

The Forever Students (group 1)
5 Group Members

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Assignment 1

The focus of your topic is children with autism. You indicated that you intend to explore access to screenings, early diagnosis, and intervention strategies for children with autism. You will begin your investigation by reading chapter 14 in *Inclusive Education for Students with Intellectual Disabilities*, a volume in the series *International Advances in Education: Global initiatives for Equity and Social Justice*, visiting the autism website <https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism> and viewing the following class You-Tube videos: Why is Autism so high for Somalis in Minn, What Is Autism Spectrum Disorder?, Essentials for Educators: High Functioning Autism & Asperger Syndrome, Autism "Awareness" – Ten Things You Should Know, and Subtle Signs of Autism 0-7 years old.

Using the above resource and a minimum of five additional resources per group member (total 25 additional per group), you will explore and develop a comprehensive overview of Autism Spectrum disorders including a history, what disorders fall into this category, how common is Autism among American Children, and what groups are most affected (race, gender, ethnicity).

This will be the foundation of your first **15 minute** power point presentation and your first 10 page group paper. Your paper should be the foundation for your presentation. In both the paper and presentation provide a brief history of your topic, what issues your group will focus on, and how you intend to address them going forward. Make sure to use your references to substantiate your viewpoints. Your power-point-presentation should include photos and graphs where applicable.

ALL GROUP MEMBERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESENTATION