

A friend with Autism wants you to know...

Please include me. I may not know how to ask you to play or to be friends.



I may flap my hands, make noises, or repeat things to show my excitement.



Please don't think I'm ignoring you, I am listening even if I don't look at you.



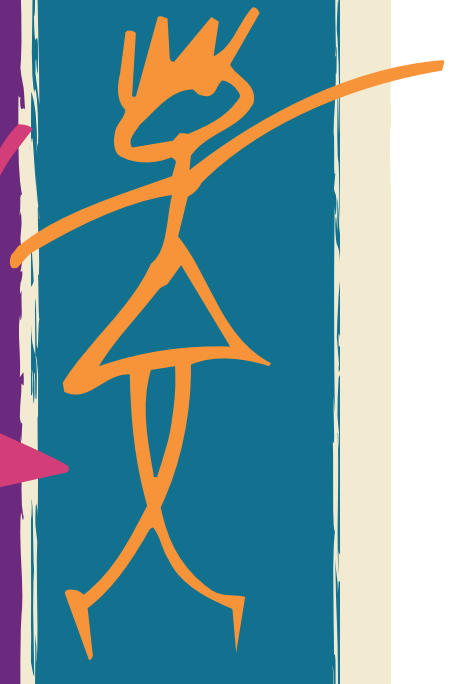
Please be patient, I may not answer you right away.



Bright lights, loud noises, & strong smells might bother me.



Please don't stare or laugh if I become frustrated or upset.



I am funny, smart, and kind. I can be a great friend!
Remember to be understanding and see past my differences.

We are more alike than different!



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