

Resources by Topic Area

What is Asperger Syndrome?

- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke – Asperger Syndrome Information Page www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/asperger/asperger.htm
- *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*

What are the Symptoms of Asperger Syndrome/HFA?

- National Institute of Mental Health – What are the Autism Spectrum Disorders? www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/autism/what-are-the-autism-spectrum-disorders.shtml
- Kids Health – An Autism Spectrum Disorder <http://kidshealth.org/parent/medical/brain/asperger.html>
- Ozonoff, S., Dawson, G., and McPartland, J. (2002) *A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help your Child Thrive*. NY: Guilford Publications.

Executive Functioning and Theory of Mind

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- Sacramento Asperger Syndrome Information and Support www.sacramentoasis.com
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- Baron-Cohen, S. (2001). Theory of mind in normal development and autism. *Prisme*, 34, pp. 174-183

What Causes Asperger Syndrome?

- Kids Health – An Autism Spectrum Disorder <http://kidshealth.org/parent/medical/brain/asperger.html>

Diagnostic Overview

- *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*

Diagnosing Asperger Syndrome

- Kids Health – An Autism Spectrum Disorder www.kidshealth.org/parent/medical/brain/asperger.html
- *Asperger's Syndrome: Guidelines for Assessment and Diagnosis* - by Ami Klin, Ph.D., and Fred R. Volkmar, M.D., Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, Ct www.med.yale.edu/chldstudy/autism/asdiagnosis.html



How is it Different from Autism and Other Disorders?

- Autism Speaks – Asperger Syndrome
www.autismspeaks.org/navigating/index.php
- National Autism Society – UK
www.nas.org.uk/
- OASIS @ MAAP - The Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support
www.aspergersyndrome.org

How Will I Deal With the Diagnosis? How Will This Affect My Family?

- Asperger Syndrome – Mayo Clinic
www.mayoclinic.com/health/aspergers-syndrome/DS00551
- Attwood, Tony. Ph.D. Should You Explain the Diagnosis to the Child?
www.ahany.org/ShouldYouExplainTheDiagnosis.htm
- Ozonoff, S., Dawson, G., and McPartland, J. (2002) A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help your Child Thrive. NY: Guilford Publications.

Interventions and Treatment Options

- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke – Asperger Syndrome Information Page
www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/asperger/detail_asperger.htm
- Asperger Syndrome – Mayo Clinic
www.mayoclinic.com/health/aspergers-syndrome/DS00551/DSECTION=treatments-and-drugs
- Ozonoff, S., Dawson, G., and McPartland, J. (2002) A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help your Child Thrive. NY: Guilford Publications.

Asperger Syndrome/HFA and the Classroom

- Washington University (2007) What are typical challenges and accommodations for students with Asperger's Disorder and high-functioning Autism? www.washington.edu/doi/Faculty/print.html?ID=247
- Autism Society (2010) Working with Individuals with Asperger's Disorder
http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=life_aspergers_working
- Organization for Autism Research
www.researchautism.org
- Understanding Asperger Syndrome: A Professor's Guide
<http://www.researchautism.org/resources/AspergerDVDSeries.asp>

Transitioning Into Adulthood

- US Department of Education (2007) Free Appropriate Education for Students with Disabilities: Requirements under Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/edlite-FAPE504.html
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www.wrightslaw.com/info/sec504.summ.rights.htm
- Office for Civil Rights - Questions and Answers on Disability Discrimination under Section 504 and Title II
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/qa-disability.html



- Office for Civil Rights - Frequently Asked Questions About Section 504 and the Education of Children with Disabilities
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/504faq.html
- U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (2007)
<http://idea.ed.gov/explore/view/p/%2Croot%2Cdynamic%2CTopicalBrief%2C17%2C>
- Asperger Center for Education and Training
www.aspergercenter.com
- U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, *Disability Rights Section* (2005). *A Guide to Disability Rights Laws*
www.ada.gov/cguide.htm

