

SUE LARKEY: Practical Strategies for Autism Spectrum

Disorder in the home and school

Sue Larkey is a highly qualified special educator in mainstream and special schools. She has authored several books and resource materials.

She is uniquely positioned within the education system having taught as a primary school teacher and a special education teacher. She has taught students with an autism spectrum disorder in the mainstream and at a special autism school. She combines this practical experience with extensive research, having completed a Masters in Special Education and currently undertaking a Doctorate in Education. Sue is unashamedly passionate about her mission – to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to **Make it a Success**.



Armed with the tools of understanding and confidence much can be achieved.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR AGE GROUPS

<p>0-5 YEARS</p> <p>The Early Years: The Foundations for All Learning Practical Communication Programmes Practical Sensory Programmes Tips for Toileting Teach Me to Play CD Putting the Pieces Together Making it a Success DVD</p>	<p>PARENTS AND FAMILIES</p> <p>Practical Sensory Programmes Practical Communication Programmes Tips for Toileting Preparing for Success DVD or Making it a Success DVD Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals Aspergers and Girls All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome All Dogs Have ADHD</p>
<p>PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE</p> <p>Making it a Success Teacher Assistants Big Red Book of Ideas Practical Communication Programmes Practical Sensory Programmes Putting the Pieces Together Preparing for Success DVD or Making it a Success DVD Aspergers and Girls Exploring Feelings: Anger and/or Exploring Feelings: Anxiety All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome All Dogs Have ADHD</p>	<p>SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE</p> <p>The Essential Guide to Secondary School Teacher Assistants Big Red Book of Ideas The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome Aspergers and Girls Exploring Feelings: Anger and/or Exploring Feelings: Anxiety Preparing for Success DVD Or Making it a Success DVD</p>

SENSORY TOYS AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Children with an autism spectrum disorder often seek out sensory activities, eg chewing, twirling, and fidgeting. They find specific sensory experiences calming, eg rocking, flicking, visual patterns, flapping. Holding an object in their hands can often enhance learning. For example, if given a sensory toy to hold at mat time a child can sit for longer, concentrate better, be less disruptive to peers, is calmer and has reduced anxiety levels. Sensory toys can also replace inappropriate behaviours.



Spinning Top



Water Ball



Stackable stamp



Dinosaurs



Convert a Ball



Light Up Pen



Porcupine Ball



15 Second Timer



Slinky Key Chain



Train



Wooden Massager



Meteor Pen

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