

10 practical adjustments that support autistic students

Infosheet 3 for educators

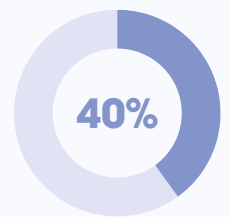
Providing extra classroom support

Additional resources in classrooms, such as a teachers aide, to support teachers can be beneficial in supporting the teacher in maximising learning for all students. A teachers aide can also support students outside of the classroom and on school camps.

An education aide would serve as a support to the teacher in their efforts to meet the needs of the autistic student. This support would extend across the curriculum and student's school experiences.

Their role would include:

- Working collaboratively with the teacher and other staff who support the student, including therapists.
- Supporting the student outside the classroom e.g. during non-classroom periods if needed, on excursions and school camps.
- Supporting the student's occupational and speech therapy strategies.



40%
of autistic students
surveyed have had this
adjustment implemented
at their school*

Contact Amaze for professional development training and forums for teachers and school staff [here](#)
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*Source: 'Community Attitudes & Behaviours towards Autism; and Experience of Autistic People and their Families':
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