

Autism Spectrum Disorder:

A Bibliography of Resources

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027.663 M168

McMullin, Rachel M.; Walton, Kerry R.

Supporting students on the autism spectrum : a practical guide for academic libraries

Santa Barbara, CA : Libraries Unlimited, 2019.

Subjects: Academic libraries—Services to people with disabilities. Autism spectrum disorders. Libraries and the developmentally disabled.

Summary: This book will be invaluable for those in the academic library who want to understand how best to serve students on the autism spectrum and how those students can contribute to the library.

305.235 L374

Laugeson, Elizabeth A.

The science of making friends : helping socially challenged teens and young adults

San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2013.

Subjects: Social skills—Study and teaching. Developmentally disabled youth. Social skills in adolescence.

Summary: While a number of programs help young children with autism to develop social skills, until now there have been no such approaches for older kids and adults on the spectrum. This step-by-step guide helps parents, educators, and others to provide social coaching to teens and young adults on the spectrum.

305.2355 R591

Ripley, Kate

Exploring friendships, puberty and relationships : a programme to help children and young people on the autism spectrum to cope with the challenges of adolescence

London, England : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2014.

Subjects: Adolescence. Autism spectrum disorders in children. Friendship. Puberty.

Summary: This book is a comprehensive, evidence-based curriculum with supporting materials for helping young people on the autism spectrum aged 11+ to understand and cope with the many challenges of adolescence, including the important issues of puberty, sexuality, relationships, gender identity, safety and self-care.

306.70874 H333

Hartman, Davida

Sexuality and relationship education for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders

London, UK: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2014.

Subjects: Children with autism spectrum disorders. Sex (Biology). Sex instruction for people with mental disabilities. Youth with autism spectrum disorders.

Summary: This resource offers practical teaching advice geared towards the needs of young people on the autism spectrum. Beginning with information on good practice, policy, teaching methods and recent research, this book then divides into key sex education topics that assist professionals in developing their own individualized and developmentally appropriate curricula.

Covering issues of gender, public and private, puberty, hygiene, emotions, sex and more, each topic provides an overview of the difficulties that children with autism might experience, discussion and activity ideas and photocopiable resources including instructional stories, checklists and illustrations.

362.716 T584

Timmins, Siobhan

Successful social stories for school and college students with autism : growing up with social stories

London, England: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2017.

Subjects: Autistic children—Behavior modification. Autistic youth—Behavior modification.

Social skills in children. Students with disabilities.

Summary: This book includes 160 illustrations and clear examples based on the author's own experiences of raising a son with autism. The author explains how to identify the underlying issues, and articulate the key ideas so that young learners can find connections between stories to build a greater understanding of relationships, the adult world and their own identity. The book is an invaluable guide to creating bridges between young people and the parts of life they find most difficult.

371.904486 G827

Grenier, Michelle (Ed.)

Physical education for students with autism spectrum disorders : a comprehensive approach

Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics, 2014.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Physical education for children with disabilities.

Summary: This book is a practical resource that helps teachers design optimal plans for including students with ASD in general and adapted physical education classes. The manual contains numerous strategies, tools, and resources that assist teachers with individualizing instruction in ways that foster positive peer relationships as well as development of social and motor skills.

371.9 G471

Giller, Janet

Socially ADDept : teaching social skills to children with ADHD, LD, and Asperger's

San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2010.

Subjects: Social skills in children. Behavior disorders in children. Learning disabled children.

Summary: This book helps educators and parents teach the hidden rules of social behavior to children with limited social skills, notably those with special needs like ADHD, learning disabilities, Asperger's and high-functioning autism, Tourette Syndrome, and nonverbal learning disabilities. The material is presented in a hands-on workbook format, complete with reproducible student worksheets that are also available for free download from the publisher's web site.

371.9 T969

Twachtman-Cullen, Diane

IEP from A to Z

San Francisco, CA, Jossey-Bass, 2011.

Subjects: Educational tests and measurements. Children with disabilities—Education. Individualized education programs.

Summary: This book is a step-by-step guide to help educators, parents, and clinicians get the right education plan in place for students with Autism/Asperger's, ADHD, Emotional/Behavioral Disturbance, and related conditions.

371.9 W567

When something's wrong. Strategies for teachers

Toronto, ON: Healthy Minds Canada, 2013.

Subjects: Autism—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Tourette syndrome—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Schizophrenia—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Depression, Mental—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Depression, Mental—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Behavior disorders in children—Canada—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Child psychopathology—Canada—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Summary: Contents: Anxiety disorders — Autism — Depression — Eating disorders — Impulse control disorders — Schizophrenia — Tourette syndrome.

371.92 S636

Weinfeld, Rich

Smart kids with learning difficulties : overcoming obstacles and realizing potential

Waco, TX : Prufrock Press, 2013.

Subjects: Learning disabled children—Education. Gifted children—Education. Special education.

Summary: This book offers successful strategies for bright kids with Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and other attention deficit disorders, dyslexia and other learning disabilities, and autism.

371.94 A159

Abraham, Michael

Educating the young child with autism spectrum disorder : moving from diagnosis to inclusion to education

Minneapolis, MN: Key Education Publishing, 2008.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autism—Diagnosis. Autistic children—Education.

371.94 A618

Ansell, Gill D.

Working with Asperger syndrome in the classroom : an insider's guide

Philadelphia, PA: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2011.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome. Autism spectrum disorders. Special education. Autistic children—Education. Developmental disabilities.

Summary: This guide to the basics will provide busy teachers and teaching assistants with everything they need to know to make their job easier, and to make a real difference to any student with AS in their care. The book begins by exploring how children with AS operate and the implications this has for mainstream school settings. It goes on to give practical advice for one-on-one working, DIY resources for visual learners, tools for effective assessment, and much more.

371.94 B293

Barton, Erin Elizabeth; Harn, Beth

Educating young children with autism spectrum disorders

Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, 2012.

Subjects: Autistic children—Education (Early childhood).

Summary: The authors discuss the causes of autism and present methods for educating children and assisting their families in supporting the educational process. Each chapter focuses on a critical issue and offers solutions, including: improving skills for communication, socialization, generalization, and self-management; designing instruction, intervention, and assessment; including families in developing goals and interventions, and more.

371.94 B522

Bernard-Opitz, Vera

The cartoon and script curriculum for teaching social behavior and communication; using visual strategies to support behavioral programming for individuals with ASD

Lenexa, KS: AAPC Publishing, 2017.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders—Patients—Education—Study and teaching. Autism spectrum disorders—Treatment—Study and teaching. Autistic children—Education—Study and teaching. Social skills in children—Study and teaching. Special education teachers—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Verbal ability in children—Study and teaching. Visual learning.

Summary: This book summarizes specific methods of Autism-specific Behavior Therapy (ABT), such as the basic discrete trial, naturalistic methods, visual support, and cognitive behavior interventions.

371.94 B672

de Boer, Sonja R.

Successful inclusion for students with autism : creating a complete, effective ASD inclusion program

San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2009.

Subjects: Autistic children—Education. Inclusive education.

Summary: This book offers step-by-step guidance for creating successful inclusion programs and includes specific information on key topics such as educator roles and responsibilities, ongoing program assessment, and evaluating student progress. The author offers specific advice for designing an appropriate inclusive education program, and provides valuable teaching tips on a wide variety of topics including behaviour management, boosting social and communication skills, and more.

Notes: Grades PreK-6.

371.94 C226

Cannon, Lynn; Kenworthy, Lauren

Unstuck and on target : an executive function curriculum to improve flexibility for children with autism spectrum disorder. Research edition

Baltimore, MD : Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 2011.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic children—Education.

371.94 C727

Colvin, Geoffrey; Sheehan, Martin R.

Managing the cycle of meltdowns for students with autism spectrum disorder

Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2012.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic children—Behavior modification. Autistic children—Education.

Summary: This book outlines practical steps for preventing and responding to the various phases of meltdown behavior in students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This guide provides special and general education teachers with a six-phase positive behavior support model that includes interventions for each phase.

371.94 C971

Cumpata, Joellen

A quest for social skills for students with autism or Asperger's : ready-to-use lessons with games, role-play activities, and more!

Arlington, TX: Future Horizons, 2010.

Subjects: Developmentally disabled children—Education. Asperger's syndrome—Patients—Education. Autistic children—Education. Social skills in children—Study and teaching.

371.94 G778

Gray, Carol

The new social story book

Arlington, TX: Future Horizons, 2010.

Subjects: Developmentally disabled children—Education. Social skills—Study and teaching. Autistic children—Education.

Summary: This book contains over 150 social stories that teach everyday social skills to children with Autism or Asperger's Syndrome, and their peers. A CD-ROM in the back of the book has printable, editable social stories in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats.

371.94 L579

Leon-Guerrero, RinaMarie S.; Martin, Jaime

Show me the data! : data-based instructional decisions made simple and easy

Shawnee Mission, KS: AAPC Pub., 2011.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders—Patients—Education. Autistic children—Education. Teachers of children with disabilities—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Teaching—Aids and devices.
Summary: CD-ROM contains printable forms.

371.94 P636

Pike, Marjorie; Gunzenhauser, Kelly

Tips for teaching kids with Asperger's : practical strategies to help teachers improve school success for students with Asperger's Syndrome

Greensboro, NC: Carson-Dellosa Publishing, LLC, 2013.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome in children—Patients—Education. Teachers of children with disabilities—Training of—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Asperger's syndrome in children. Asperger's syndrome—Patients—Education (Elementary).

371.94 R512

Richard, Gail J.

The autism spectrum disorders IEP companion

East Moline, IL: LinguiSystems, 2009.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic children—Education. Individualized instruction.

Summary: The purpose of the book is to highlight some of the most significant communication, social, and behavioral challenges presented by students with ASD and to provide programming guidance consistent with the learning profile of these children.

371.94 R893

Rozema, Robert

Seeing the spectrum : teaching English language arts to adolescents with autism

New York, NY: Teachers College Press, 2018.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic youth—Education. English language—Study and teaching. Special education teachers. Special education—Language arts.

Summary: This book offers practical, evidenced-based strategies for teaching literature, informational texts, writing, and communication to students on the spectrum. The final chapter illustrates how curriculum focused on commonly taught literary works can be reimagined to accommodate the needs and draw on the strengths of students on the spectrum.

372.86 F981

Lloyd, Meghann

Fundamental movement skills : active start and FUNdamental stages : for children with developmental and/or behavioural disabilities

Ottawa, ON: PHE Canada, 2010.

Subjects: Physical education for children with disabilities. Physical fitness for children. Physical education and training—Curricula. Motor ability—Study and teaching.

Summary: This resource is designed to enable the development of physical literacy skills as a solid foundation to support long-term sport and physical activity participation and success, specifically targeted to children with a disability. Disabilities included are: children in wheelchairs, children with cerebral palsy, children with amputations, children with a visual impairment, and deaf children.

616.85 P135

Paget, Mike; Frank, Kim

High on the spectrum : asperger's, high-functioning autism and related personalities

Chapin, SC : YouthLight, Inc., 2012.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome in children. Asperger's syndrome. Autism in children. Autism spectrum disorders. Autism. Developmental disabilities.

Summary: This guidebook is for educators helping young people maximize their strengths and manage weaknesses. It promotes an in-depth understanding of Asperger's Syndrome, Nonverbal Learning Disabilities and related conditions and accommodations that may greatly increase long-term success. Grades K-12.

616.85882 G646

Goodall, Emma

The autism spectrum guide to sexuality and relationships : understand yourself and make choices that are right for you

London, England : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2016.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic people—Social life and customs. People with mental disabilities—Sexual behavior. Self-care, Health.

Summary: This candid guide to sexuality, relationships and gender identity will help you to understand your own preferences and identity in the pursuit of platonic, romantic or sexual relationships. The author provides advice on what to do in situations where you feel under pressure and offers guidance on how to enjoy relationships safely.

616.85882 G753

Grandin, Temple

The autistic brain : thinking across the spectrum

Boston, MA: Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, 2013.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic people—Mental health. Autism—Research.

Summary: The author introduces the advances in neuroimaging and genetic research that link brain science to behaviour, even sharing her own brain scan to show us which anomalies might explain common symptoms. She also highlights long ignored sensory problems and the transformative effects of treating autism symptom by symptom, rather than using an umbrella diagnosis. Most exciting, she argues that raising and educating kids on the spectrum isn't just a matter of focusing on their weaknesses. With the science that reveals their long-overlooked strengths, she shows us new ways to foster their unique contribution.

616.85882 H313

Harris, Alison; Oberholster, Nika

Katie has autism

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, England: TTS GROUP Ltd., 2010.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autism. Autistic children. Special education.

Summary: This book is divided into two parts: the first half is Katie's story, about her day and how she is supported in school, how she uses a visual timetable and copes with common difficulties such as the dining hall and the playground. The second half of the book is aimed at the adults who support children with autism, and contains valuable information and suggested methods of supporting these children and enabling them to meet their potential.

616.85882 H333

Hartman, Davida

The growing up book for boys : what boys on the autism spectrum need to know!

London, England : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2015.

Subjects: Adolescence. Children with autism spectrum disorders—Life skills guides. Puberty. Teenage boys—Health and hygiene.

Summary: This growing up guide for boys is full of facts, tips and colour illustrations explaining puberty, body image, hygiene, friendship, crushes and more. Written in literal language and addressing sensory issues, safety, and social skills throughout, it offers an ideal introduction to the teenage years for boys with autism aged 9 to 14.

616.85882 P644

Pimm, June

The autism story

Markham, ON : Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2014.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders. Autism.

616.85882 S713

Soraya, Lynne

Living independently on the autism spectrum : what you need to know to move into a place of your own, succeed at work, start a relationship, stay safe, and enjoy life as an adult on the Autism Spectrum

Avon, MA: Adams Media, 2013.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders—Patients—Life skills guides.

Summary: The author will provide you with valuable advice to guide you through each step of your transition into adulthood. These strategies will help you cope with the feelings brought on by this change as well as deal with common challenges, like: budgeting and handling bills, finding the right residence and/or roommates, discovering a career path that complements your talents, interacting with coworkers and clients, and building relationships with friends and potential partners.

616.85883 O88

O'Toole, Jennifer Cook

The Asperkid's (secret) book of social rules : the handbook of not-so-obvious social guidelines for tweens and teens with Asperger syndrome

London, England: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2013.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome in adolescence. Asperger's syndrome—Social aspect.

616.858832 D255

Davies, Catherine; Dubie, Melissa

Intimate relationships and sexual health : a curriculum for teaching adolescents/adults with high-functioning autism spectrum disorders and other social challenges

Shawnee Mission, KS : AAPC Publishing, 2012.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome—Patients—Sexual behavior—Study and teaching. Autism spectrum disorders—Patients—Sexual behavior—Study and teaching. Autistic people—Education. Interpersonal relations—Study and teaching. Intimacy (Psychology)—Study and teaching. Sex instruction for people with mental disabilities. Sexual health—Study and teaching. Special education—Sexual health.

Summary: This book provides a complete curriculum for teaching about sexual health and intimate relationships, taking into consideration the learning preferences, sensitivity, social and other issues characteristic of individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Included are handouts, checklists, and a CD-ROM with blank forms and handouts.

616.858832 H313

Harris, Alison; Oberholster, Nika

Jack has Asperger's syndrome

Kirkby-in-Ashfield, England: TTS GROUP Ltd., 2010.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome—Juvenile literature.

Summary: This story describes a day in the life of Jack, who has Asperger's Syndrome. Jack's day includes descriptions of his relationship with his teacher, his love of dinosaurs and bones, his strongly held feelings, and difficulties maintaining friendships. The second half of the book is aimed at the adults who support children with Asperger's Syndrome or High Functioning Autism. It contains valuable information and suggested methods of supporting these children and enabling them to meet their potential.

618.928 G233

Garland, Theresa

Self-regulation interventions and strategies : keeping the body, mind and emotions on task in children with autism, ADHD or sensory disorder

Eau Claire, WI; PESI Publishing, 2014.

Subjects : Sensory disorders in children. Behavior modification.

Summary : This book features more than 200 practical and proven interventions, strategies and adaptations for helping children gain more control over their lives. Each chapter provides background and theoretical material to help the reader better understand the issues our children face.

618.9285 G444

Gibbs, Varleisha

Self-regulation and mindfulness : over 82 exercises & worksheets for sensory processing disorder, ADHD and autism spectrum disorder

Eau Claire, WI : PESI Publishing & Media, 2017.

Subjects: Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Autism spectrum disorders in children. Mindfulness (Psychology)

Summary: This book provides a unique, evidence-based resource for helping children who have trouble self-regulating, staying focused, managing their senses and controlling their emotions, based on the latest research in neuroscience. Included are practical, kid friendly activities, exercises, coloring pages and worksheets to teach therapists, parents, educators and children about their brain and body so they can build the needed skills to self-regulate.

618.9285 G759

Grandin, Temple; Attwood, Tony

Different — not less : inspiring stories of achievement and successful employment from adults with autism

Arlington, TX: Future Horizons Inc., 2012.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome—Patients—Anecdotes. Asperger's syndrome. Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Attention-deficit-disordered adults—Anecdotes. Autism. Autistic people—Anecdotes.

Summary: Fourteen individuals with autism, Asperger's syndrome, or attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder share the challenges they experienced growing up, describing their lives, relationships, and eventual careers.

618.928522 L665

Levine, Karen; Chedd, Naomi

Attacking anxiety : a step-by-step guide to an engaging approach to treating anxiety and phobias in children with autism and other developmental disabilities

London, England: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2015.

Subjects: Cognitive therapy for children. Autistic children—Treatment. Anxiety in children—Treatment.

Summary: This book presents an enjoyable, simple model for tackling anxiety in children and teens with ASD, by building up tolerance to anxiety triggers, decreasing meltdowns and eliminating anxiety responses to fears and phobia. It covers common scenarios which can be adapted to suit the needs of each individual child or teen.

618.9285882 A839

The Asperger's difference : a film for and about young people with Asperger Syndrome [DVD]

Kingston, NY: Center for Spectrum Services, 2009.

Subjects: Asperger's syndrome. Autism in adolescence—Education. Autism in adolescence. Autism spectrum disorders.

Summary: This DVD and discussion guide offers resources to help young people with Asperger Syndrome and related disorders build self-awareness, self-esteem, and self-advocacy skills.

618.9285882 B443

Bellini, Scott

Building social relationships 2 : a systematic approach to teaching social interaction skills to children and adolescents on the autism spectrum. Second edition

Lenexa, KS : AAPC Publishing, 2016.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders—Patients—Treatment—Study and teaching. Children with autism spectrum disorders—Treatment—Study and teaching. Communication disorders in children—Study and teaching. Communicative disorders in adolescence—Study and teaching. Social interaction in adolescence—Study and teaching. Social interaction in children—Study and teaching. Social skills in children—Study and teaching. Social skills—Study and teaching.

Summary: This is the improved and expanded version of the highly-regarded and award-winning book. It is both empirically-based and practical, intended for social skill therapists and parents.

618.9285882 B573

Beyond the spectrum : a family's year confronting autism [DVD]

Winnipeg, MB: Merit Entertainment Inc., 2017.

Subjects: Autism in children. Autism spectrum disorders. Autism. Developmental disabilities. Documentary films. Nonfiction films.

Summary: This DVD offers a different perspective of children with ASDD as it examines early intervention and insight into an entire family struggling and coping with autism. A parents' quest to 'recover' their two-year-old son from Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) takes them on a bittersweet journey, testing them in ways they never expected.

618.9285882 C967

Cullinane, Diane

Behavioral challenges in children with autism and other special needs : the developmental approach

New York, NY : W. W. Norton & Company, 2016.

Subjects: Autistic children—Behavior modification. Behavior disorders in children. Children with disabilities—Psychology. Developmental disabled children—Behavior modification.
Summary: The author offers this guide for parents and therapists to approaching behavior problems in autism and other special needs conditions from a developmental perspective, working from the developmental individual-differences relationship (DIR) framework rather than a reward/punishment paradigm.

618.9285882 H669

Hirschmann, Kris

Kids and autism

San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, 2019.

Subjects: Autism in children. Autism spectrum disorders. Autistic children.

Summary: Autism is a disorder of the brain and nervous system that can affect a person's cognitive, communication, social, and physical skills in a wide variety of ways. It is a rising problem among youth worldwide. This book presents a realistic picture of this condition, what is known about its causes, what it's like to live with it, and the latest on treatments and cures.

618.9285882 N899

Notbohm, Ellen

1001 great ideas for teaching and raising children with autism or Asperger's

Arlington, TX: Future Horizons, 2010.

Subjects: Autistic children. Autism in children. Asperger's syndrome in children.

Summary: This book offers effective ways to help your child or student achieve success at home, in school, and in the community.

618.9285882 R464

Reynolds, Kate E.

Sexuality and severe autism : a practical guide for parents, caregivers and health educators
London, UK : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2014.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders—Handbooks, manuals, etc. Autism spectrum disorders. Sex—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Summary: Guiding you through the process of teaching about sex and sexuality, this book answers questions such as: Why is it necessary to teach this subject to my severely autistic child? When is the right time to start talking about these issues? How detailed and explicit should I be? What methods are most appropriate?

618.928916 L516

LeGoff, Daniel B.

How LEGO-based therapy for autism works : landing on my planet

London, England : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2017.

Subjects: Autism spectrum disorders in children—Treatment. LEGO toys. Play therapy. Social skills in children—Study and teaching.

Summary: Through a series of case histories of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) who participated in LEGO(R) therapy, this book shows how and why this therapy is so effective. The book provides practical guidance and inspiration for professionals working with children to improve their social interaction skills.

813.6 M482

Meadows, Sally

The two trees

Regina, SK: Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 2015.

Subjects: Autistic children—Juvenile fiction. Brothers—Juvenile fiction. Autism spectrum disorders—Juvenile fiction.