Asperger's Syndrome Facts

The following are some facts and information about Asperger's Syndrome:

* The disability can manifest itself in many ways. A student can fail to develop peer relationships, lack social graces and interchange, and show an abnormal and intense fixation on a subject.

* Most have normal IQs, and many have exceptional skill and understanding in a specific area, such as math or computers.

* Many are good at reciting rote dates, times, facts and figures, but are not able to comprehend the big picture.

* Conversations can revolve around self, and voice can be flat and emotionless.

* They may have difficulty taking direction and coping with negative feedback.

* Asperger's has no specific treatment, but in some cases, intervention is used. That may include social skills training, behavior modification and therapy.

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