



Group Statements:

“The group is a place where I can go every week to relax, socialize, and become more interactive”

“I feel comfortable being who I am around the group and I can talk about anything”

“I see us making a difference for current and future students with autism”

“The group feels like a family to me”

“Our successful efforts to spread autism awareness and making connections with the campus community shows what our group can accomplish”



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Background and Program Details

Statistics show 1 in 68 children has autism in the U.S. (CDC, 2016).

Students transitioning to a large university setting often need support adjusting to the social, academic, and diverse environment.

In the Fall semester of 2011, DPRC launched an educational support group for students on the autism spectrum to provide support transitioning to and from SF State.

Our support group meets on a weekly basis on Mondays from 12:00pm-1:00pm in Burk Hall 160 located on the campus of San Francisco State University.

E D U C A T I O N

Guest speakers come to present a variety of topics related to ASD.

R E C R E A T I O N

Group activities and outings keep the fun lasting.

P E E R S U P P O R T

Group interaction focuses on enhancing communication skills, exploration of individual strengths, sharing success stories, and helping others.

C O M M U N I T Y

Building a larger community through outreach and networking.

C O N N E C T

The experiences gained within the group are utilized to expand systems of support, helping students connect with new friends, resources, activities, and education.

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