

## AUTISM SM

## **IDEA Disability Category: Autism**

Autism is a developmental disability which significantly affects verbal and nonverbal communication and social interaction, generally evident before age three, that adversely affects a child's education performance. Other characteristics often associated with autism may include engaging in repetitive activities and stereotyped movements, resistance to environmental change in daily routines and unusual responses to sensory experiences.

## Resources

**RIPIN Resource Page** 

**Autism Speaks** 

**The Autism Project** 

Kids' Link

**National Autism Association** 

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