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Autism Self Advocacy Network <https://autisticadvocacy.org/>

Autism Women's Network <https://awnnetwork.org/>

Ed Wiley Autism Acceptance Lending Library <https://neurodiversitylibrary.org/>

Autism Community Training <https://www.actcommunity.ca/>

Pacific Autism Family Network <https://pacificautismfamily.com/>

Canucks Autism Network <https://www.canucksautism.ca/>

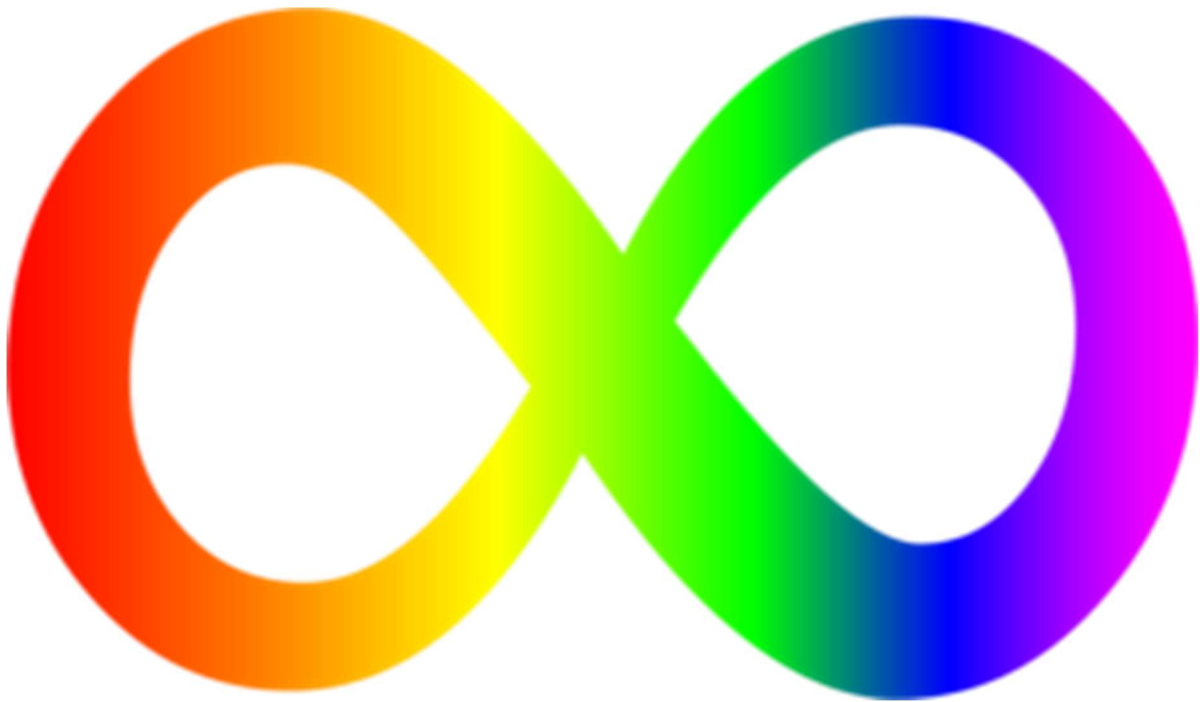


The Puzzle Piece for Autism

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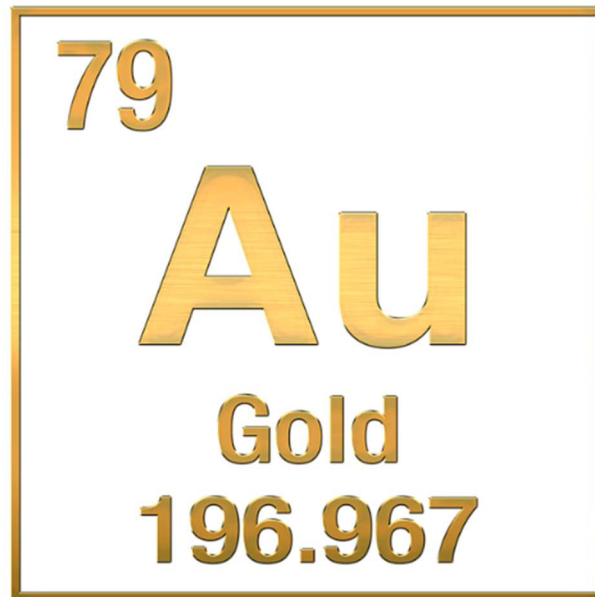
Some autistic people like the puzzle piece, as they feel it explains an extra thing about them that makes the unique.

Before using a puzzle piece to represent or support someone, make sure it is a symbol that they approve of.



The rainbow coloured infinity symbol represents the diversity of the autism spectrum as well as the greater neurodiversity movement.

The colours that Autistic Advocates have chosen for Autism Acceptance Month are red (#redinstead) and gold, which is symbolized as Au on the periodic table.

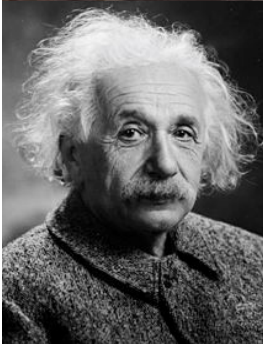




Hans Cristian Anderson wrote many loved fair tails including The Little Mermaid.



Benjamin Banneker, mathematician and scientist.



Albert Einstein, who discovered the theory of relativity.



Emily Dickenson, a famous poet. *Forever is composed of nows.*



Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice and Wonderland.



Composer Wolfgang Mozart, the most famous musician of all time.



Henry Cavendish the scientist who discovered hydrogen.



Sir Isaac Newton, famous scientist and mathematician.

Autism was not properly identified until the 1940's. These are some of the great minds researchers now believe were on the Autism Spectrum.

Dan Aykroyd



Dan Aykroyd is autistic. “One of my symptoms included my obsession with ghosts and law enforcement—I carry around a police badge with me, for example. I became obsessed by Hans Holzer, the greatest ghost hunter ever. That’s when the idea of my film Ghostbusters was born.” Dan wrote and starred in Ghostbusters.

Temple Grandin



Temple Grandin is an American professor of animal science at Colorado State University, consultant to the livestock industry on animal behavior, and autism spokesperson. She invented the Hug Machine for Autism therapy.

Satoshi Tajiri



Satoshi Tajiri is the creator of Pokémon and the founder of Game Freak. As a child the other kids called him “Dr Bug” because of his bug collection. When creating Pokémon he wanted his games to allow children to have the feeling of catching and collecting creatures as he had.

Greta Thunburg



Greta Thunburg is 16 years old and has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. She is a global warming and climate change activist from Sweden who started a school strike for the climate outside the Swedish Parliament that has since spread all over the world and now involves over 100,000 schoolchildren. The movement is now called Fridays For Future.

