

10 THINGS EVERY CHILD WITH AUTISM WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. I'M FIRST AND FOREMOST A CHILD. AUTISM IS JUST ONE ASPECT OF MY CHARACTER.

2. ORDINARY SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND TOUCHES OR EVERYDAY LIFE THAT ARE NORMAL TO YOU, CAN BE PAINFUL FOR ME.

3. IT ISN'T THAT I DON'T LISTEN TO YOU... IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU.

4. I LIKE ROUTINES BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.

5. DON'T COMPARE ME WITH OTHER CHILDREN...I'M SPECIAL IN MY OWN WAY.



6. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO TELL YOU WHAT I NEED, WHEN I DON'T KNOW THE WORDS TO SAY IT.

7. BE PATIENT AND CONSISTENT. I LEARN BETTER WHEN YOU TELL, SHOW AND DO THINGS WITH ME.

8. FOCUS AND BUILD ON WHAT I CAN DO RATHER THAN WHAT I CAN'T DO.

9. I WANT TO BE WITH OTHERS, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW.

10. LOVE ME UNCONDITIONALLY... COZ I PROMISE YOU... I'M WORTH IT.