ASD Materials, Resources, and Supports

Individuals with ASD tend to have difficulty adapting to change, which is further complicated with difficulties understanding and using language as well as understanding abstract concepts. Therefore, those with ASD require additional supports to comprehend and adapt to current circumstances as well as instill predictability to create structure and reduce anxiety. The following is a list of resources that you can access for additional information and/or materials to assist you in the journey of providing additional supports to your students.

Coping Supports

AFIRM. https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/prioritize-coping-and-calming-skills

Expressive Communication Supports

AFIRM. https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/offer-opportunities-expression

Sensory tools

Sensory University. www.sensoryuniversity.com

Ark Therapeutic Products. www.arktherapeutic.com

Social Narratives

Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules (AFIRM):

https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/Social-narratives

Carol's Club: https://carolgraysocialstories.com/carols-club/clubhouse/ for social stories &

pandemic- specific

National Autistic Society: https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-

guidance/topics/communication/communication-tools/social-stories-and-comic-strip-

coversations

Teaching Tips and Supports

TEACCH Autism Program. https://teacch.com/resources/teacch-tips/

Virtual Programs (e.g., social skills, social groups, support groups, etc.)

Autism Speaks. https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource-guide

Virtual Trainings and Webinars

TEACCH Autism Program. https://teacch.com/trainings/virtual-trainings/



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