



School of KidsMin Worksheet

5 Tips for Working with Kids with Autism

Children with Autism in the US:

- 2014: _____ in _____
- 2022: _____ in _____

What is Autism?

- Challenges with _____ skills
- _____ behaviours
- Delays in _____ and _____ speech
- _____ challenges
- _____ and _____ difficulties

5 Tips

#1) Talk to Their _____

- Find out as much information about the child before you meet them
- What will make them feel comfortable in your program? What might set them off? What are their triggers?
- Make a plan with the parents for how you're going to support the child

#2) Extra _____ and a _____ Space

- Bean bag chair, a tent, a quiet spot, books, cars and trucks, lego or sensory activities
- Getting to know them ahead of time will help you know what they will need

#3) Prepare to be _____

- Have a _____ set ahead of time and let parents know what the schedule entails so they can prepare the child.
- Be ready to have _____ in case things don't go according to plan

#4) _____

- Kids do better with visuals
- _____
 - o Visuals of the various activities
 - o Put a few activities up at a time
- _____
 - o Various visuals of actions, emotions, instructions for a helper to have with them
 - o The child can point to what they need
- _____
 - o Helps the kids with transitions and an understanding of time

#5) Open _____ with the _____

- _____ want to know how their children are doing at your activities
- They want them to learn how to _____ and practice _____
- Report the _____ to parents

Resources:

Children's Ministry Basics Blog childrensministrybasics.com

Notes