## Hussman Center for Adults with Autism Institute for Well-Being

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To the Hussman Institute,

This Fall 2018, the Hussman Center at Towson University will be running a program called *Communication Games* on Thursdays from 11:15 A.M. – 12:44 P.M. The program is led by Kaitlyn Wilson, CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor in Towson University's SLP Department, and begins on September 20, and run for 10 weeks until November 29 (the Hussman Center is closed the entire week of Thanksgiving).

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Communication Games is designed to allow participants to practice and strengthen functional communication skills by engaging in age-appropriate games and fun activities including a snack. Individuals who use assistive devices, picture systems, American Sign Language, or other systems to communicate are welcome. Individuals who are just beginning to develop a system of communication are welcome as well. Communication Games simultaneously affords Towson University graduate and undergraduate students an opportunity to learn about neurodiversity and to prepare for eventual careers in disability related fields.

We would like to invite Hussman Institute constituents to join Communication Games. We anticipate a total enrollment of 6 individuals total. If an individual at the Institute is interested in the program, they should call the Hussman Center at (410) 704-7544 and ask for our Administrative Assistant, Cameron Shultz-Lutwyche, for assistance in arranging a 30-minute in-person intake meeting. This allows us to get to know the participant and to best prepare for their participation. Cameron Shultz-Lutwyche can also assist with directions and parking information.

Please let me know if you have any questions for me or for the program instructor.

Sincerely,

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