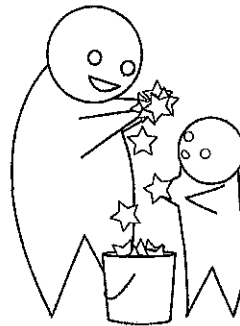
Benefits of Travel



- Family time together while creating lasting memories
- Provides opportunities to practice and improve social and communication skills
- Raises general knowledge and academic scores

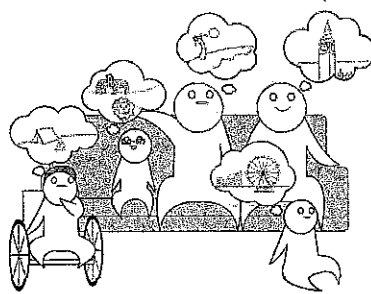
STARBRITE KIDS' PROGRAM

- DREAM
- DETERMINE
- DRY RUN
- DEPART



DREAM

WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?
Advantages/Disadvantages of Different
Types of Vacations




DETERMINE

- FAMILY'S SPECIAL NEEDS
- PRE-TRIP QUESTIONNAIRE

What are your concerns about going on vacation with your child?

Special Provisions for All Disabilities

- TSA Cares Special Needs Hotline 
- Contact Access Department at Cruise Lines
- Child Aviation Restraint System (CARES) amsafe.com
- Guest Assistance Card/Discounts at attractions

Physical/Medical Disability Special Provisions

- Wheelchair accessible transportation
- Airplane specific wheelchair/hoyer lift
- Wheelchair accessible room with roll-in shower, handgrips, room close to elevator
- Inquire about medical evacuation/ insurance/doctors/pharmacies/medical supply locations
- Rental equipment-Special Needs at Sea
- Zero entry pools/hydraulic lift

Physical/Medical Disabilities Special Provisions

- In-room refrigerator
- Locate a doctor and hospital in the area
hospitalsworldwide.com and iamat.org
- Prescription MUST include scientific name rather than brand name (outside of USA - fda.gov/drugs)
- Orientation tour of hotel or cruise ship
- Wheelchair friendly excursions and cruises that dock at the pier for most ports of calls
- Priority boarding and disembarking
- Private muster drills
- Dialysis at Sea



Autism Spectrum Disorder Special Provisions

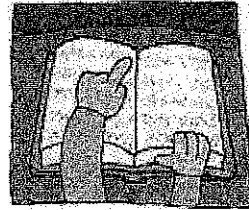
- Autism Airport Programs - "Wings of Autism"
- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) designated "Autism Friendly" attractions and hotels
- Bring earplugs, flashlight on lanyard, sunglasses, squeeze ball
- Practice dry-run activities
- Non-Permanent Tattoos - tattooswithapurpose.com
- Hotel room on first floor-no use of elevators
- Portable battery operated Motion Detector Alarm Systems for doors and windows of hotel rooms
- Introduce your child to hotel staff - give staff your cell phone number
- List of possible rides at an amusement park to avoid and quiet spots to rest
- Guest Assistance Pass

Visually Impaired/Deaf or Hard of Hearing Special Provisions

- Visual Alert Alarms
- Closed Caption Decoders
- Sign Language Interpreters
- Assisted Listening Devices
- Descriptive Tours/Movies
- Hearing Loops
- Braille Signage and Menus
- Service Animals
- Tactile Museums
- Orientation Tours



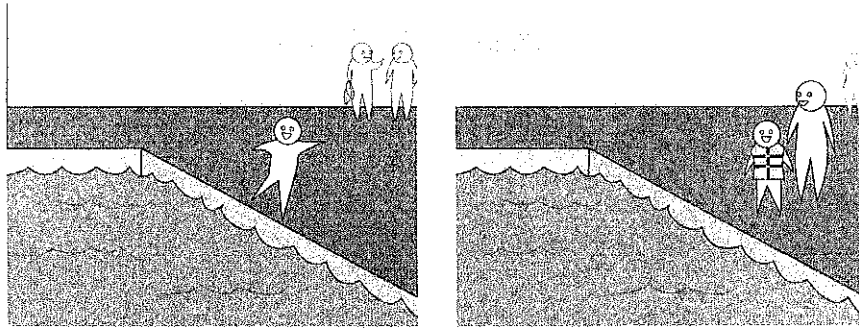
- Braille clothing tabs
- Schedule Apps
- Turtle Wristbands that sounds an alarm if immersed in water
- Adapt the environment
- Large print and Braille activity schedules on cruises
- Audible luggage locator
- TSA regulations



Special Dietary Needs Special Provisions

- Print food allergy/chef cards in language of the country you are visiting
- Use airplane seat covers www.planesheets.com
- Contact restaurants ahead of time/speak with chef
- www.allergyeats.com
- Chef Cards FAAN - www.foodallergy.org
- www.allergyfreetable.com
- www.allerdine.com
- www.gluten.net

Safety When Traveling



Which picture shows Jamie following safety rules at the pool?

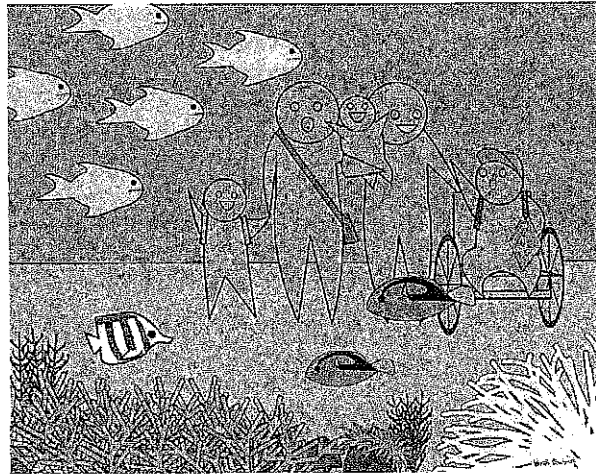
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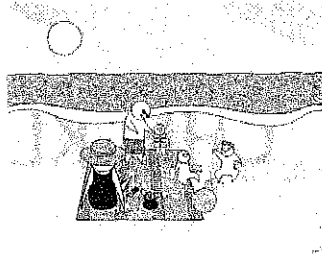
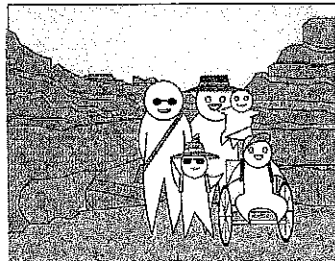
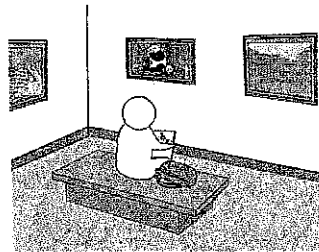
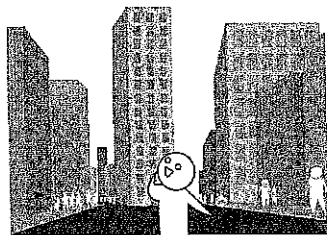
CHECKLISTS!!!

If we all could see the world through eyes of a child we would see the magic in everything.

- Chee Vai Tang



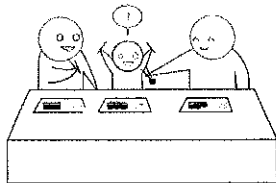
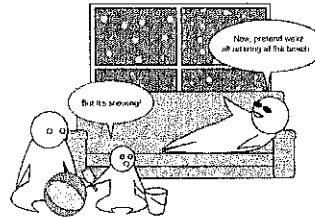
SPECIAL NEEDS FRIENDLY DESTINATIONS



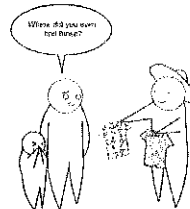
DRY RUN

Common Travel Concerns

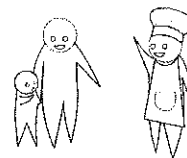
- Getting ready for vacation
- Transportation
- Vacation expectations
- Interacting with others
- Staying Safe



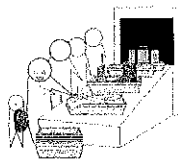
Video modeling



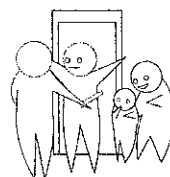
Giving Choices



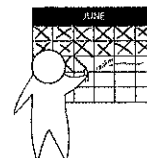
Role Playing



Visual Story





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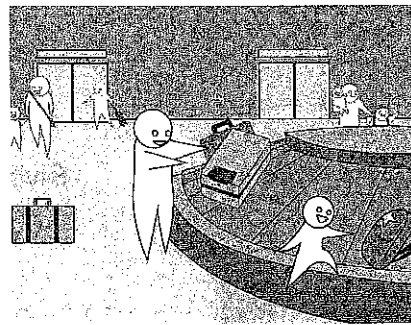
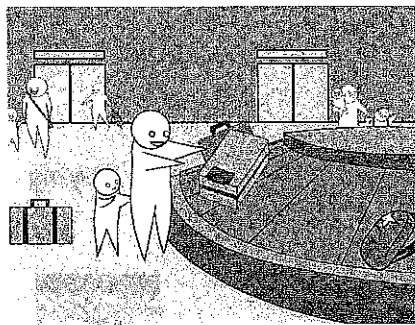


Countdown Calendar

Visual Schedule

- Eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant with my family
- Drive to aquarium
- Visit the aquarium and watch the fish 
- Eat lunch in the café at the aquarium-have a special treat for following schedule
- Go back to our hotel room and rest
- Walk to the playground 
- Eat dinner at the pizzeria across the street
- Walk back to our hotel room and get ready for bed
- Follow bedtime routine
- An extra bedtime story for following the schedule 

Safety When Traveling



Which picture shows Jamie following safety rules at the airport?

Special Needs Friendly Destinations

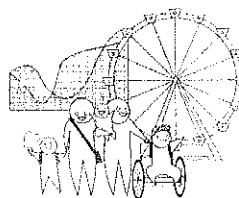
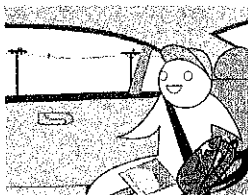
- Special museum programs for children with Autism, Visually Impaired, and Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
- Resorts that are special needs friendly and accommodate special dietary needs
- Adaptive ski and sport programs



Enhance Learning and Skill Building Through Travel

**Activities to Promote Learning
What to do with your child
before vacation, on vacation, and after
vacation.**

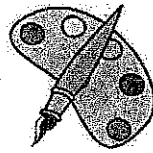
- Amusement/Theme Parks
- Aquariums
- Museums
- National Parks
- Planetariums
- Zoos
- Road Trips



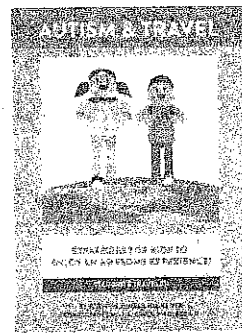
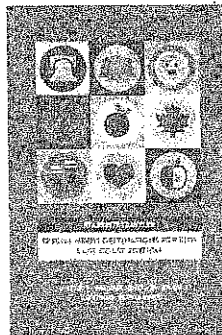
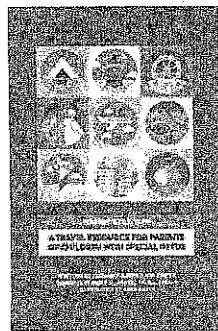
Skills

- Math and budgeting
- Letter/number identification
- Writing
- Animal/Plant Life
- Conservation and Preservation
- Astronomy
- Inventions/Motion/Force
- Map Skills
- Art
- Careers
- Socialization

$2+4=6$



Read Our Books



Activity/Coloring Book



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