
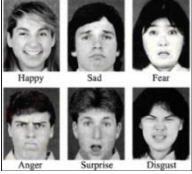







Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)










Children and young people with ASD may have difficulties:

	Understanding social situations
	Understanding other people's actions and emotions
	Keeping to their routines and rules
	Coping with their own emotions
	Dealing with lots of sensory information such as sight, sounds, smells, tastes and textures

How can schools and colleges help young people with ASD?

Teachers can:

	Use your name to get your attention
	Get your attention before giving you instructions

	<p>Use language that is easier to understand and pictures to help explain things</p>
	<p>Help you understand the key words you need</p>
	<p>Give step by step instructions</p>
	<p>Use your interests and skills to plan activities</p>
	<p>Repeat instructions and information often</p>
	<p>Help you to explain your thoughts and answer questions</p>
	<p>Offer you different ways to do work such as using a computer or making a mind map</p>
	<p>Set rules to be followed</p>
	<p>Create a quiet working area for you</p>



Carefully plan any group work

More Help

You can get more information about Autistic Spectrum Disorder from:



The Autism Helpline

Telephone: 0808 800 4104

Website: www.autism.org.uk

Leicestershire Autistic Society

Telephone: 0116 291 6958

Website: www.leicestershireautisticsociety.org.uk