



# Executive Function: Honing Your Skills

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## **Executive Function: Honing Your Skills** **An AuSM Skillshop presented by Mary Beth Kelley**

Executive functions consist of a variety of “higher-order” mental processes and behaviors that help the brain organize and act on information. These skills enable a person to plan, organize, remember things, prioritize, pay attention, and get started on tasks. Learn strategies and interventions for the different executive functioning areas. The session will focus on students in grades K-12.

### **About the Speaker**

Mary Beth Kelley oversees the Learning Disability Association’s assessment program. She has been in the field of special education since 1990, serving in a variety of roles in public schools as well as non-profit settings. Kelley holds a Master of Arts in Education from Bethel College and holds K-12 licenses in three categories: Specific Learning Disabilities, Mild to Moderate Mentally Handicapped, and Emotional and Behavioral Disorders.

### **Who Should Participate**

parents, family members, caregivers, educators, therapists

### **Location**

Lionsgate Academy  
3420 Nevada Ave. N.  
Crystal, MN 55427

### **Cost Per Person**

AuSM Members \$25  
Non-Members \$40  
Individual with ASD: \$10

### **About AuSM Skillshops**

Held monthly, AuSM Skillshops are mini-workshops designed for individuals with autism and their parents, family members, caregivers, support staff, educators, and therapists. To view the complete schedule, visit [www.ausm.org](http://www.ausm.org).

### **About AuSM**

Established in 1971, the Autism Society of Minnesota is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to education, advocacy and support designed to enhance the lives of those affected by autism from birth through retirement.

### **About Lionsgate Academy**

The mission of Lionsgate Academy is to provide a transition-focused, personalized learning program for students with autism spectrum disorders that supports their full potential, participation, and self-determination within their school, family, and community.

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