Autumn’s life has been significantly influenced by her relationship with her brother Adam, a curly red-head with a talent for twirling, singing and marching in any marching band he can find. Adam is also a young-man of 28 with multiple disabilities including Aspergers Syndrome, Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and brain injury.

In March 2004, Autumn created an alternative approach to language and learning aptly named Storytime with A.D.A.M. (Adaptive Dramatic Affect Method; www.adaminaction.com). Storytime is a one-on-one, high energy creative play session designed for children (5-11) who have autism and other developmental disabilities with pervasive social challenges. Through the dramatic performance of children's literature infused with music, art and pretend-play, Storytime is designed to elicit language and to create opportunities for shared communication and learning.

Autumn is proud to serve as Vice Chair of Fresh Art, a nonprofit organization which provides fine art workshops and exhibitions to New York City artists with special needs.

Autumn is presently on leave from working while raising her energetic 1.5 year old daughter. She remains devoted to strengths-based, person-centered programs that nurture the minds and imaginations of children with special needs, and their families.