



**TREETOP  
TALK**



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Children's Institute

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**Sun Catcher Leaves for Fall**



Fall is in the air! We are excited to welcome cooler weather with all the sweltering heat we have endured. With fall comes change: changing of the colors around us, changing of the weather, and changing of the night sky coming a little sooner than it has been. Fall is the perfect time to go outdoors with family and friends and soak in the beautiful colors and cool temperatures. Even though the leaves haven't quite changed around us just yet, we have a way that you can make your own. This fall craft will be one that everyone in the family can participate in, and it makes a lovely decoration to look at through your windows. These fall leaf sun catchers are gorgeous when the sun hits them just right, and you are sure to get in some good time with your kiddo while making them.

### **Sun Catcher Leaves for Fall**

Here are the materials that you will need to gather:

1. Leaf template or draw a leaf yourself (remember, no leaf is perfectly shaped)

2. Coffee filters (as many leaves as you want to make)
3. Fall-colored markers (brown, orange, red, and yellow)
4. Dish or pan
5. Water dropper or water spray bottle

**Step 1:** Trace the shape of leaves onto the coffee filters.

**Step 2:** Cut the leaf pattern out of the coffee filter

**Step 3:** Color the leaf with the fall colors you chose. It can be a scribble or a design. It doesn't matter because the colors will all blend together.

**Step 4:** Drop water (with the water dropper or water spray bottle) on the colored coffee filter and watch the colors blend together and mix. Be careful not to over-saturate the filter as it will take a very long time to dry out or might rip.

**Step 5:** Once the filter has dried, hang them up in your window with a small piece of clear tape and enjoy the beautiful view of fall colors!

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual NORTH GEORGIA AUTISM CONFERENCE

REGISTER TODAY ▶



**FRIDAY, OCT 27, 2023 | DALTON, GA**

**Dalton Convention Center**

2211 Tony Ingle Parkway

Dalton, GA 30720

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM** | Doors open at 7:30 AM

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rodney Kellum



Father, author and  
inspirational speaker

Stephanie O. Hubach



Mother, research fellow in  
disability ministry, author of *Same Lake*  
*Different Boat* & *Parenting and Disabilities*

## REGISTRATION

**SAVE ON EARLY RATES UNTIL OCT 16** — \$60

Registration after Oct 16 — \$75

Student Registration — \$40

Group Rate (3 or more) — \$50

CEUs available for an additional — \$50\*

\*must purchase registration ticket in addition to CEU ticket

Breakfast & Lunch Included—Vendors Welcome

Certificate of Attendance available by request

**Registration Deadline | Monday, October 23**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference is intended for parents/caregivers, educators, healthcare professionals, young adults on the autism spectrum, self-advocates, and other interested individuals. If you would like to attend this event and need assistance with interpretation services and/or auxiliary aids, please indicate when registering.



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**Register at [HamiltonHealth.com/autismconference](https://HamiltonHealth.com/autismconference)**

Questions? Contact Lindsey Coker at [lcoker@hhcs.org](mailto:lcoker@hhcs.org) or 706.226.8913.



# Parent Support Group



The Parent Support Group, hosted  
by Anna Shaw Children's Institute,  
meets on the second Tuesday  
of each month at 11:00 am.

● **SNACKS ARE PROVIDED**

Southern Magnolia room on the lower level  
**Anna Shaw Children's Institute**  
1201 Burleyson Road  
Dalton, Georgia

Please RSVP by calling  
Heather Mallett at  
☎ **706.226.8911**

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# GRUPO DE APOYO PARA PADRES LATINOS

Todos los padres, abuelos, guardianes, y otros miembros de la familia de niños con necesidades especiales están invitados a tomar parte en un grupo de apoyo para padres, dirigido por los padres.

Anna Shaw Children's Institute se apega a las guías de seguridad y recomendaciones de distanciamiento social de la CDC.

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Dalton, Georgia

**PRIMER JUEVES  
DE CADA MES**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

Para mas información póngase  
en contacto con Berta Castillo  
706.218.5804.

**Necesidades  
Especiales**

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