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Autism and public speaking don't often appear in the same sentence, but Shea has never been much for rules. Shea is an autistic leader, advocate, and public speaker, changing how people think about neurodiversity in their everyday lives. If you think you know everything about autism, Shea will open your eyes to just how vast the spectrum really is.

Shea is the Chief Technology Officer of Mentra, a Sam Altman backed startup connecting neurodivergent jobseekers with gainful employment. Over 40,000 people have signed up for Mentra, and they have a one-year retention rate of 97.5%. Mentra's customers include Auticon, Harvard Business Publishing, PNC, Trellex, and Analog Devices.

Topics and Questions

- What does neurodiversity mean? What's included in the definition of neurodiversity?
- What's it like being a startup leader and being neurodivergent?
- How can I support my neurodivergent direct reports? What about my coworkers?
- What are some of the challenges that you have faced in the workplace?
- Why is the unemployment rate for neurodivergent people so high?
- Where should neurodivergent people look for support in their unique journeys?

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