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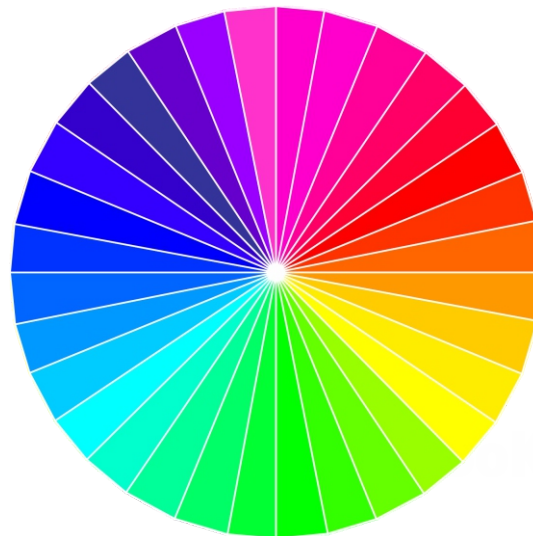
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# AUTISM

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## WHAT IS AUTISM?

Autism is not a disease.  
People are born with autism.  
People have autism their whole lives.

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With autism the brain works differently.  
This is why perception is different.  
Perception means for example: smelling,  
seeing, hearing, tasting.  
The perception of feelings is different, too.

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People with autism are called autistic people.

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Autistic people think differently.  
Thinking determines how people act.  
Autistic people sometimes act differently.

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There are autistic people who talk.  
There are autistic people who do not talk.  
Or only talk a little bit.

This is why sometimes autistic people and  
other people do not understand each other.

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Every autistic person is different.  
Autistic people like various things.  
Autistic people can be better or worse at doing  
things.

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

To listen to autistic people.  
To give autistic people time.  
To explain things to autistic people.

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There are people who help autistic people.

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Some people get money for this.  
An agency pays this money.  
Or a health insurance.