



LET'S TALK AUTISM

WEBINAR WORKSHEET

About this webinar

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a complex developmental disability that affects 1 in every 54 children. The characteristics or symptoms typically show in early childhood including social interaction (relating to other people, things, and events), communication (using and understanding language), and behavior (repetitive and challenging).

Participants in this training will be able to identify the unique characteristics of ASD, understand the criteria needed for a diagnosis from the DSM-5, and identify basic support strategies for individuals with ASD and their families.

Purpose of this worksheet:

This worksheet is a tool you can use during the webinar to take notes about how you can apply the information you learn.

The content included is general information and is not specific medical or behavioral advice. The information provided may not work for every child with autism or their family. We recommend working closely with your child's doctor(s), therapist(s), and/or educator to discuss how the ideas shared may be individualized to meet your child's needs. If you have an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away.

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ASK YOURSELF

Below are some questions that you can answer as we go through this webinar. This will help you apply the information you have learned with your own child.

Describe your child:

Use five words to describe your child (without using autism, ASD, or any other disability related words).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Social Skills:

Identify one thing you can do as a parent/caregiver to support your child's social skills:

Communication Skills:

Identify one thing you can do as a parent/caregiver to support your child's communication skills:

Sensory Processing:

Identify one thing you can do as a parent/caregiver to support your child's sensory processing needs: