

Understanding & Supporting Autism Spectrum Disorder Students in the Classroom and at Home

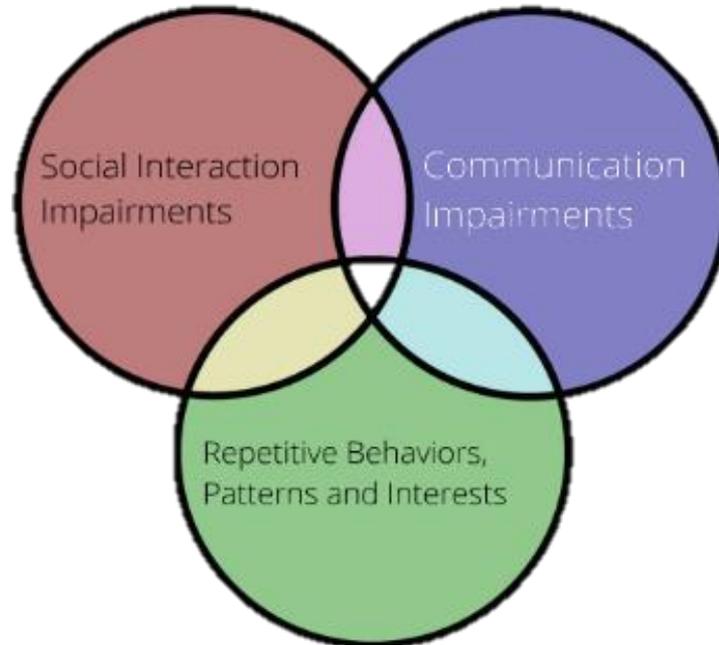
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OBJECTIVES

- List 3 diagnostic criteria for ASD
- List 6 classroom strategies teachers might use to help ASD students improve school performance
- List 5 interpersonal strategies both teachers and parents can use to help ASD children better manage challenges and frustrations

Three Core Features of ASD

- Impairments in communication
- Impairments in social interaction
- Restrictive, repetitive Patterns



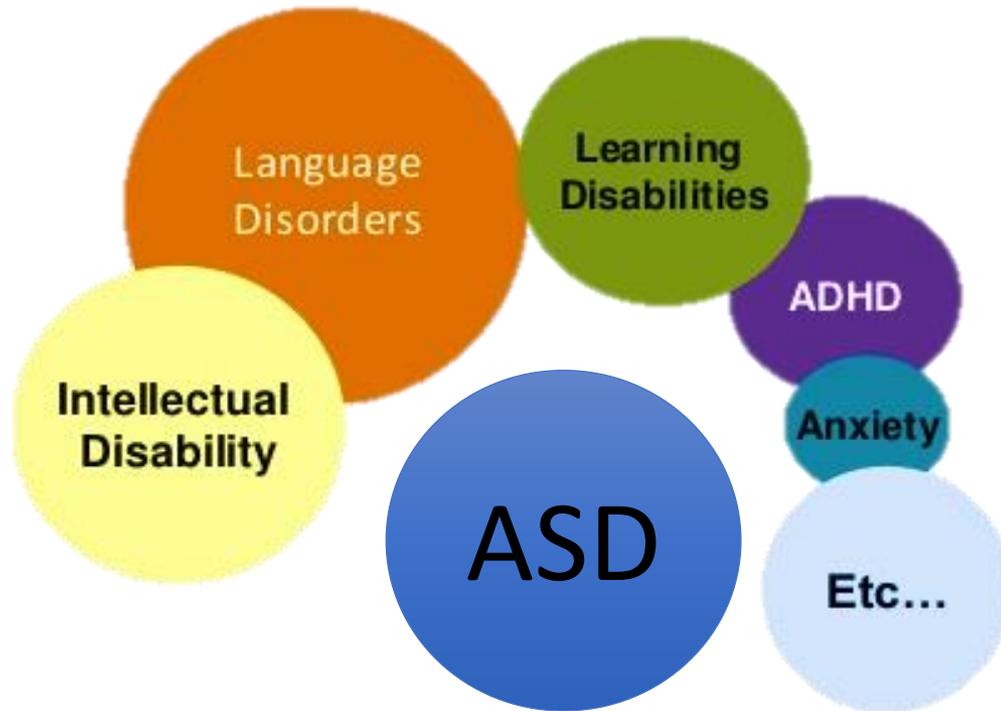
COMMUNICATION



SOCIAL INTERACTION



ASD children will often have other impairing diagnoses



CLASSROOM STRATEGIES

- ROUTINES
- VISUAL SUPPORTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL STRUCTURE
- SENSORY INPUT
- REINFORCEMENT
- PARTIAL PARTICIPATION



ROUTINES

Good Morning!

Please remember to...



Hang up your backpack.



Get your lunchbox out.



Put your drink away.



Put your folder away.



Sign in.

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VISUAL SUPPORTS

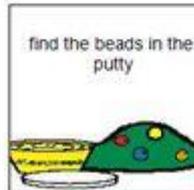
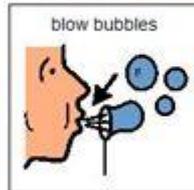
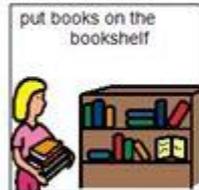
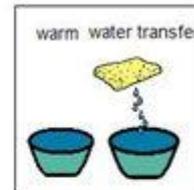
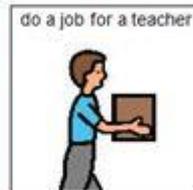
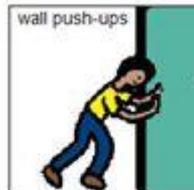
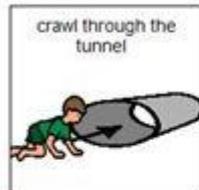


ENVIRONMENTAL STRUCTURE



SENSORY INPUT

 When I feel wiggly, I can...



REINFORCEMENTS



PARTIAL PARTICIPATION

INTERPERSONAL STRATEGIES

- Position
- Ask
- Wait
- Short
- Simple



POSITION



ASK



The average 4-year-old
asks 437 questions,
every day.

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WAIT



RESOURCES



REVIEW

- 3 core symptoms
- 6 classroom strategies
- 5 interpersonal strategies