



NYU'S ASD NEST
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FAMILY WEBINAR

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Staying Connected: Nurturing Social Ties During Remote Learning

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Part of a bi-weekly
webinar series for
families of
children with ASD
in New York City
public schools



Thursday,
May 21
7:00 - 8:00 pm



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and made available for
later viewing

For children with ASD, maintaining social ties presents a unique challenge during remote learning. In our next webinar, we will focus on how social connections can be nurtured even when we are all apart. We will be addressing how to adapt to a new social world, balancing digital tools, and strategies for building upon our children's strengths to support connections to friends and family. We will discuss a "mental shift" in how social connections can look, and practical suggestions supporting our children, including how sibling connections can support self care.

The webinar will include a message from Dorothy Siegel, co-founder of the ASD Nest program.

Save the date for future webinars: June 4, June 18

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Michelle Flemen-Tung is an instructional specialist for the ASD Nest Support Project at NYU and coordinates Nest family workshops. She worked as a special educator and coordinator in NYC public schools throughout her career. She is the proud mom of 3 boys who attend NYC public schools and is working to figure out remote learning and basic family survival in real time.

Dorothy Siegel is the co-founder of the ASD Nest program and *Director Emerita* of the ASD Nest Support Project at NYU. Dorothy is a tireless advocate for families of children with ASD and is the proud mother of an autistic son.

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