Families & Self Advocates

Building Relationships
Crossroads

*What will happen when my child grows up?

*Same cause, same goals but...

*Let us walk with you!
Where we miss each other

Autistic Self Advocates

*Sensory & Social Difficulties

*If single & childless, proximity absent

*Some live independently undiagnosed
Where we miss each other

Parents/Families/Caregivers

*Usual busy activity

*Focused on the task at hand

*History of Autism
As My mother put it...

“I have grieved and prayed that my child would develop enough to accomplish ‘normal milestones…’ go to school, get a job, drive a car, live on her own, fall in love… these do not seem to be unreasonable life goals.

“Practicalities of life tend to demand that we set aside our dreams for a time, while we manage things at hand… testings, therapies, speech therapies, OT (fine motor therapy), PT (large motor), Auditory Integration Therapy, vision therapies, evaluations, tactile stimulation, sensory integration, sensory motor orientation… all after work… and between dinner, baths, homework, and eventually bedtime!”
We have much to learn from each other.