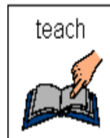


You can help children with autism! When you play with children with autism...

- Be patient
- Teach a little bit at a time
- Make sure they are paying attention to you before you talk
- Show them how to play
- Give them choices
- Say nice things to them
- Give them time to relax and do what they want to do



Helping Children Learn About Autism

The goal of this brochure is to help typically developing children have a better understanding of autism. Specifically, this brochure was designed with three primary goals:

- 1) Help children understand what autism is.
- 2) Help children see similarities between the difficulties seen in children with autism and their own personal difficulties.
- 3) Help children learn ways to play and interact with a child with autism.

This brochure provides information that is helpful for brothers and sisters, cousins, classmates, and any other child who might someday interact with a child with an autism spectrum disorder.



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