

# L

## *Loving*

We believe that Love is an action and Love has the power to change lives. First and foremost this means cultivating a sense of autistic self-love.

# O

## *Optimistic*

We believe that things can and WILL change to a society that is accepting of all neurodiverse individuals.

# V

## *Vulnerable*

We believe that the power to change the world comes from being vulnerable, opening up your heart and allowing yourself to speak the truth.

# E

## *Educating*

We believe that the only way to change the current perception of autism is to educate others on what being autistic really means. This means we listen to autistic individuals FIRST.

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# A

## *Accepting*

We believe that acceptance matters. All people deserve a place to belong in this world and a place to develop meaningful connections with others.

# U

## *Unifying*

We believe that people should not be divided by the color of their skin, their sexual orientation or by their unique neurodiverse characteristics. We are all in this together.

# T

## *Transformative*

We believe that by unifying and sharing our message of hope we can transform the negative narrative surrounding autism and replace it with a message of hope.

# I

## *Innovative*

We believe in doing things differently. Our conference speakers are mainly autistic and we always pay a fair wage (there are no "token" autistics here!)

# S

## *Sincere*

We believe that each person sharing the label of autism has their own unique story, their own truth and their own personalization of the diagnosis. We do not reduce anyone to a label.

# M

## *Motivational*

We believe that the work we do has value, not because we profit from it but because YOU do. We are giving life, community, value, self-love and recognition back to autistic individuals...join us as we change the world together!