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- Mother of Christophe, 29 year old .
- PhD in Educational Sciences (Paris V, La Sorbonne)
- Master of prevention, promotion and education in Public Health (University of Tours)
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- Autism-France representative to the board of Autism-Europe
- Member of the board of the Federation of Regional Actors in Health Promotion (FRAPS)
- Member of AECSE
- Member of scientific committee of Autisme-France
- Actually, collaboration with University of Tours about definition of indicators of the quality of life in people with ASD (Laboratory of Public Health)

DIALOGUE AUTISME

Regional Association

Affiliated to AUTISME FRANCE
Council Administrator of AUTISME-EUROPE

Founded in 1999 by parents of child, teenagers and adults with ASD, with or without associated disorders

Member of Regional Technical Committee for Autism
and Regional Conference for Health and Autonomy





Purposes of Dialogue-Autisme

- **Promote information and assistance**
 - to establish an individualized special education
 - to integrate people with ASD into society and to give them access to a decent life
- **training for staff and families (conferences, courses, publications, exhibitions, ...)**

Purposes of Dialogue-Autisme

- **Develop research on ASD: collaboration with Dr Sylvain Briault, team leader, Laboratory of Molecular Immunology and Embryology, UMR6218 CNRS - University of Orléans, and chief of department of Genetic at CHR Orléans**
- **Support for the project IndiaRose of two young researchers(University of Orleans): graphics tablet for people with autism (Award Imagine Cup 2011 (United States) by Microsoft)**
- **Defending the rights of people with ASD and fight against discrimination and violence they may suffer.**



Autism, mental deficiency and genetics

Laboratory of Molecular Immunology and
Embryology

UMR6218 CNRS - University of Orléans –France

Team « **Experimental and Molecular Genetics** »



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achievements of Dialogue- Autisme

We created three institutions:

- **41 places for children and adolescents,**
- **24 places for adults**

We created a training center Dialogue-Autisme

**We are participants in all regional authorities
which can decide for ASD**

WHO IS CHRISTOPHE PILLAULT?



BORN 2 APRIL 1982

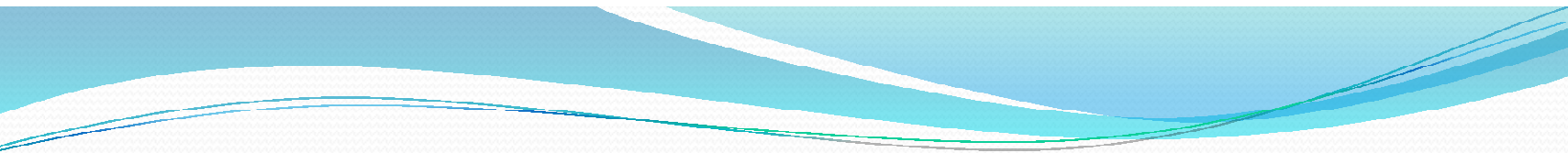


Christophe is born on 2 April 1982 (26 years *before* *first World Autism Awareness Day!*)

Christophe's early development seemed quite normal.

But he has some of the common characteristics which are usually considered:

- **Unability to initiate or sustain a normal conversation, stereotypes, repetitive movements**
- **Overly dependent on specific routines or rituals**
- **Preoccupied with parts of objects.**



He is an autistic person with associated handicaps.

His talent was discovered by his educator in his school.

He paints with his hands and his fingers.

First exhibition in 1993 in Paris: he was 13 years old



Christophe's painting is a real autistic vision of our world, in which he tries to live, no matter how hard he tries.

With his paintings, he engages a very specific interaction.

He engages himself in conversation, by giving to his personnage prime focus.

He communicates his emotions and feelings.

Christophe, as well as a few another artists with ASD, can offer the opportunity to use their talents as a purpose to communicate with public and politicians.



My point is to explain that their quality of life depends also to the social roles that they can play in the society and the place which the actual and future society will be able to offer them.

"Able autistic individuals can rise to eminent positions and perform with such outstanding success that one may even conclude that only such people are capable of certain achievements" (Asperger, 1944)

A "challenge to our capabilities"



Christophe PILLAULT



WHO IS AUTISME-FRANCE?





An association of parents known as public utility

Approximately 9000 families

Over 125 member associations (partners and affiliates).

Autisme-France was born in 1989 from the observation that autistic people in France do not always have the right to a correct diagnosis and a



AUTISM FRANCE argues first for screening and early diagnosis consistent with international classifications.

AUTISM FRANCE wants to disseminate information on autism as widely as possible.

AUTISM FRANCE fights for the support throughout the life the person with autism.



**AUTISME-FRANCE INITIATED A CULTURAL
EVOLUTION IN ORDER TO SEPARATE AUTISM
FROM PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION**

**AUTISME-FRANCE FIGHTS TO INSURE THE
EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL
INTEGRATION BY A WIDEST FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

**THE POSITION OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM OR
OTHER ASD IS NOT IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL.**