

Autism Conversations



*Evaluating Children on the
Autism Spectrum through
Authentic Conversations*

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With the publication of the MIGDAS in 2008, Marilyn Monteiro introduced a innovative method of diagnosing Asperger's Syndrome--an approach that has rapidly gained reputation and acceptance in the united states (see page 20.) Today Dr. Monteiro addresses the complete autism spectrum in a new book, Autism Conversations, which presents a more genuine, individualized, and accurate method to evaluate children who may have autism or Asperger's Syndrome. Using vivid case good examples, Dr. The book demonstrates that conversation--among evaluators, teachers, parents, and children--is crucial to accurate diagnosis. Predicated on thousands of real-globe evaluations, Autism Conversations opens up and increases the evaluation process, looking at areas of autism not adequately included in current diagnostic criteria. She also gently manuals parents through the diagnostic procedure, which many find complicated and emotionally draining. Monteiro presents an assessment approach that yields an in depth, nuanced picture of every child, resulting in more individualized intervention.



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An important read for practitioners who diagnose autism Just to inform you - this book is not updated with the DSM-V description of autism. Very useful for autism assessment assessment I've had great success using her framework to talk with parents about a short autism diagnosis due to the sensitive, respectful approach that it uses. Monteiro's method of diagnosis is strength-based and focused on the individual. Dr. Great autism resource! Nevertheless, her diagnostic model can be sound.



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