UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC present:

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: CARD Adult Resource and Support Group (12:00 PM Group).** May 21, 2021, & June 18, 2021. Begins at 12:00 PM. CARD-Jacksonville runs a resource and support group for constituents who are ages 26+. This group will provide a space for healthy social dialogue amongst adults who have autism spectrum disorder or a related disability, while discussing real-world situations and community resources. Online registration is required. After registration, you will be sent the zoom meeting link and password. Click [here](#) to register. Download a flyer for this event [here](#). For more information contact audrey.bringman@jax.ufl.edu.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: Kiddin’ Around - Social Skills (online group).** June 3 & 17, 2021, from 5:00PM – 6:00PM. A program which focuses on opportunities for social interaction with peers via social emotional activities and games. Skill areas include: sharing the conversation, waiting, turn taking, giving compliments, being empathetic, building community, accepting feedback, oversharing of information, and making friends. Click [here](#) to register online (multiple dates available). Families register once and can select all dates they wish to attend. For more information contact marlena.jenkins@jax.ufl.edu.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: CARD Tackling Social Hurdles – Support Group.** June 7, 2021, & July 5, 2021, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM. A support group for adolescents with Asperger’s Syndrome that want to practice social skills and overcome social worries. For more information please contact marlena.jenkins@jax.ufl.edu. Click [here](#) to register online.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD & FDLRS-MDC Present: DADVOCATE Support Group.** June 8, 2021. Begins at 5:00 PM. A Dad Group hosted by UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC, with the goal of helping strengthen the relationship between child and parent, while learning about resources and supports from professionals and other parents. Click [here](#) for a downloadable flyer. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information please contact brett.walden@jax.ufl.edu.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: CARD Adult Resource and Support Group (6:00 PM Group).** June 9, 2021. Begins at 6:00 PM. CARD-Jacksonville runs a resource and support group for constituents who are ages 26+. This group will provide a space for healthy social dialogue amongst adults who have autism spectrum disorder or a related disability, while discussing real-world situations and community resources. Online registration is required. After registration, you will be sent the zoom meeting link and password. Click [here](#) to register. Download a flyer for this event [here](#). For more information contact audrey.bringman@jax.ufl.edu.
• **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: CARD Young Adult Support Group (Virtual Meetings). June 14, 2021, from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM.** A virtual meeting place for CARD constituents ages 17 to 25, where participants can learn, share, and understand one another through common, comparable experiences and receive helpful guidance. Registration is required. After registration you will be sent the ZOOM meeting link and password. Download a flyer for this event [here](#). Click [here](#) to register (multiple days available.) For more information contact anne.wilson@jax.ufl.edu.

• **UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC Present: Painting with Emotion. June 15, 2021. Begins at 5:00 PM.** Painting with Emotion is a monthly group for children between the ages of 12 to 16 years, who are registered with CARD or FDLRS-MDC. The focus of the group is to develop self-awareness skills related to personal emotions and ways to effectively express those emotions through painting. Lessons are sequential, with each having skills that lead into the next. For this reason, it is highly encouraged that participants register for all three dates. Click [here](#) for a downloadable flyer. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information please contact brett.walden@jax.ufl.edu.

• **UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC Present: Sibshops. June 16, 2021, Begins at 5:00PM.** Sibshop is a gathering of siblings across the ages to create community, build support and share in the stories that make us unique as the sibling of individuals with developmental, intellectual, social-emotional, and medical disabilities. Click [here](#) to register. For more information please contact audrey.bringman@jax.ufl.edu.

• **UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC Present: A PEPSA Regional Training - The Impact of Shared Control and Cognitive Flexibility Challenges on Conversational Abilities in Children with ASD: Strategies for Intervention Success. June 18, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.** Presenter: Patrick Rydell, Ed. D, MS. This presentation will discuss the interrelationships of cognitive inflexibility and shared control learning style challenges with conversational breakdowns. We will then discuss how children with ASD “talk about what they know” and how “verbal conversational style reflects how the child thinks.” Intervention goals will be provided. Click [here](#) to register online for this event. For more please contact autumn.mauch@jax.ufl.edu.

• **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: Retro Diner Hour. June 21, 2021, from 5:00PM-6:00PM.** Adults with autism spectrum disorder will have the opportunity to engage in facilitated social conversations via Zoom. This event will temporarily take the place of the Breakfast Club Meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) to register online (multiple days available. For more information please contact anne.wilson@jax.ufl.edu.

• **UF Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC Present: Minecraft Game Group. Monday’s, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.** A social skills group hosted by UF Health Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC, utilizing the popular game mode of Minecraft. Attendees will connect and communicate with each other while working together to complete their objectives. Attendees will build upon skills of cooperation, communication, social cues, compromise and self-advocacy to name a few, through mini lessons and natural game play. The groups will also be able to develop and maintain relationships through their shared interest of Minecraft. The Minecraft server is exclusive to UF Health.
Jacksonville CARD and FDLRS-MDC constituents. It is monitored and facilitated by a clinician at all times; expectations and guidelines will be established and enforced during each group session. For more information please contact gina.bauer@jax.ufl. Click here to register online (multiple dates available.) A flyer can be downloaded here.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: Visual Supports & Reusable Resources for Early Learners.** Many of our students use laminated activities such as those pictured above in their classrooms. UF-JAX CARD wants to help support our constituents and their families as they continue to work from home. From letter matching, to name-tracing, sight-words and puzzles -the opportunities are endless. Consult with a CARD clinician about available options, or use something from your student’s IEP goals. We will print, laminate and mail to you up to four reusable activities. Please e-mail or call Chanel Baldwin at chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu, 904.633.0816 to set up an appointment and consult remotely about your options.

- **UF Jacksonville CARD Presents: Social Skills – Game Group. Biweekly, Tuesdays, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM.** The CARD/FLDLS-MDC Game Group is a bi-weekly opportunity for quality social interactions with peers. The focus is on social communication, career exploration, everyday life discussions and building meaningful relationships within the group. All this while engaging in game play! Prerequisite Requirements: Teens must be between ages of 13-19 years and registered with CARD or FDLRS-MDC, and speak with your CARD/FLDRLS-MDC point of contact in order to determine if your teen meets the prerequisite skills needed to partake in this group. All group meetings are now held online via Zoom. CARD and FDLRS-MDC are discretionary projects of the Florida Department of Education. These grant funded programs do not charge for their services. For more information please contact Gina Bauer at 904.633.0769 or email gina.bauer@jax.ufl.edu. Click here to register online.