



## Make friends with someone with autism

1. Say hello even though the person may not be able to look or smile at you.
2. Find an interest to share and become friends.
3. Keep your voice soft and your movements calm. Too much noise and activity can be confusing.
4. Your friend with autism hears what you say even though he or she may not seem to be paying attention.
5. If your friend needs to do something unusual, don't stare.
6. If your friend becomes upset, try not to touch or talk to him or her very much.
7. Your friend with autism may need help but may not be able to ask for it. Let an adult know.
8. Remember! We all need friends.  
So make friends and have fun!



Hi! I'm Taylor the Turtle with autism.

You can learn about me and my autism in my book, *Do-si-Do with Autism*.

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