

## DEVELOPING College Skills

in Students with

## Autism and ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

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The author identifies the key skill-sets they will need to develop in order to be successful in college and in lifestyle, and shows how they can be helped to build up these. This reserve is vital reading for psychologists, particular educators, educational therapists, high school teachers/profession counselors, and other specialists supporting high school and university students on the autism spectrum. Likely to college can be a daunting prospect for any young person, but for teenagers on the autism spectrum this is also true. She outlines the skills required for success in additional and higher education in relation to the strengths and weaknesses of people with ASDs, and explains how those weaknesses can be ameliorated make it possible for success at college. Describing the initial accommodations and support that students with ASD will require, and the skills that they will need particular help, she provides effective intervention strategies that can be implemented throughout the period leading up to college entrance. This publication describes the initial needs that ASD college students entering further or higher education are likely to have got. Parents of such learners will also benefit from the concepts presented in this publication.



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Valuable if you're sending an Aspie to college This book is written for therapists, so it is quite technical. But if you have a child on the autism spectrum and desire to send that child to college, there is a good deal here of worth. You just have to dig in and work to find it. The material in this book could be usefully discussed with the child's or family's personal therapist, as well. Explains the transition process very well for all those on the spectrum Five Stars good material Recommended This is an extremely readable, encapsulated explanation of the steps needed to be taken in order to get young ASD adults on their way. Importantly, the material here is supported by studies (which are cited); Very Helpful I am a university administrator which book was very helpful in my own research on Asperger's. What every parent ought to know Good book for the lay person. Great read. Very helpful guide Writing is geared toward teachers and education experts vs. Helpfully written in a concise, yet particular format. Obviously, a great deal of work still must be done to understand this serious problem solved. good information Lots of good details but a little overwhelming. Also the style of writing is just a little "scholarly" - experienced like I was back in grad college. A definite must go through for parents of Aspie teens - not really a quick browse, but worth it. We are working on a center to supply resources for learners on the spectrum and discovered many superb suggestions in this reserve. when it's not, the author clearly says it's just her personal observation. From the perspective of a highly experienced professional, it includes specific tools for both professionals and family members. parents of children on the spectrum, but she does address what parents should do to help their children succeed from early college years on. As a specialist, I discovered it most useful. Good book to get ready special needs children for the future The book is well written and may be the best guide I've noticed so far. Very helpful information, I bought a supplementary copy for our college.



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