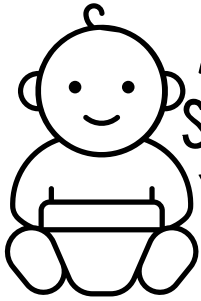


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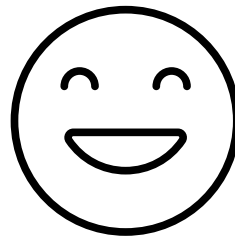
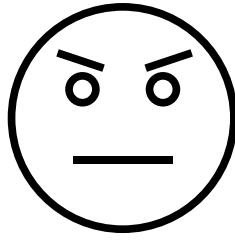
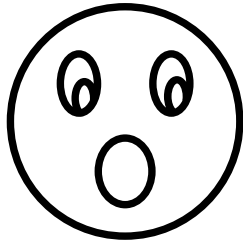
WHAT IS AUTISM?



AUTISM IS SOMETHING YOU ARE BORN WITH

FRIENDS WITH AUTISM MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT WAY OF

SAYING WHAT THEY WANT AND HOW THEY FEEL



FRIENDS WITH AUTISM MIGHT SHOW THEIR FEELINGS DIFFERENTLY

WHAT CAN AUTISM LOOK LIKE?



CLAPPING

ROCKING

LAUGHING



FLAPPING THEIR HANDS

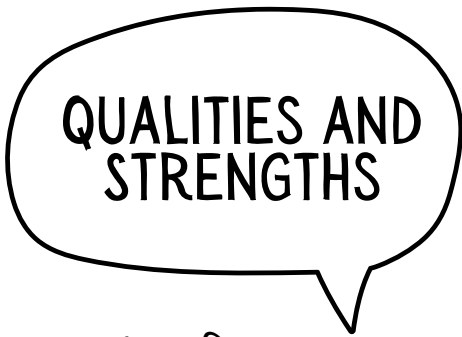


PUSHING ON THEIR BODY



COVERING THEIR EARS

YELLING



SOMEONE THAT HAS AUTISM HAS SO MANY STRENGTHS, JUST LIKE YOU!!

QUALITIES AND STRENGTHS

ADVENTUROUS

*friendly*

*Helpful*

*creative*

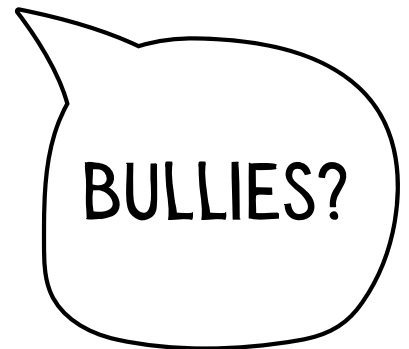
*Kind*

**FUNNY AND SILLY**

SMART

*a really great friend!*

SOMETIMES THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIKE OTHERS THAT ARE DIFFERENT. THEY MIGHT MAKE FUN OF SOMEONE WITH AUTISM.

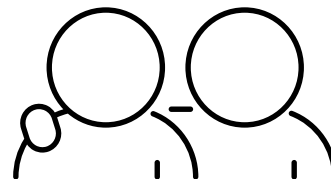


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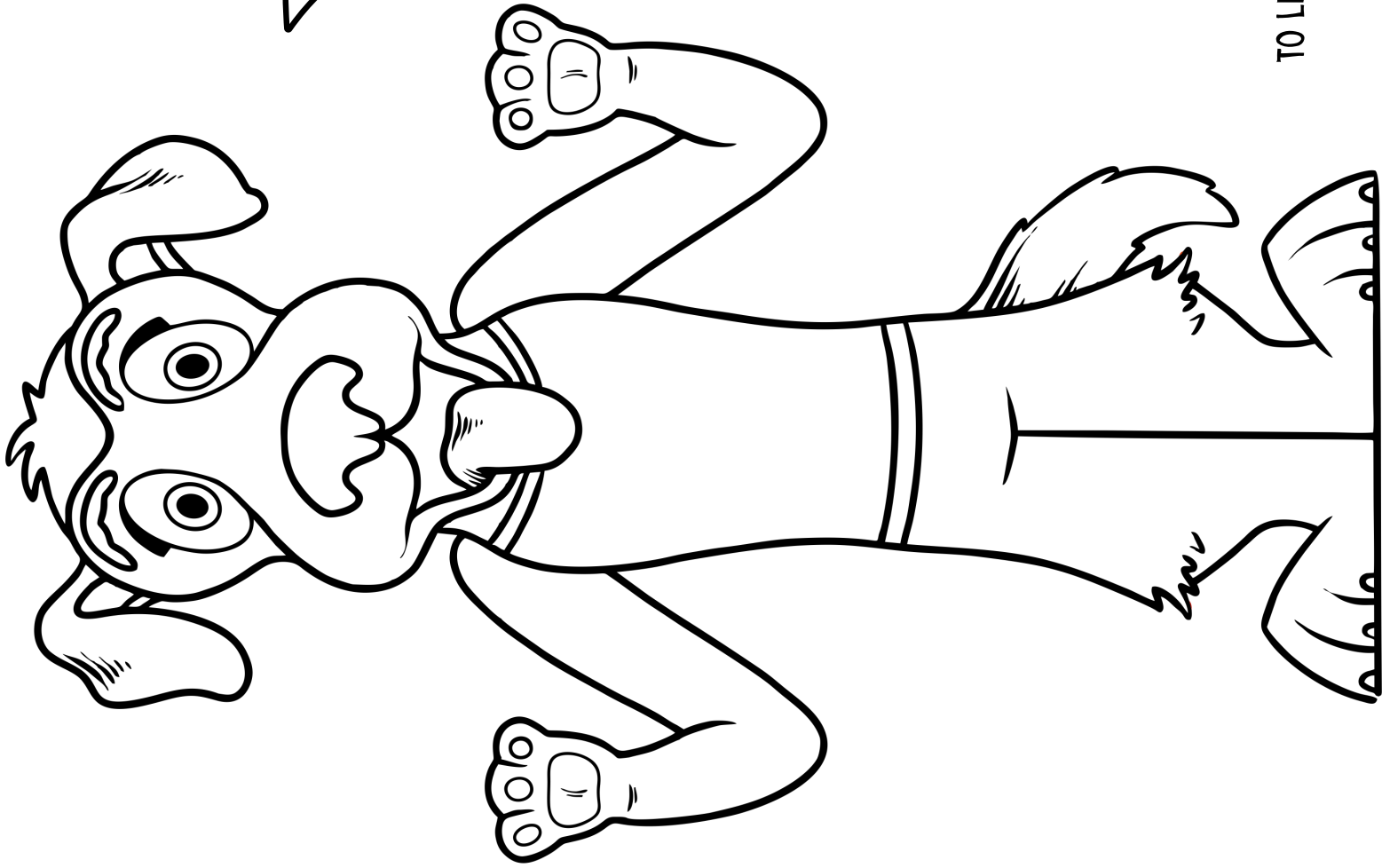
HOW TO BE A FRIEND?

AS SOMEONE THAT IS A FRIEND TO OTHERS, YOU HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT JOB!



YOU STICK UP FOR YOUR FRIENDS

EVERYONE WANTS TO HAVE FRIENDS, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR ABILITY!



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AWARENESS MONTH!

COLOR + CUT  
OUT OTIS  
AND POST A  
PICTURE OF  
WHERE YOU  
TOOK HIM ON A  
WALK!

USE HASHTAGS:

#OPPORTUNITYTOINSPIRESUPPORT

#TAKEOTISFORAWALK

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