



Autism Spectrum Disorder Knowledge Paper

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1) Identify one of the sensitivities of an autistic person.

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2) How does autism affect individuals?

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3) How is autism diagnosed?

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4) How are the three characteristics affected by autism referred to?

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5) Why would people struggle to interact with an individual with ASD?

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6) If you attended an event with an individual with autism and people asked the individual questions but no reaction would you;

- a) Answer the questions for the individual
- b) Wait for the individual then try and assist them if they don't reply after a short time
- c) Start talking about something else.

7) How can you help promote an individual's social interactions?

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8) Which was the first ever disability specific law in England which included Autism?

- a) The Autism Act 2009
- b) The Care Act 2014
- c) The Disability Discrimination Act 1995
- d) The Equality Act 2010

9) Which Strategy is included in the Statutory Guidelines?

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10) Why might an individual struggle with being involved in the decision making about their own care?

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11) Name four of the protected characteristics laid out in the Equality Act

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12) What is the name of the set of values within health and social care?

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13) Name three of them.

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14) Why would an individual with autism be more at risk of being manipulated than other people?

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15) How would you assist an individual who kept insisting it was time for lunch straight after breakfast?

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16) How is it best to inform an individual about a change in their activities?

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17) How can an individual's environment affect their behaviour?

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18) What is the best way to find out the needs of the individual?

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19) What kind of condition is autism classed as?

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20) Which of these is true;

- a) Autism develops in the teenage years
- b) Autism is triggered by stress or trauma
- c) Autism is something you are born with
- d) Autism is a result of being within a certain environment