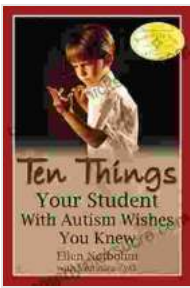


# 10 Things Your Student With Autism Wishes You Knew

Autism is a spectrum disorder that affects the way a person interacts with the world. It can be challenging to understand and communicate with someone with autism, but it is important to remember that they are just like anyone else. They have thoughts, feelings, and dreams, and they want to be understood and accepted.



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Here are 10 things your student with autism wishes you knew:

### 1. I am not a burden.

I know that I can be challenging at times, but I am not a burden. I am a child who deserves to be loved, accepted, and respected.

### 2. I am not broken.

There is nothing wrong with me. I am just different. I see the world in a different way, and I learn and communicate in a different way. But I am not broken.

### **3. I am capable of learning and growing.**

With the right support, I can learn and grow just like any other child. I may not learn in the same way or at the same pace, but I am capable of learning.

### **4. I need structure and routine.**

Structure and routine help me to feel safe and secure. When I know what to expect, I am less likely to become anxious or overwhelmed.

### **5. I need to be respected.**

I deserve to be treated with respect, just like anyone else. I have the right to have my own opinions and feelings, and I should be allowed to express myself.

### **6. I need to be understood.**

It can be difficult to understand me, but it is important to try. I may not always be able to communicate my thoughts and feelings clearly, but I am trying my best.

### **7. I need to be accepted.**

I want to be accepted for who I am, not for who I am not. I want to be able to be myself without being judged or criticized.

### **8. I need your support.**

I need your support to reach my full potential. I need you to be there for me when I need you, and I need you to believe in me.

## 9. I am not alone.

There are other people who understand what I am going through. I am not alone.

## 10. I am proud to be autistic.

Autism is a part of who I am. I am proud to be autistic, and I would not change a thing.

These are just a few of the things that your student with autism wishes you knew. By understanding and respecting their needs, you can help them to reach their full potential and live a happy and fulfilling life.

## Additional Resources

- Autism Speaks
- Autism Society
- National Autism Center



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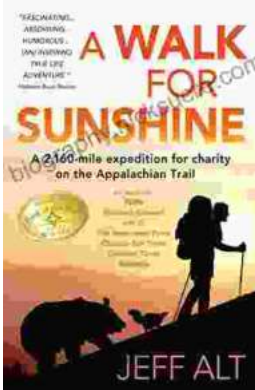
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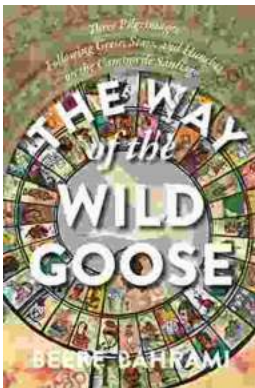
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