AUTISM-
AN OPEN ENDED STORY

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BACKGROUND

Mom

Business Owner X 2 businesses
- Shelbina Villa
- Unlimited Abilities LLC

Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Licensed in Missouri
PARENT PERSPECTIVE

- Diagnosis –
  - Now what?
- School Days
  - Struggles
- Graduation
  - Now What?
- Workforce
  - How?
DIAGNOSIS

- age 4 – high functioning autism
- Non-Verbal
- Lovable and social
- Now What?
# SCHOOL DAYS

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GRADUATION – NOW WHAT??????

OPTIONS?

Graduation from High School
PARENT PERSPECTIVE

Team Effort

The Easy Parts

The Struggles

The Successes
BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE
— THE BEGINNING

-The Team

-The Programs
THE PROGRAM

- SET UP

- STAFF TRAINING

- THE STUDENTS

- HOW THE DAY OR YEAR WAS SET UP.
BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

TEAM EFFORT

THE EASY PARTS

THE STRUGGLES

THE SUCCESSES
QUESTIONS?

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