

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) CHALLENGES can get in the way of showing FEELINGS

Communication Challenges



May Have
Difficulty Talking

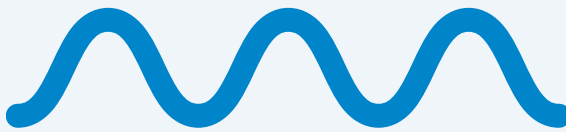
May not join in conversations

May talk mostly about their own interests

May Be
Very Talkative



Social Challenges



Likes To
Be Alone

Socially
Unsure



Behavior Challenges

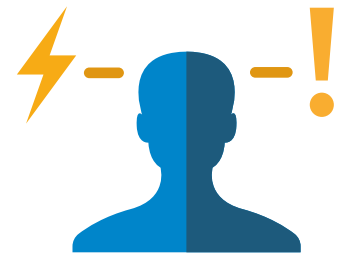


Changes
Are Hard

May refuse or ignore requests

May behave in socially inappropriate ways

Can More Easily
Make Changes

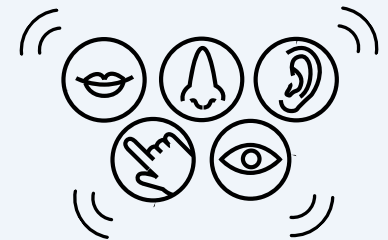


Sensory Challenges



Very
Sensitive

Not As
Sensitive



Information Processing Challenges



Overwhelmed By
Information

May Misunderstand
Information



Ways To Be A Friend To Someone With Autism

Follow this **path** to learn seven strategies for inclusion and friendship you can discuss with your child!

Jack and Mia are classmates. Jack knows Mia has autism and would like to ask her to play with him, but is unsure of how to start the conversation.



Jack and Mia have a great time playing catch! Jack knows that if classmates are unkind to Mia, he can tell them to stop and can tell them how to include Mia in games and conversations. Jack is happy to have his friendship with Mia!