



# Lab E-Newsletter

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## Check Out Our New Website!

[uwreadilab.com](http://uwreadilab.com)

We have lots of new features, including **Practical Tips**, **Latest News**, **Answers to Common Questions**, a new **Resource List** of local and national resources, and quick access to the **“Understanding Autism” DVD segments**. We are grateful to Diane Conrad and Muna Haddadin, who re-designed the site through a Capstone Project in the UW Department of Human Centered Design and Engineering.

## April Autism Awareness Recap

*The READi Lab held several events during the month of April to honor Autism Awareness Month:*

- We hosted two sensory-friendly **“Night Under the Stars”** events at the UW Planetarium for children with ASD and their families.
- Dr. Wendy Stone, UW READi Lab Director, and Dr. Raphael Bernier, Clinical Director of Seattle Children's Autism Center, held a **Science Café** at Ada's Technical Books for families of children with ASD.
- We set up a table in UW's Red Square to offer an **“Ask Me About Autism!”** event, where we provided coffee and information to students passing by.
- At the international level, Dr. Stone presented an invited lecture and two **STAT Training Workshops in Poland**, to increase capacity for early ASD screening among our Polish colleagues.



*Feel free to send us suggestions for AAM next year!*

## ImPACT Research Project Now Enrolling

The ImPACT study is evaluating a **parent-implemented intervention for infants at familial risk for ASD**. This intervention focuses on improving children's social communication skills.

We are looking for families who:

- Have a child with an ASD diagnosis
- Have an infant under 15 months
- Live within 30 miles of UW

For more information, please contact us at **206-543-2823** or [READiLab@uw.edu](mailto:READiLab@uw.edu).



## Free DVD for Parents of Newly-Diagnosed Children

**“Understanding Autism: Reflections and Insights from Parents and Professionals”** was developed for the ASAP! grant, in collaboration with Seattle Children's Autism Center and Gigantic Planet. It is based on the latest science as well as the experiences of parents who have “been there.” Contact us for a free copy, or view chapters individually on our website. **Also available with Spanish subtitles.**

*Questions? Please contact us at [READiLab@uw.edu](mailto:READiLab@uw.edu) or 206-221-3595.*