

Five Lessons I Learned Growing Up Autistic

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1: The future is not set.

"Abnormal behaviour and concern about developmental delay associated with delayed speech."

"Poor eye contact and interaction with peers is poor."

"Comprehensive language skills appear around the three year level, whilst there is significant delay in expressive language skills, functioning around the 2.5 year level. "

"He acts much younger than he is."

"I think Christopher is very content to be a loner."

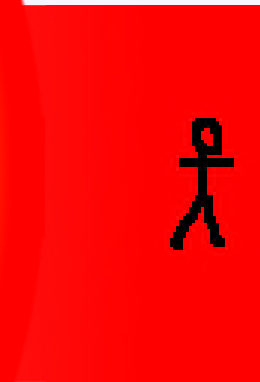
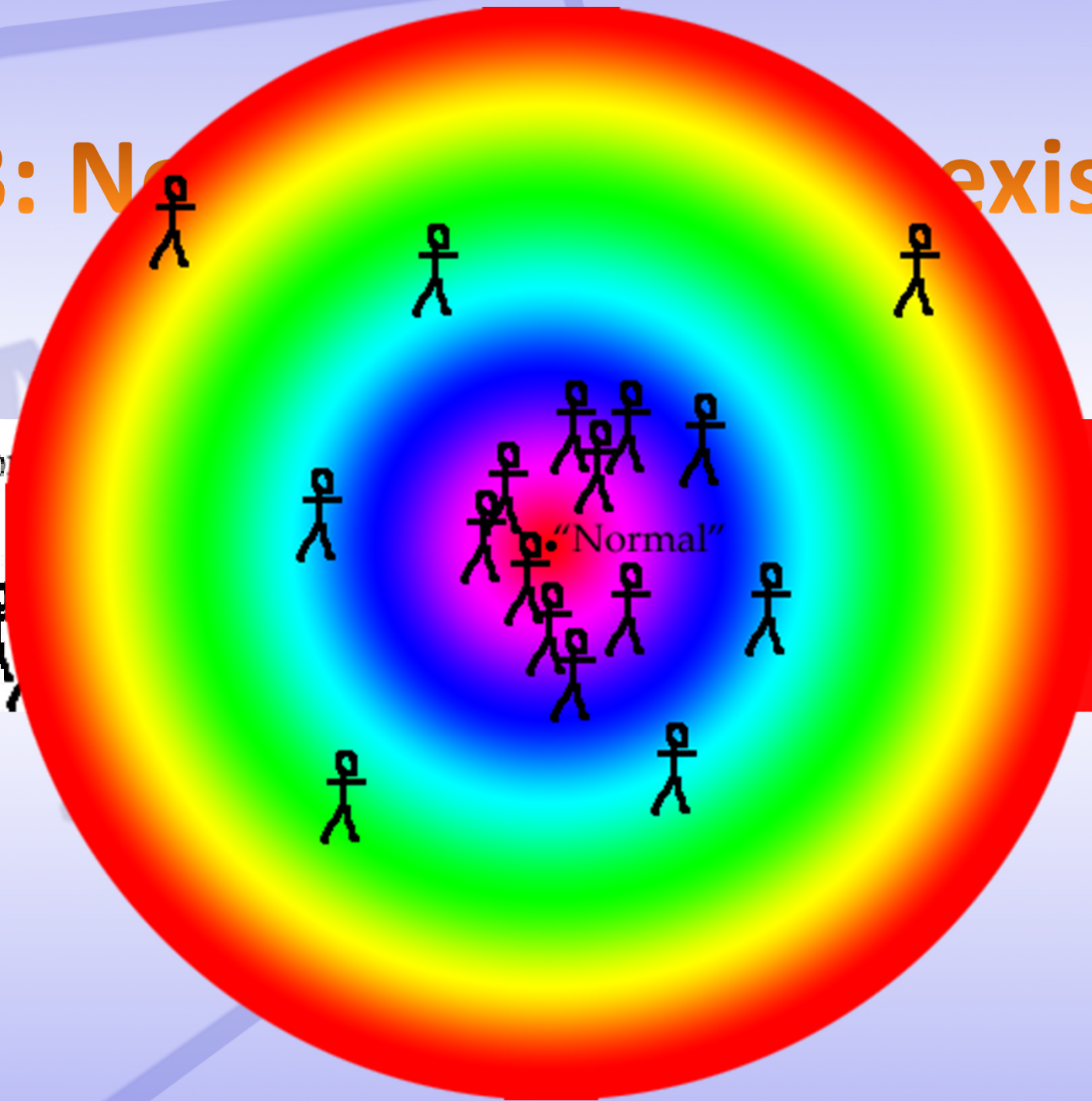
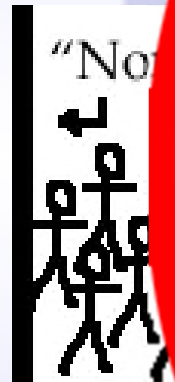
2: We need our own methods and pace in order to succeed.

"If you've told a child 1000 times
and he still does not understand,
then it is not the child who is the slow learner."

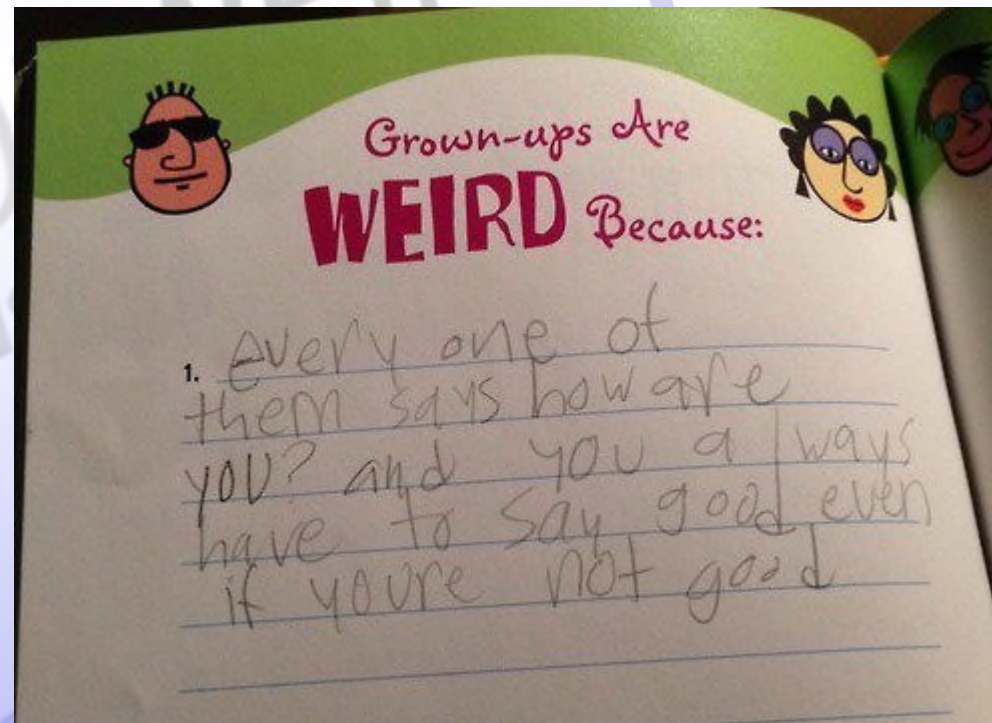
Walter Barbee



3: No one exists!




4: Other people don't say what they mean.



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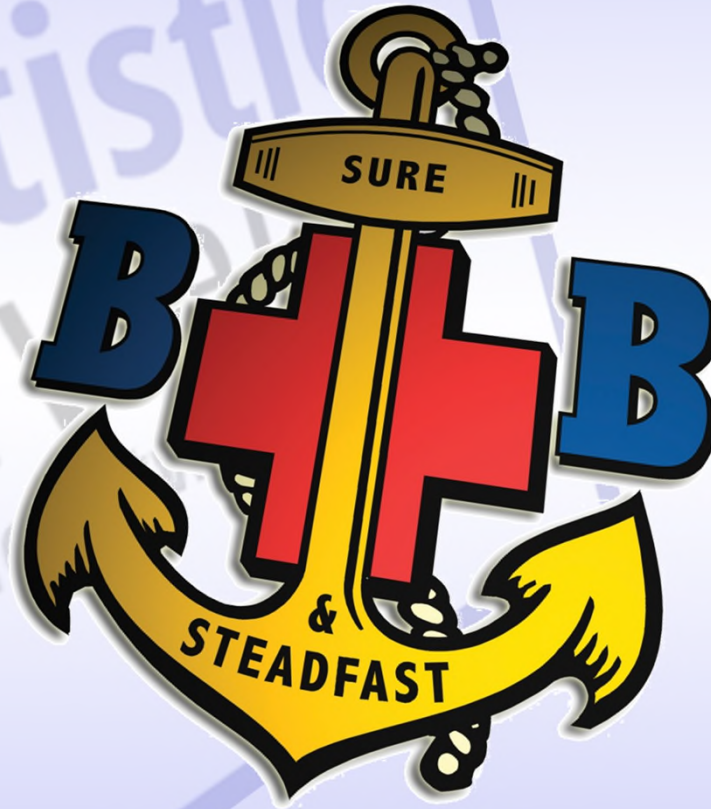
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5: Responsibility builds people.



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