Autism Acceptance: One in 36

The Connection Is You™

What is Autism?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex, lifelong developmental condition that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person’s social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation. The Autism experience is different for everyone. It is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is often referred to as a “spectrum condition” that affects people differently and to varying degrees.

While there is currently no known single cause of Autism, early diagnosis helps a person receive resources that can support the choices and opportunities needed to live fully.

#CelebrateDifferences

The Autism Society’s mission is to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully. Discover ways in which you can be the connection to help us fulfill our mission.

- Educate yourself and share resources
- Take action through advocacy
- Connect to a local Autism Society affiliate
- Attend an Autism Society event
- Host a fundraiser
- Donate, every dollar helps
- Connect by using the hashtag, #CelebrateDifferences

For support, or to learn more, call 800.3AUTISM or email info@autismsociety.org. AutismSociety.org

Autism Signs & Characteristics

- Repetitive behaviors, movements, or phrases
- Lack of response to normal stimuli (i.e. his/her name, visual cues)
- Atypical verbal communication, non-speaking, or non-verbal
- Difficulty understanding or expressing feelings
- Avoiding eye contact