



# Kindness Grows when we Celebrate Differences!

*In celebration of Autism Acceptance, Awareness, & Action Month, let's learn more about Autism.*

## Videos:

An animated explanation of what it is like to be autistic:  
<https://youtu.be/Ezv85LMFx2E>

Fast Facts about Autism: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaRdPYvWt48>

A TedX Talk by Jolene Stokman, an Autistic Woman who was diagnosed as an adult. "Autism: How to be Normal (and Why Not to Be)": [https://youtu.be/vSLdzdwl\\_b\\_I](https://youtu.be/vSLdzdwl_b_I)

## Notable Autistic People:

*Just a few famous folks who are on the Autism Spectrum*

- The creator of Pokémon, **Satoshi Tajiri**
- **Elon Musk**, the founder of SpaceX and Tesla Motors.
- Comedian **Jerry Seinfeld**
- **Daryl Hannah** - Actress & Environmental Activist

## Helpful Websites:

**The Autism Community in Action:**

<https://taconow.org/>

**Yellow Ladybugs: A Group for Autistic Girls & Women:**

<https://www.yellowladybugs.com.au/>

**Aucademy: An Autistic-led education platform:**

<https://aucademy.co.uk/>

**National Council on Severe Autism:**

<https://www.ncsautism.org/>

**A list of books to help kids understand Autism:**

<https://www.romper.com/p/11-childrens-books-that-help-kids-understand-autism-18278>

Autistic people can have differences in a number of areas. No two Autistic people are the same. The "**Autism Spectrum**" can help us understand the many things that make each Autistic person unique!

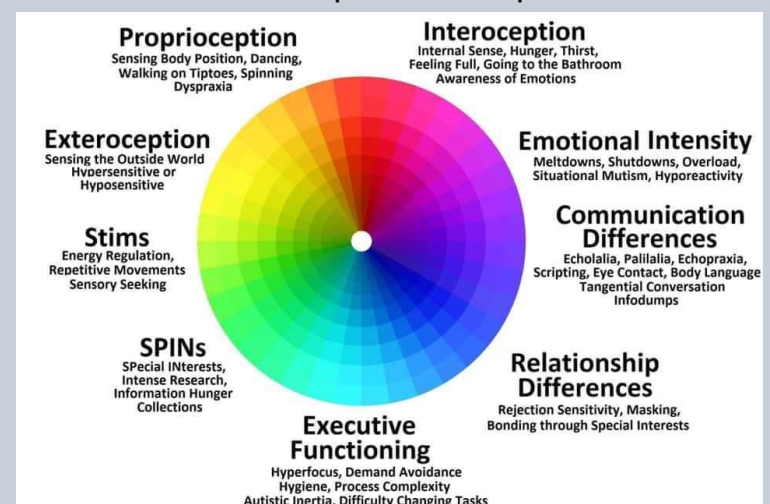


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**Kindness Grows Here** is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering kindness in children. We believe that education is crucial to helping kids (and adults, too!) grow to be kinder, more empathetic people. Check out our website, [www.KindnessGrowsHere.com](http://www.KindnessGrowsHere.com) for additional resources on celebrating differences and fostering kindness in kids.