

Lecture on Autism

The **Macau Autism Association** and the Macau Holy House of Mercy's Crèche held a talk titled "Knowing More about Autism" at the Creche's premises on March 17th.

This talk targeting to foster the promotion and a better understanding on the problem of autism gathered parents and the institution staff. Comprehensive knowledge of the problem, its characteristics, symptoms and how better deal with needs presented by autistic children were a main goal having in mind to provide greater assistance to families having to deal with a handicap that may affect a child from very early age on, posing communication and learning difficulties.

The Crèche believes that the event may have contributed towards a better knowledge and grasp of the problem, as well as to improve public's awareness for the problems concerning autistic children.

It has also expressed its thanks to the **Macau Autism Association** for its most valued collaboration in holding the talk, with hopes for more such opportunities in the future and the sharing of more information on the theme with interested parents and staff.





























自閉症孩子希望你知道的十件事:

- 1. 自閉不是他們唯一的特質。
- 2. 他們的感官知覺是失調的。
- 3. 請記得分清楚他們的「不肯」與「不能」。
- 4. 他們用字面意義來解釋語言。
- 5. 他們懂得的字彙有限。
- 6. 他們是非常視覺導向的。
- 7. 別只注意他們做不到的事情。
- 8. 請幫助他們跟社會互動。
- 9. 請試著找出造成他們崩潰的原因。
- 10. 請無條件愛他們。

提升自閉症孩子學習意願的四個要素:

- 1. 安全感:當面對學習時,孩子因焦慮會出現不同的防衛反應,如發呆、分心、對抗等以逃避壓力。家長或導師要因應孩子所能承受的壓力程度設計學習環境,以提升其安全感。
- 2. 意願感:根據其天生性情,投其所好,提高他們學習的意願感。例如孩子若屬於「領袖表現型」,成人需為其設下清晰的學習目標,並加入比賽競爭的元素,以便其實力向前。
- 3. 成功感:家長或導師需設下具挑戰性但合理的目標、 選取適當的教材及針對性教學策略,為孩子建立成功學習 的經驗。
- 4. 習慣感:透過幫助孩子持續練習正確的學習模式,直至其自動成為習慣才停止,孩子的心就可把新的學習穩固下來。