

Use These Little Figures To Help You Detect Autism



Standoffish in manner



Indicates needs by gestures, or by leading adults by the hand



Difficulty in mixing and playing with other children



Echoes words and phrases



Inappropriate laughing or giggling



Enjoys spinning or rotating objects



Avoids eye contact



Lack of pretend play or unusual and repetitive pretend play



Likes sameness in everyday routine, does not enjoy change



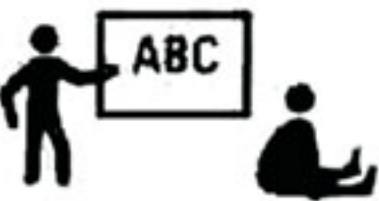
Doesn't respond when called, sometimes appears to be deaf



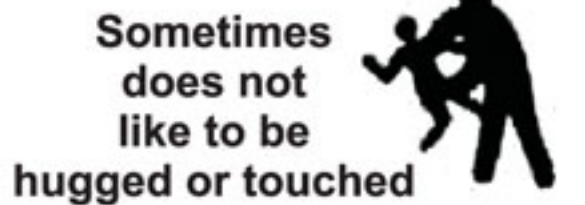
Apparent insensitivity to pain



Inappropriate attachments to objects



Not responsive to normal teaching methods



Sometimes does not like to be hugged or touched



No understanding or fear of real dangers



Crying tantrums, extreme distress for no apparent reason



Extreme restlessness, hyperactivity or extreme passivity



Can do some things very well, but not tasks involving social understanding



Unusual behaviours or body movements such as flapping hands or rocking and jumping