



THEORY OF CHANGE

WHAT WE DO

- Inclusive Education**
We develop and implement programs that educate persons with autism and their caregivers alongside schools, employers, government agencies, and community organizations.
- Advocacy**
We use our platform and the platforms of our community partners to increase autism awareness, dispel myths, and empower audiences to speak up for persons with ASD.
- Community Engagement**
We engage individuals, families, and communities in experiences that increase access to high-quality information, resources, and support.
- Accountability**
We hold employers and institutions accountable for inclusive policies and practices that meet the needs of persons with autism and their caregivers.

SHORT TERM OUTCOMES

- Workshop and training participants gain valuable insight via our Caring for Caregivers, Skills for Life, and Communities United programs.
- Parents, caregivers, educators, and other community stakeholders more easily access autism support resources and information.
- Inclusionary policies are developed and implemented in the school and work environment, ensuring individuals with autism and their caregivers have access to necessary supports and accommodations.

LONG TERM OUTCOMES

- Individuals with autism, their caregivers, and communities have a shared understanding of autism and the actions they can take to support the progress of those diagnosed.
- Improved quality of life for persons with autism and their caregivers as support services are utilized and caregiver stress is reduced.
- Bridge the knowledge and resource gap between the time of autism diagnosis and the time in which a child enrolls in grade school where interventions begin.
- Employers and institutions hire, engage, advocate for, and/or accommodate persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers.

IMPACT

- Improved health outcomes for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers..
- Increased education and employment opportunities for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their caregivers.

-  Reduced caregiver stress
-  Improved well-being for persons with autism
-  Equipped educators and improved academic performance
-  Inclusive workplace policies and increased caregiver support
-  Increased autism advocacy

FOUNDATIONS

AWARENESS

EMPOWERMENT

COMMUNITY

INCLUSION

EDUCATION

SOLUTIONS

LEADERSHIP

ENGAGEMENT