**Setting up a Peer-to-Peer Program**

Determine who will initiate, teach and facilitate the Peer-to-Peer program

Get administrative support, School Board Approved

Gather members of team to design program (letters, brochures, and syllabus)

Present P2P to parents of students with ASD and receive their consent

Present P2P with background about ASD to staff

Recruit students (start with seminars, 10-15 discussions about program)

Send home permission slips/brochures with gen. ed. peers

Interview students for compatibility

Evaluate interviews and match peers with students with ASD

Design schedule (4 days active with peer, 1 day for case conference) (Have enough students for alternates)

Schedule peer trainings and case conference times

Set up website through Edublogs (your technology people may be your best friend!) for

Student journaling

Hand out syllabus and discuss grading criteria

**START** putting the peers into action!

Review, Revise as needed

Start fundraising for school banners, T-Shirts for all P2P students, spread the word!

