

THINKING DIFFERENTLY

How you can better communicate with neurodiverse children and young people.

TELL ME IF I'M BEING RUDE

PLEASE DON'T SMOOT

Lack of tone !!

Be Patient

DON'T RELY ON TONE

Don't just Repeat an instruction explain

I + bothers us more than you

Eye contact is difficult

LET ME SIT WITH PEOPLE THAT I KNOW

We're the same person even after the diagnosis

I'm neurodivergent not a baby please don't speak like I'm a child

Don't force me to verbally speak/communicate

DON'T ASSUME THAT SOMEONE IS RUDE IF THEY CAN'T MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT

1 to 1s

DON'T CALL ON ME IF I DON'T HAVE MY HAND UP

Be careful with language

ASK THINGS IN A DIRECT WAY. USE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AND CLARIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND.

Let me stim in ways that work for me

treat me like don't ~~be~~ a young child

BE UNDERSTANDING IF I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE TALKING

BE PATIENT

no shouting



ASK my needs

Tone indicators