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### **Autism Awareness Month**

#### Students with Autism get tech savvy & have fun

In celebration of Autism Awareness Month, join us for this free, 60-minute workshop where participants with autism will be able to go behind the scenes to learn how to code, program, and play in a custom game world. You'll use fun, interactive coding to learn how creativity and problem solving come together to make something all your own. No experience with coding is required.

All Workshops will be set in an autism safe and friendly environment. Please note, the store will be closed to the public during these workshops.

Connect with your local Microsoft Store team to learn about our workshops, apps, and Windows 10 accessibility tools.

#### LEARNING FUN

- Minecraft Hour of Code April 6th
- Digital Art with Fresh Paint April 22nd
- Windows 10 Apps for Accessibility April 12th

#### RESOURCES

- Immersive Reader feature
- Speech and development apps like AUthink lite, I Learn with Fun Phonics, and more in the Windows app store

#### Registration

Register at aka.ms/SQ1

Microsoft Store at Square One 100 City Centre Drive Mississauga, ON L5B 2C9 905-366-4200

For more information, find ask an associate or contact **Amanda** at **amquach@microsoft.com** 

Microsoft Windows Accessibility Www.microsoft.com/en-us/Accessibility/Windows

Join your local Walk: http://autismspeaks.org/walk

National Autism Awareness Day: https://www.autismspeaks.org/liub



## Schedule of Events

### There's something for everyone at Microsoft Store

Join us for free Workshops at your local Microsoft Store. Attend specific Workshops or attend them all. No matter what you want to learn, we have a Workshop that can help you do great things.

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 10th, 2018 6:30PM-8:30PM Access 2 Accessibility - Network MeetUp: Entrepreneurs & Professionals with Disabilities	April 12th, 2018 9AM-10AM Autism Awareness Month Windows 10 apps and accessibility	April 6th, 2018 9AM-10AM Autism Awareness Month – Hour of Code for Students with Autism	April 21st, 2018 4PM-9PM Women's Video Game Social #2	April 22nd, 2018 10AM-11AM Autism Awareness Month – Digital Art with Fresh Paint for Students with Autism

Our Autism Awareness workshops have a capacity of 10 students with autism. The workshop will be facilitated by 2 staff members who have been trained to support students with autism. We ask that one parent/caregiver stay present and engaged throughout the workshop. You know your child best. While you're here, please help us in facilitating an enjoyable workshop for informing us of specific learning needs, and supporting your child as we teach exciting content.

Stephen G. Largy, the Senior Consultant and President of ONdisabilities will also be in attendance for four Autism Awareness Events. ONdisabilities consists of team of Specialists in Disabilities in the Workplace, Workplace Accommodation, and Creating Truly Inclusive Workplaces.

Find your store and register at **<u>aka.ms/SQ1</u>** 

Register and be the first to know about our free workshops and events at **aka.ms/SQ1COMMUNITY** 

Interested in participating in our summer camps? Register now at **<u>aka.ms/SQ1</u>**, as spots fill up quickly!