

Revise the ABC'SS of ASD

In My Shoes
Tips for Teachers

Curriculum Links

Health - relationships with other people

Maori Hauora - a philosophy of well being that includes the dimensions taha wairua (spiritual), taha hinengaro (emotional), taha tinana (physical), and taha whanau (social).



Starter Questions

- List some students on the DVD who show a difference in each of the following areas.
 - A - A different way of thinking**
e.g. inappropriate comments about shoes, literal thinking.
 - B - Behaviour**
e.g. Michael tapping, Stephen flicking, Ella lining up cars, Matt watching spin drier.
 - C - Communication**
e.g. Marcus using pictures, Ella needs extra time to think, Jimmy signing, Josh talks lots, gets words mixed up, some students don't talk.
 - S - Sensory**
e.g. boy sniffing food, Lewis dislikes touch, girl in wetsuit, noises, lights.
 - S - Socialising**
e.g. Michael ignores peers, Josh can't read facial expressions.
- What can we do to support these students?
 - A - A different way of thinking**
e.g. don't be offended, teach metaphors.
 - B - Behaviour**
e.g. let them have time alone, or a safe space.
 - C - Communication**
e.g. use visuals, be patient.
 - S - Sensory**
e.g. be aware of light, heat, smell, touch sensitivities.
 - S - Socialising**
e.g. teach non verbal greetings and class names through photos.
- What was the most interesting part on the DVD?
- Explain ASD to the person next to you.