



## 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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