

UNIT 1: AUTISTIC DISORDER

Autistic Disorder

- When a student has a total of _____ or more symptoms from the following areas:
 - Problems with socialization
 - Problems with _____
 - Repetitive and inflexible behaviors
- Started before age three

Problems with Socialization (2 or more)

- Difficulty using non- _____ behaviors for social interaction
- Failure to develop peer _____
- Lack of spontaneous seeking to _____ enjoyment, interests, or achievements
- Lack of social or emotional _____

Problems with Communication (1 or more)

- Delay in, or lack of, spoken _____
- Difficulties with starting or continuing a _____
- Inflexible and _____ use of language
- Lack of varied, spontaneous _____ play or social imitative play

Repetitive or Inflexible Behaviors (1 or more)

Perseverations:

- Rigid following of non-functional _____
- Obsessions with inflexible and limited _____
- Obsessions with _____ of objects

Self-Stimulatory Behaviors (SSBs):

- Inflexible and repetitive movements
 - Automatically reinforcing behaviors

Self-Stimulatory Behaviors

Sensory Mode	Examples
Body Movements	jumping, hand flapping, toe walking, or _____ in circles
Visual	eye gazing, peripheral eye gazing, or watching items spin, fall or that are lined up
Auditory	making sounds or noises
Oral	playing with saliva, putting fingers/objects in mouth, grinding _____
Tactile	touching favorite materials
Smell	smelling items/hands