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The experience led Suskind to found a company to investigate the compensatory strengths of those with autism and others who are “differently-abled” due to distinctive neurology or sociocultural backgrounds, in order to build a next generation of augmentative technologies to lift and support these communities. The result is the “ ” app, which he will discuss and demonstrate at the November 5 KidsPeace event.

Ron Suskind is an author, lecturer and commentator on national and international affairs. As senior national affairs reporter for The Wall Street Journal, he won the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing. He has been a contributor to The New York Times Magazine and Esquire, and has authored a number of best-selling books on politics and national affairs in addition to

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