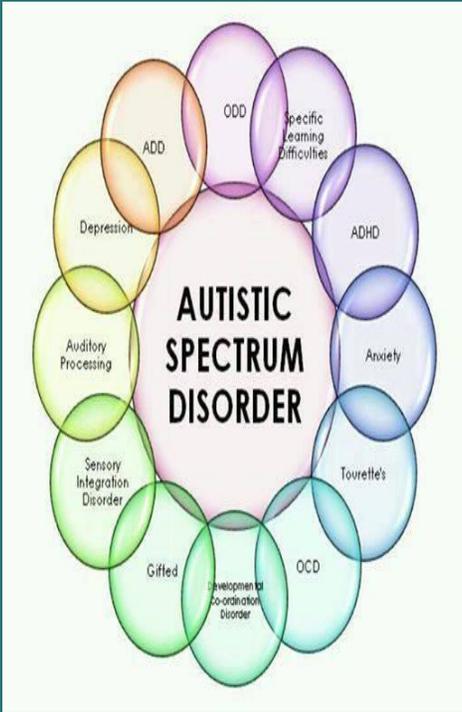


## MISSION

BAFOL, Inc. uses the arts, education and research to improve the culture and lifestyle of the ASD individual. We want to create an environment that makes it easier for people universally to connect, collaborate and provide answers while raising public awareness about ASD.



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## Volunteerism

“We wholeheartedly support the leadership position that Minister L.J. Booker has courageously taken on in the awareness of Autism. We ourselves have friends and family members who have been champions in dealing with the life altering challenges of having a child or loved one who has been diagnosed with Autism. We encourage you to join us, Jasmine, and the countless number of Autistic children and adults in making a world-wide change for a cause that has been neglected much too long. The lack of compassion in our society should never outweigh the amount of love we have for our fellow man. It’s never too late to make a difference.”

Actor Tony Grant & Actress Trisha Grant, Ambassadors  
Honorable Minister L.J. Booker, President/Founder

## Booker Autism Foundation of Learning, Incorporated (BAFOL)

The Booker Autism Foundation of Learning, Inc. (BAFOL) is a premier 501(c)3 non-profit “Arts as Education” organization that is registered and approved by the United Nations as a NGO and the IRS. We provide opportunities for lifetime support, training and assistance to individuals living day-to-day with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Founded by CEO/President Honorable Minister L.J. Booker and Co-Founded by CFO/Vice President Mr. Christopher Booker, with their commitment to make literary, visual and performing arts education as a way of life. *Minister Booker says, “Art transforms individuals and makes a powerful impact on people.”* BAFOL, Inc. breaks down the barriers of language, culture, disabilities and promote the full potential that will prepare ASD individuals for life.

## ASD

**Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)** are a group of developmental disabilities that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. People with **ASD** handle information in their brain differently than other people. **ASD** are “**spectrum disorders.**” That means **ASD** affect each person in different ways, and can range from very mild to severe.

## ART as EDUCATION

With paint, instruments, and Visual aids (i.e. computers, Ipad, laptops, etc.), and reading...young people with Autism-some of which struggle just to communicate verbally—are making a profound statement through “**Arts as Education**” Initiative.

We know that Some children with an ASD show hints of future problems within the first few months of life. In others, symptoms may not show up until 24 months or later. Some children with an ASD seem to develop normally until around 18 to 24 months of age and then they stop gaining new skills, or they lose the skills they once had. Studies have shown that one third to half of parents of children with an ASD noticed a problem before their child’s first birthday, and nearly 80%-90% saw problems by 24 months of age. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/signs.html>

## Global Partners

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