



AUTISM ACCEPTANCE

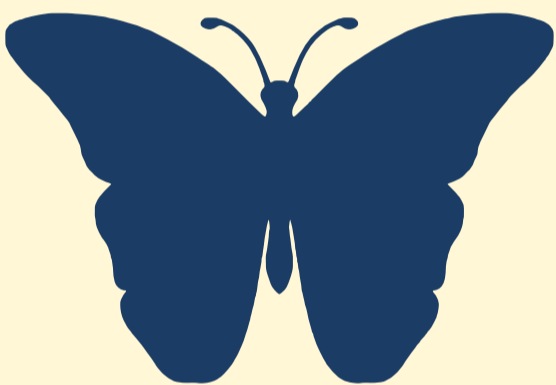
FACTS

Did you know?

- Every 20 minutes someone is diagnosed with Autism
- Individuals with Autism may use a variety of different and unique strategies to communicate
- Many individuals on the spectrum stay in school until the age of 21.



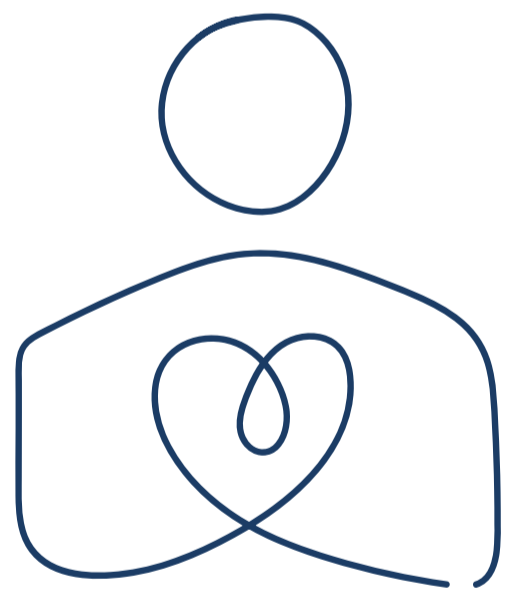
STRENGTHS AND ABILITIES OF AUTISM



- An individual can memorize information quickly
- Thinks and learns in a visual manner
- Possesses an extraordinary memory
- An individual is honest and reliable

AWARENESS IDEAS

- Invite speakers into the school building to talk about autism including professionals in the field
- Read literature
- Post and distribute resources to all community stakeholders
- Hold a day to wear **YELLOW** to raise autism awareness



CLASSROOM LEARNING IDEAS



- Read aloud texts and pieces of literature with characters who are identified as having Autism
- Decorate butterflies and write how to be a good friend to all
- Students create their own brochures about Autism awareness
- Students write letters to legislators regarding equality for all students

For more information and resources, check out these top Autism Organizations:

Autism Society
Autism Highway



*"Autism is not a disability,
it's a different ability."*
- Stuart Duncan

