

Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence

Practical Solutions for School Success

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Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence is a wonderful reserve that fills a long-standing and sorely felt want. The subtitle, "practical solutions for school achievement", tells the story and guarantees that this publication will end up being eagerly sought and frequently consulted.'- Elisa Gagnon, author of This Is Asperger SyndromeThe middle school years, pose difficulties for all young people.'- Peter Gerhardt, Research Assistant Professor and Division Director, Rutgers University'A stunningly accurate portrayal of the problems adolescents with Asperger Syndrome face in school. Central to the publication is a detailed dialogue of strategies and supports necessary to ensure an effective school experience for students with AS at the middle and secondary levels. That is a welcome addition to the literature.'- Bernard Rimland, Director, Autism Analysis Institute, USA'In Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence, Myles and Adreon have presented us with a fantastic overview of the challenges that lots of learners with AS face as they enter their teens. Of at least equal importance, this "must have" source is jam-packed with practical and easy-to-implement solutions for teachers, aides, parents and other people who will ultimately provide these emerging adults the tools they need to navigate through the turbulent middle and high school years and beyond.'- Stephen M. This touch of real life continues in the closing chapter, which includes statements by parents and adolescents with Asperger Syndrome about the changeover years.. This publication is critical reading for everyone who lives or works with a teenager with Asperger Syndrome. It really is a publication that educators and parents will make reference to again and again as they help learners with AS navigate the complex needs of the adolescent experience'- Michael Alessandri, Director, University of Miami Middle for Autism and Related Disabilities'This book addresses probably the most burning issues in dealing with adolescents with Asperger Syndrome: All the works with and strategies that must be in place to help them survive the center and high school years. As such it really is a "must browse" for parents and educators alike. Among the works with and strategies talked about, the section on stabilization was especially helpful. The usage of authentic voices within the last chapter validates the message of this important book. A superb achievement. In this comprehensive and thorough publication, the authors focus on an overview of these characteristics of AS that produce adolescence especially challenging and challenging. But perhaps most important, they offer a range of useful, proven interventions to greatly help address these problems.What sets this book apart is the way it ties all of the recommended strategies together in a real-life case study of

Michael, a youth with AS. Shore, author of Beyond the Wall structure: Personal Knowledge with Autism and Asperger Syndrome'Finally, a book about older students with Asperger Syndrome and one that techniques beyond describing this complicated syndrome ..



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Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence by Myles and Adreon This book addresses an essential need for parents, educators and children affected by Asperger's Syndrome. In obvious, simple and solid terms the authors focus on the influence of Asperger's Syndrome(AS) in middle college and high school. It is good that adolescent AS are becoming addressed, however, for the life of me I possibly could not really grasp why there is no section on teenage conversation pragmatics - these are extensively treated in another publication Succeeding with Interventions for Asperger Syndrome Adolescents. I utilized this book as the foundation for my IEP ending up in my son's school committee. In fact, the school counselors were so impressed by some of the information they are ordering the publication for his or her department. You will see very detailed types of assessments, classroom setting needs, and organization supports ranging from homework checklists and graphic organizers to transitional checklists. A case study on "Michael" places all the factors into chronological action--with a hopeful final result. I question that any parent with an AS child will not identify with the initiatives and emotions linked to the case study. How exactly to help out right here? There are numerous fine books on AS, including Asperger's Syndrome, by Tony Attwood, but this gave me the concrete tools I needed at just the right time in my son's life. To Brenda Smith Myles and Diane Adreon, thank you for this great resource. Still relevant after all these years. Everything that applies to our girl and her situation continues to be spot-on, actually in this 12-year-old book. I recommend it to many families, and to teachers who use this population. Teachers are human, not superhuman. The publication also suggests several intervention strategies that are reasonable, practical and ideal for addressing skills deficits and encouraging the prospect of individuals with Aspergers.] and find what it was like for the child going to a college environment each day before helps and the difference after.. :-)

So much information becomes outdated or obsolete, but I could tell you, since I'm scanning this reserve while we are creating a middle-to-high-school transition arrange for our child, it's indispensable. I like it. Thank you so much. I'd highly recommend this reserve to every one. Suggested for all my friends.. The main point of the book may be the get schools to discover and deal with stress build up in AS pupils before it boils over. In a reserve dealing AS adolescents? Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence: Practical Solutions for College Success The is a good reserve for teachers at the beginning of their profession. It was among the assets I still discuss. Brenda Smith Myles can be highly knowledgeable and intensely helpful! They liked ideas as did I, integrated ideas into IEP. Thanks. Leslie asperger syndrome very insightful book...with many good tips for middle schoolers. Frequently, we focus on elementary schoolers, and must keep in mind how hard it is to changeover into middle school. Superb information for Teachers and Parents I bought this book when it first was published 6 years ago.

Plenty of checklists are offered and many cameo case histories are presented. The references are good but perhaps a little bit limited (could be of importance and then researchers - no reference to central coherence deficit for example). I love it. A weakness to my brain. The advice for senior high school transition is quite practical. Make certain he knows the timetable, pin the timetable just about everywhere, fix program reminders inside textbook covers, make sure he knows which instructor tolerates which behaviour, etc. It is all good sensible suggestions, though I question how deliverable it really is in the normal school setting? Few academic institutions will make the quantum shifts expected, and the authors could have made much more of their assistance if they had recognized compromise strategies..The authors touch on 'circle of friends', travelcards and a bunch of additional supports, but ultimately pin their support hopes on resource teachers and an enlightened school policy. Among the strengths of this publication is its articulate examination of the interplay between your cognitive, interpersonal and behavioral problems experienced by individuals with Aspergers. Also in my own limited knowledge, parents of AS teens often have unrealistic anticipations of their offspring's educational performance and that will obscure their grasp of daily school realities. The classic example here is the focus on the 'gifted' child who must go to a 'gifted' school irrespective of the impact that has on the institution and child. The authors have a tendency to cite gifted children examples a lot in their case research. I don't think that is helpful. Perhaps unconsciously the reserve also portrays the Mainly because teenager as very much a ship in the night time steering a lonely course from course to class, from teacher to instructor, etc. The authors have managed something quite remarkable in making the rollercoaster teen years--thrown in with the initial challenges of Asperger's--understandable plus they do, indeed, provide practical solutions. Once again, while friendship strategies are touched upon, no elaborated program is developed. Some of this will be familiar from Myles' other book on tantrum administration. The book presents the AS teenager as very much a patient to be treated by the environment. I don't desire to appear overly critical of the reserve. Most significant for those folks who are parents of AS children, it integrates particular classroom and support strategies. The authors merely skate by the complete problematic of communication skills. It seems that as long as your 'gifted' child is doing well academically and no one is striking him, then we have to be delighted. This struck me as an extremely lopsided developmental philosophy. Interestingly the book points out in footnote initially that it'll ignore sexuality and relationship issues. Disregard these? Thank you so much. Overall this is a good book for advising in schedule construction and maintenance of the daily school routine. It has restrictions and based on your needs they might be significant or otherwise. Aspergers Syndrome and Adolescence: Practical

solutions for School Success When my daughter Heather was diagnosed at 13 there have been few books or experts about autism and sensory processing in school. This book was invaluable, it gave sound reasonable recommendations for accommodations for achievement within the institution environment. I purchased it for a course I am taking. My girl is 25 right now and has functioning recovery and lives independently. My child with Aspergers just started Junior High. Read about our journey in "Coming Through the Fog" [. Suggested for all my friends. Unfortunately, this is where I begin to part company with the reserve. Good price. I will be using it often. This site is simple to use. This web site is easy to use. Excellent Resource As a clinical psychologist focusing on the field of Autism Spectrum Disorders, I have found this book to be an excellent resource. My favorite book! I must say this is my favorite book in fact it is full of valuable information. I wish to buy one for the staff at my child's college as this could enlighten them. Good price. Great Ideas for School-Asperger We took to my daughter's IEP and shared with the special ed team. Glad I acquired it Good scheduling suggestions but little on pragmatics There is a wealth of advice in this book which all parents and teachers should find helpful. In those days I also visited a Smith-Myles workshop about the book. I am a special education teacher and parent of a kid with Aspergers. She drives and retains down a job. I've read many books about them, and it is the very best I have seen having to do with Aspergers, adolescence, and college issues. Clear descriptions of the difficulties kids face, modifications that may be necessary, equipment to ensure success, and more. I would recommend it to any mother or father or teacher of a teenager with Asperger Syndrome.



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