

bring the natural world into the classroom. One way to do this is to bring in natural objects from the outdoors. This can be done in the special education classroom to help low-functioning students understand the natural world. When the students are shown together, they can learn that the natural world is not just a collection of objects, but a living system. They can learn about the "balance" of the environment and the many organisms that live in it.

Teachers create a classroom environment everyone will love. Use these great ideas to bring the outdoors inside!

- Use natural, seasonal items for math manipulations, sensory experiences, puzzles, and more. These items provide visual and tactile interest that plastic items simply cannot.
- Suspend a large branch from the ceiling as a natural lamp. Add "twigs" even like abandoned bird nests.
- Hang plants in the room (succulents of course). Large floor plants and hanging spider plants work well.
- Remove fluorescent lighting and replace with "natural light" tubes.
- A small indoor waterfall or fountain can be a soothing background sound.
- Frame children's artwork in simple natural wood frames that the kids make themselves. Have kids break twigs into same sized lengths and glue them around a simple wooden frame, use grapevine twigs for a more "arty" look.
- Pressed, laminated leaves can be hung mobile-style from the ceiling.
- Make leaf prints. Use real leaves or fish prints.

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1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism or Asperger's



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Champion of a silver medal in the Independent Publishers Publication Awards and Learning Magazine's Teachers Choice Award, 1001 Great Ideas has been a treasured resource in the autism community since 2004. This one-stop-store of solutions, explanations, and strategies manuals the listener to quickly discover suggestions that speak to the variety of developmental levels, learning designs, and abilities inherent in kids with autism and Asperger's. More than 600 fresh concepts join tried and true tactics from the original edition, offering adjustments for older children, honing in on Asperger's issues, and enhancing already-effective ways to help your child or student achieve success at home, in school, and locally. In this extended second edition, Ellen Notbohm (best-selling author of the revolutionary book Ten Stuff Every Child with Autism Wants You Knew) and Veronica Zysk (award-winning author and former editor of Autism Asperger's Digest magazine) present parents and educators with over 1800 suggestions, try-it-now tips, eye-opening advice, and grassroots strategies.



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Excellent for wherever your son or daughter falls on the spectrum - a little or a lot. Other books I have seen focus more about psychology and personal anecdotes (such as "The Explosive Child"); that one in fact helps you know WHAT TO DO. You can easily read, giving plain-spoken, useful strategies; sometimes mentioning them comprehensively in just one paragraph. This publication indicated many examples of habits and behaviors that provided we 'ah-ha! Dealing with autism is almost as hard on parents as their kids, and we have to re-learn how function as well. I disagree with another comment about this book not really being ideal for high-functioning kids. It is divided into sections such as sensory, behavior, etc.. It is a *spectrum*, with some children having difficulty with some things a lot more than others, instead of simply "very autistic" or "just a little autistic". For example, my child has supreme difficulty with transitions, feeding problems, and temper tantrums, however, not sleeping complications or tactile sensory issues. It provides great explanations for the reason why behind the behaviors as well as what you can do to help them. I've recommended this book to everyone I work with, and my student's parents. This may be a genuine revelation for the entire family about how to spend real quality time with your kids, not just people that have Aspergers.. This book changed our lives! Communications, existence skills, large motor actions, not only academic ideas. Gives a great deal of practical, doable, doesn't-take-a-genius-to-figure-out solutions that immediately improve the lives of your kid/college student with an ASD. I desire someone would have provided me this reserve at the very beginning of our family's journey. A must have for parents and educators I am a teacher of students with severe Autism. it's simply where he falls on the spectrum.5. Although only one chapter is focused on the education of students with Autism, I discover many skills to target in my daily lessons from the rest of the chapters. Good good fortune and far love to all the other parents out there. After sense like I've bought and ... The book is very narrative im expecting different ideas with . Would recommend Good Take a peek! But this publication covers EVERYTHING. Hands down, the most effective ASD resource book I've run into. It's brief, to the point, and provides great suggestions. After feeling like I've bought and read just about every other reserve regarding autistic children, this is a MUST HAVE. Apparently, the white paper reflects to much light for the light-sensitive eye of some autistic children. We finally had to fast forward into elements of Chapter 3 and 4 only to listen to more lists. and provides great ideas. Good ideas for hanging out with your child. I must say i liked the suggestions of things you can do with kids to activate them. It's worth getting the publication for whatever you specifically need. My friend is so happy with this book! Dear Amazon clients: I purchased this reserve for a friend of mine who lives in Mexico. She had been struggling searching for helpful hints to help her child both in the home and at college. She told me that the book has a lot of tips that you can start putting into practice since the very first instant you have the publication in the hands. Also, don't need to follow a specific sequence when reading the book. So, you can jump back and forth looking for everything you really need. Many of the ideas are ideas that you don't actually imagine they can be found. She talked about that her son was reluctant to attract pictures and she did not know why. She experienced always handed white duplicate paper to her son for coloring or drawing. Alongside Mary Barbera's The Verbal Behavior Approach! From this book she got the idea of using a different color of paper. Her boy started producing drawings and painting a whole lot since fourteen days ago. This is the 1st idea she put into practice and, it worked well! My friend is so pleased with the book! Sincerely, Miguel Must Read That is definitely a must-read for asperger's and autism. It is easy and simple to read and understand. This won't make him pretty much autistic; I wish I'd have found this book years ago. This was an excellent book for not merely our house but to get ready for our IEP! Among the reasons I liked this publication was that we received mixed insight from friends and family regarding our son's analysis, especially since he was 4. It explains most of the main areas suffering from Autism, and gives dozens of ideas of how to target this region. It's helped me understand my 4-year outdated son and given me more empathy now that I have a concept of how he's digesting what's happening.' moments and it helped us experience less powerless to

greatly help our child. we understood that traditional means of coping with certain things did not use our son and this book helped explain points that did. I bought this book for activity ideas to do with my autistic preschooler while I'm homeschooling.. As an autism mama, I really like this book and suggest it regularly to other parents. It is filled with practical and extremely useful suggestions and guidelines. I've included random photos of web pages from my older copy, so you could get a better idea of what the publication will be like. I recommend it! :) Practical strategies Well-written, well-researched and packed with a rich diversity of strategies and approaches Teaching Ideas Great product Four Stars Good Book Lists, lists and more lists. I'm extremely grateful to have discovered this resource, and will be passing it along to his preschool teacher.... The narrator was good (I bought the audible book), but I couldn't see through Chapter 2 with the endless list of physical activities/sports.. I went in with plenty of ideas and methods to help and information to back it. Both of these books provide great suggestions and practical ideas to cope with our challenges. Perhaps there's better info in the rest of the book if you are able to press through the lists or when you have really youthful children to work with..lists about different textures or different foods to suck through a straw or different video games to play with a balloon. I assume the only method to match 1001 "great ideas" (plus 600 new ideas) right into a book would be to just read the list.. I never leave evaluations, until today. I recommend it for both teachers and parents!. The book is very narrative im expecting different ideas with activity sheet only ideas many of them are common and I understand already I wish to return but will definitely cost me shipping fee. This was an excellent book for not merely our house but to prepare ., and it is definitely very simple to skip around at your leisure to find the thing you need.. After reading that, I bought two more books for my kid special ed teachers This book answered the question 'so now what?. It really is now my recommended book.



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