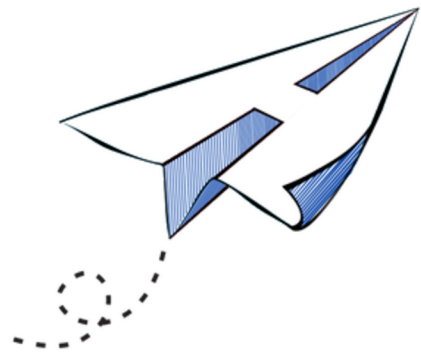


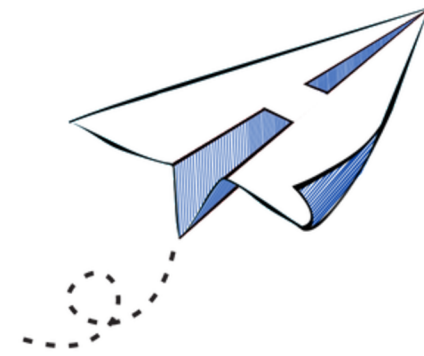
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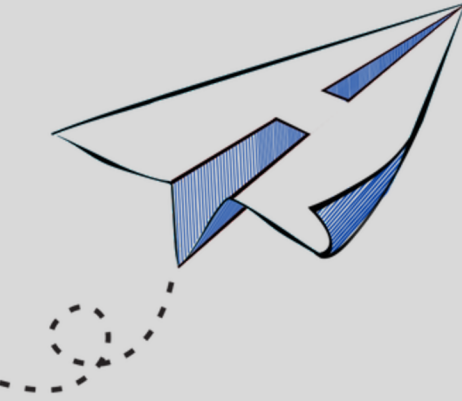


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# Our Mission

At Aviators for Autism, our mission is to expose, educate, and empower the autism community and their families within the aviation industry. We believe that early and frequent exposure to aviation environments allows individuals and their families the tools to travel and experience all life has to offer. It also will provide opportunities for the unique talents of neurodivergent individuals to flourish.

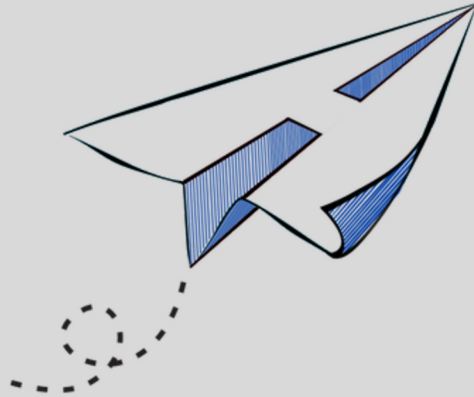
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2019 IBCCE survey of 1000 families

of families with an autistic child report that they don't take family vacations. This is a small fraction of the of the over 20 million families in the US with a child or loved one diagnosed with Autism.



# BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



**Josh Mirsky**  
Autism Advocate



**Anthony Ferrara**  
Autism Dad / Aviation  
Professional



**James Chitty**  
CEO Talon Air





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# Inclusivity & Safety

Inclusivity & Safety has come a long way in aviation. With that, there are still some barriers that make it difficult for some, and impossible to others to utilize aviation. Breaking the barriers and allowing the ASD & neurodiverse communities and their families to truly thrive in all aspects and all levels of aviation.



## Building partnerships benefitting our community

- Building relationships with airports & carriers to Improve, safety, inclusion, and experiences for Autism community and aviation travel
- Building national network of aviators, aviation professionals, museums, and plane owners to provide exposure opportunities to the ASD community.
- Building relationships with Institutions & Vocational training facilities to push forward educational & employment opportunities in aviation for the ASD community.





# Early Exposure Practices & Initiatives



Through curated experiences, services, classes, and strategic partnerships; we aim to create an ecosystem that fosters education, engagement, and empowerment.

Our goal is to expose, educate, empower the autism & neurodiverse communities and their families in and through aviation.

**Travel Services**  
Airport escorts, tours, travel planning

**Aviation Vocational Training**  
Aviation infrastructure employment training

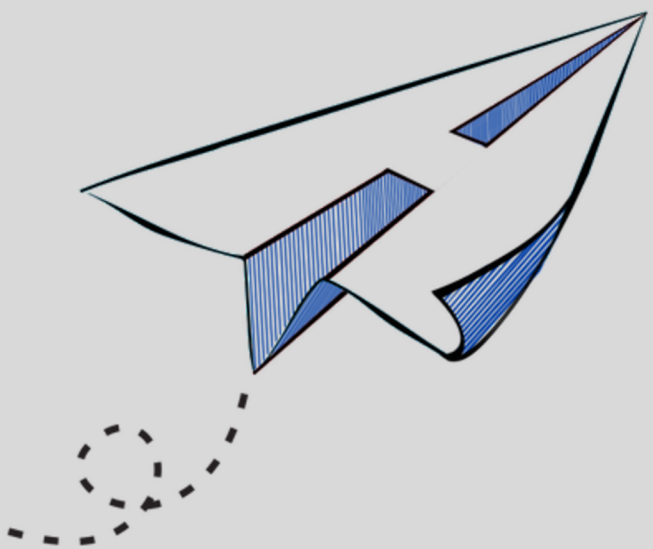
**Other Programs**

**Social Events**  
Aviation Clubs, airport days, family days

**Family Services**  
Health, career, financial, mentorship programs

**Funds & Fundraisers**  
Grants, Hangar Events, Golf Outings, Track Days





# Future Plans and Goals

- Aviation Clubs nationwide: **Exposure**
- Aviation vocational training facilities: **Educate**
- CATP escort services at airports for individuals & families nationwide: **Empower**



**CATP Escort  
Services for  
families at airports**



**Aviation Clubs  
Nationwide**



**Aviation  
Vocational  
Training Facilities**



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# Join Us!

Join our mission to bridge the gap between autism and aviation, creating a world where everyone has the opportunity to soar.



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***The sky is the limit for opportunities in aviation  
for the Autism & Neurodiverse communities!***

