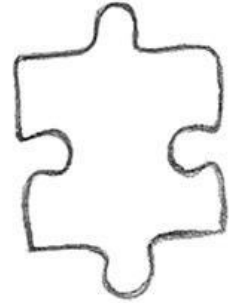


All About  
**AUTISM**



**A**ware: It's hard for me to be aware of what my body is doing, so I may bump into you by accident or get too close when talking to you.

**U**nexpected: I may behave in unexpected ways. I might spin my body or flap my hands when I'm excited or make loud, unusual sounds.

**T**alk: Please talk to me like you'd talk to any other friend my age. The way I talk may be different than what you're used to. I may repeat words or something I've memorized from a show. This is called scripting.

**I**nclude Me: Get involved in activities that include everyone such as Best Buddies, Unified Sports, Special Olympics and Unified Theater.

**S**enses: My five senses are the same as yours, but I experience the senses differently. When I need a sensory break, I wear headphones or turn off bright lights.

**M**ake my day: Say hello to me and use my name.