

Presentation: Autism and Education - Lessons from Personal Experience

This presentation will draw lessons around school education based in author Jeanette Purkis' personal experience as an autistic school student in the 1980s and 1990s and as an autism advocate more recently. It will also provide strategies for educators and tips around the value of education for autistic learners. Topics include the potential impact of education, what autistic students bring to the school environment, attributes of effective teachers and what educators need to know about autism and other information of value to educators and parents.

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