

## News and Events

### News

#### **[ACER and a robot named Nao \(/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2014/acer-and-a-robot-named-Nao.aspx\)](/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2014/acer-and-a-robot-named-Nao.aspx)**

The work of ACER in conjunction with Aldebaran Robotics features in an article in The Telegraph

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#### **[World Autism Day: Illustrating how good autism practice constitutes good educational practice for all children \(/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2013/world-autism-day.aspx\)](/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2013/world-autism-day.aspx)**

From the Empire State Building to the pyramids, members of the global autism community shone a lens on autism this week by lighting many iconic landmarks in blue. This was in celebration of World Autism Day, which is a global initiative instigated by the United Nations to help raise awareness. It marks the start of autism awareness month.

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#### **[11,000 teachers trained to improve education for children with autism in less than a year \(/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2013/11000-teachers-trained-to-improve-education-for-children-with-autism.aspx\)](/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2013/11000-teachers-trained-to-improve-education-for-children-with-autism.aspx)**

The School of Education's, Dr Karen Guldberg and staff from the Autism Centre for Education and Research jointly hosted a highly successful one-day conference entitled 'Transforming autism education' which was attended by 350 delegates.

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#### **[Worldwide coverage for Festival of Social Sciences Event \(/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2012/festival-social-sciences-event.aspx\)](/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2012/festival-social-sciences-event.aspx)**

Dr Karen Guldberg, talks about this years Festival of Social Sciences event at Topcliffe School

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#### **[Service provision for young autistic adults – accessing their views \(/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2012/young-autistic-adults.aspx\)](/research/activity/education/acer/news-events/news/2012/young-autistic-adults.aspx)**

Postgraduate researcher, Susy Ridout has recently evaluated a support service in Warwickshire (with Dr Karen Guldberg and Andrea Macleod) for adults on the autism spectrum, to ascertain its suitability for 16-18 year olds.

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