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Dear AutismPro user,

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a registered user of AutismPro. If you're not sure how to access your account or if you've forgotten your password, contact our support team at support@autismpro.com. We're always happy to help!

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Recognizing a Child's Strengths

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Tom is a three-year-old with autism. When I arrived at his home one day, he greeted me and said, "Hi G3245U!" which he knew to be my license plate number. Inside, I saw that his parents had covered the clocks on the stereo and microwave with masking tape. A wall clock had been turned around to cover it up. His parents explained they were trying to curb his ritualistic behavior of hyper-focusing on numbers. They also told me he would sit with a Reader's Digest in the bathroom, but they weren't sure how much he really understood.



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For the complete story, visit [Cynthia's blog entry](#)

Poll: Where do you go?

In order to better serve our users, it helps us to know more about your day-to-day work. Today, we're asking the question:

"Where do you go when you need resources for your students or clients with autism?"

[Click here to answer this short survey](#)

Enter your email address (optional) and you will be entered in a draw to receive a free educational autism poster for your classroom.

New Search Functions Coming to AutismPro

You spoke and we listened! The AutismPro team is pleased to announce that users of AutismPro Resources, Resource Manager, and Workshops will see improved search functions coming to these applications this Fall. A new "Search" tab will let you enter keywords to search for activities, strategies, support strategy examples, frequently asked questions, and more. Workshops users will even be able to seek out workshops that contain key phrases.

Autism in the News

Did you know studies continue to show an increase in cases of autism in the United States? It is estimated that 1 in 91 American children aged 3-17 have an autism spectrum disorder, reports a new study by the journal Pediatrics. This is a significant increase from previous numbers, which suggested a prevalence of 1 in 150.

For more on this story, see the [Autism Society of America's report](#).

Focus on a Feature:

AutismPro Workshops Certificate

If you're a user of AutismPro Workshops, sooner or later you will want to see a summary of your progress. Fortunately, there is an easy way to do this.

At the top of the Workshops home screen, you will see a link called "Certificate" on the dashboard panel. By clicking the "Certificate" link, you can get a printable certificate (in PDF format) listing the courses you've completed and the associated number of course hours for each. However, keep in mind that the certificate only shows courses once all included workshops have been completed. Partially completed courses are not shown.

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- View a **certificate** for the courses you've completed.

AutismPro Support Center

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the online AutismPro Support Center. By visiting www.autismpro.com/support, you can get access to narrated videos, quick guides, release notes, links to technical support forms, and much more. The Support Center holds the answers to most questions you may have while working with AutismPro. Take it for a spin today!