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The logo for 'Mindful!' features the word 'Mindful!' in a playful, rounded font. Each letter is a different color: 'M' is pink, 'i' is orange, 'n' is yellow, 'd' is green, 'f' is light blue, 'u' is dark blue, and 'l!' is a darker blue. The exclamation point is also dark blue.

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A sanctuary for those with Aspergers syndrome.

Every Friday I will be facilitating a group for mainstream students living with Aspergers syndrome. The intention is to provide an environment that encourages learning but is informal, flexible, safe and different from school. The sessions will provide the chance to immerse ones self in the world of science fiction. A world where intelligence and life come in many forms; communication does not always depend on spoken words; sensations and customs are different, the unusual is acceptable and accepted.

The maximum number of students is 6 thus allow for the sharing of passions. Stories or authors will be recommend, the library can be visited, web sites trawled, politics, science, emotions, ethics discussed. Interests and ideas will be followed up allowing production of animations, web pages, presentations, even the writing of science fiction. Suitable products can be loaded onto the world wide web so others can engage with the individual student.

During the exploration and dissection of alien cultures I will encourage the student to question the culture and norms of Earth. In this way earth's social skills and interactions can become just another alien behaviour that is studied and analysed.

9 Fridays from 20/7/07 till 14/9/07. 9:00 - 15:00

@ Parkdale Church of Christ, 174 Como Parade West, Parkdale, 3195.

cost \$350