

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM PODCAST

SEASON 2 EPISODE 54: INTERVIEW WITH
ZACH NUTTALL OF
SCENIC VIEW ACADEMY

SHOW SUMMARY

As young autistic adults prepare for living independently, it's important to have a good grasp of money management. But how do schools prepare their neurodiverse students for the economic pitfalls that come with living on their own? We discuss this topic with Zach Nuttall, a life skills specialist at *Scenic View Academy*, about the unique challenges that his autistic students face when learning about personal finance.

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Our post interview reflections:

- Parent's POV on teaching our autistic children about money 37:37-56:48
- The emotional connection we have to money that we impart to our children 56:48-1:06:21
- Legacy wealth building 1:06:21-1:09:21
- The tangible physical handling of money vs. the intangible idea of money for the neurodiverse person and object permanence 1:09:21-1:16:17
- The idea of practice and role-play in experiencing money 1:16:17-1:20:41
- Mental health around money and the trap of online gambling 1:20:41-1:30:58
- Learning to live within your means and lifestyle creep 1:30:58-1:34:15
- Nicole's thoughts on using budgeting apps 1:34:15-1:37:26
- Object permanence, credit cards, and using wallets and purses 1:37:26-1:44:23
- The stress of applying for government funding 1:44:23-1:47:48

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RESOURCES

[Scenic View Academy \(website\)](#)

