

National Autism Conference August 1- 4 2011

Middle & High School Relationships Including

Friends, Girlfriends and Boyfriends

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General Suggestions

Use books with clear and concrete pictures

Apply information in real world situations

Many regular education materials can be adapted for use with ASD students

Use videos and visual aids whenever possible

Teachable moments

Resources

Books

1. American Girl – The Care and Keeping of YOU
2. Autistics Guide to Dating: a Book by Autistics, for Autistics and Those Who Love Them or Who Are in Love with Them – by Emilia Murry Ramey and Jody John Ramey
3. Boy's Guide to Becoming a Teen by Kate Gruenwald Pfeifer, LCSW and Amy B. Middleman MD, MEd, MPH / www.iosseybass.com
4. Building Social Relationships – by Scott Bellini

Autism Asperger Publishing Company (APC) / www.asperger.net

5. Girl's Guide to Becoming a Teen - by Kate Gruenwald Pfeifer, LCSW and Amy B. Middleman MD, MEd, MPH / www.josseybass.com
6. Hygiene and Related Behaviors for Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum and Relational Disorders - by Kelly J. Mahler
7. Life Lists for Teens – by Pamela Espeland
8. Robie Harris sexuality education books for children (regular education)
 - a. It's Not the Stork!
 - b. It's Perfectly Normal
 - c. It's So Amazing
9. Taking Care of Myself - by Mary Wrobel
10. The Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships - by Temple Grandin PhD

Curriculum and Videos

1. Social Signals – www.socialsignalsED.com
Videos and curriculum designed for students on the spectrum
2. Human Reproduction and Childbirth – www.hrmvideo.com
Human Relations Media – HRM (regular education)
3. Flirting or Hurting? When it Is Okay, When it is Harassment - www.hrmvideo.com
Human Relations Media Videos – HRM (regular education)

Websites with many resources

1. Social Thinking – www.socialthinking.com
Puberty / expected and unexpected behavior
2. Autism Asperger Publishing Company (APC) / www.asperger.net
3. Future Horizons – www.futureHorizons-autism.com