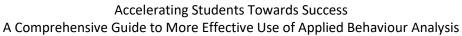


Autism Behaviour





AUTISTIC TRAITS CHECKLIST

A Guideline Checklist for Referral

- It is more the norm than the exception that challenges overlap and it is therefore vital that this list is not used in isolation.
- A diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorder can ONLY be conducted by a paediatrician or specialist psychologist or psychiatrist.
- Autism varies from mild to severe and it is important to support student sensitivities and any
 challenging behaviour, irrespective of a diagnosis, thereby allowing them to reach their full potential.

Student's Name:	Age:	Date:
Teacher's Name:		
Autistic Trait	Yes	Details
Is over-sensitive to certain textures or sounds		
Resistant to change		
Difficulty in transferring skills from one area to another		
Difficulty with reading comprehension		
Abnormal use of tone/pitch in speech		
Engages in the same task repeatedly and/or in ritual behaviours		
Has unusual movement patterns		
Experiences anxiety and heightened behaviours in new situations		
Inability to perceive risk/danger		
Responds to social interaction but does not initiate it		
Difficulty understanding jokes/figures of speech		
Difficulty reading social interactions		
Lack of awareness of personal space		
Makes honest but inappropriate observations		
Socially inappropriate eye contact		
Is hyperactive/uncooperative/oppositional		
Difficulty maintaining friendships		