

The background of the cover is a colorful illustration. On the left, a large, dark brown wooden structure, shaped like a whale, dominates the scene. It has a white eye and a large, curved tail. A young boy with brown hair, wearing an orange and yellow striped shirt, blue shorts, and red sneakers, is climbing the side of the whale. He is reaching up towards the top of the structure. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The overall style is whimsical and child-friendly.

Paulo Kluth &
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"Just Give Him the Whale!"

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Ways to Use Fascinations, Areas of Expertise,
and Strengths to Support Students with Autism

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Just Give Him the Whale!: 20 Ways to Use Fascinations, Areas of Expertise, and Strengths to Support Students with Autism



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An enjoyable browse with an eye-opening message, this brief book could have a long-lasting effect on teachers' knowledge of autism—When learners with autism have deep, consuming fascinations— Teachers will discover how taking advantage of fascinations might help their learners learn standards-based educational contentboost literacy learning and mathematics skillsdevelop cultural connectionsexpand conversation skillsminimize anxietyand very much moreJust Give Him the Whale!and on the students' social and academic achievement. This concise, highly useful guidebook provides educators across grade levels a robust new way to take into account students' "obsessions": as positive teaching tools that relaxed, motivate, and improve learning.Compiled by top autism experts and nationally renowned loudspeakers Paula Kluth and Patrick Schwarz, this guide is usually brimming with easy tips and strategies for folding students' particular interests, strengths, and areas of expertise in to classroom lessons and routines.trains, triangles, basketballs, whales— is loaded from start to end with unforgettable stories based on the authors' encounter, firsthand perspectives from people with autism themselves, research-based suggestions that are easy to use immediately, and sample forms teachers can adapt for use in their very own classrooms.SAVE when you purchase the instruction and the illustrated children's story together!teachers often wonder how to proceed.



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Wonderful This book is well written. This book has a great group of chapters that provide practical advice, and easy steps for execution, that honors the interests and voice of students. When you know better, you perform better. If you are experienced, this is a synthesis of everything you know and do. Excellent read! I enjoyed this text so much since it offered simply stated ideas to teach kids with autism. I love how it provides short stories about genuine children and the way the authors backed their communication, social needs, anxiety, and academic skill development. ESSENTIAL read. They tell stories from teachers and college students who've found success in innovative ways..Could have liked more strategies When you understand better, you do better. Throughout the reserve Kluth and Schwartz combine three essential elements for dealing with All children: Respecting difference, challenging assumptions, and empowering learners. From the cover to the last page they obtain the reader thinking about the biases that impact how we view kids(they're fascinations, not really obsessions! This book is an excellent and incredibly easy read for anybody working with students with Autism.. GREAT Pretty good. I bought a copy for myself, after that ordered several more to share. Great publication with useful strategies for helping all non-typical learners ... Great publication with useful approaches for helping all nontypical learners in a college or therapy setting. Required reading for just about any teacher with special needs children This is an excellent book for just about any teacher who has special needs children within an integrated classroom. Great reference I'm a Paula Kluth fan and this book did not disappoint me. Patrick and Paula's writing makes it so easy to understand, simple to apply, and gives you the power to learn better.Fast, brief chapters with expert info to aid students with autism I function in a self-contained system for college students with autism, in addition to an adjunct professor teaching pre-service graduate college students in education. Five Stars Great read for kids and adults alike. In case you are new to working with children who've different abilities this is a great resource. Good ideas for home-based learning also. Simple concepts on how to get the best of your learners. Fast and simple to read chapters get this to book simple to use also. I believe it should be required that all teachers browse it. As a grandparent of a particular child, I've learned some what to use also. It's inspiring and positive throughout. Would have liked more Pretty good. It's hard to choose what I love most about this book.) and they offer hands-on, practical approaches for bringing out the best in all learners. It's important to take their affinity, or interest, and help make use of that as an instrument to further engage the child. I use students who have a wide range of disabilities and some of the good examples possess helped me help teachers deliver instruction to learners with their very own fascinations. I recommend it! Thanks a lot for sharing such a great book!



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