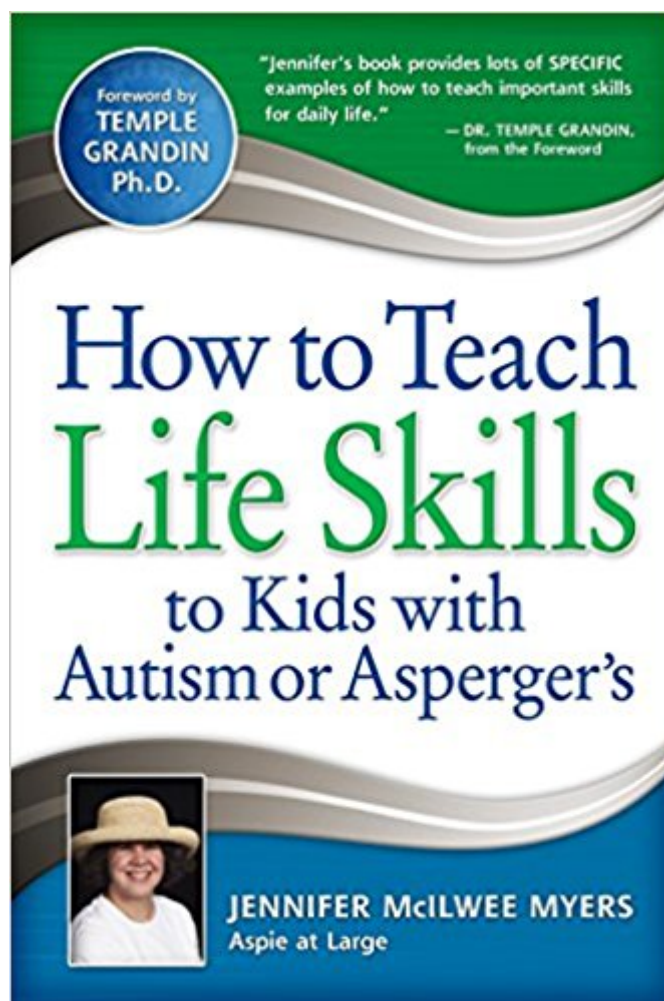


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How To Teach Life Skills To Kids With Autism Or Asperger's



Synopsis

In the real world, people on the autism spectrum need the same kinds of day-to-day skills everyone else needs to be functional! It's true. No matter how high-functioning children with autism or Asperger's may be or may become, they function better as adults if they've had the chance to learn basic skills, from being on time to good personal hygiene. But many reach adulthood without those skills. Enter Jennifer McIlwee Myers, *Aspie at Large*. Coauthor of the groundbreaking book *Asperger's and Girls*, Jennifer's personal experience with Asperger's Syndrome and having a brother with autism makes her perspective doubly insightful. Jennifer can show you how to: Create opportunities for children to learn in natural settings and situations Teach vital skills such as everyday domestic tasks, choosing appropriate attire, and being polite Help individuals on the spectrum develop good habits that will help them be more fit and healthy Improve time management skills such as punctuality and task-switching And much more! Jennifer's straightforward and humorous delivery will keep you eagerly turning the page for her next creative solution!

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Customer Reviews

Coauthor of the award-winning book *Asperger's and Girls*, Jennifer McIlwee Myers is a terrific writer and speaker with *Asperger's Syndrome*—she is funny, eloquent, and to the point. Her brother has autism, but she wasn't diagnosed with *Asperger's* until 2002. She has taught herself many unique, innovative ways to navigate the world of "normal" people over her lifetime. Jennifer earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and currently lives in California with

her husband Gary.

Our daughter was diagnosed on the spectrum as a Freshman in High School this is geared for those with younger kids.

I'm a single mom and my daughter was diagnosed at 15 years old with ASD. I didn't know what to do. How to handle things. This book AMAZING. It helped me understand the way my daughter sees things and how she might act the way she does. This book is written by a woman who had been diagnosed ASD and she's extremely well versed on explaining everything too help you understand. So a huge THANK YOU to Jennifer McIlwee Meyers. This book has helped me so much. I will be forever grateful.

EVERYONE who is raising or working with children on the spectrum should read this book I am a clinical psychologist who works with children on the autism spectrum. I have highly suggested it to every one of my families. Jennifer McIlwee Myers has written about one of the most important topics I can possibly think of with this population. It is a guide to how to approach raising a child on the spectrum and hits all of the most important topics. Thank you Temple Grandin for insisting that she write this. I look forward to reading more by this author. (And no I am not being paid to write this)

This book is filled with things that I never would have thought of, and the material is presented in such an easy-to-read style that I breezed through it. It's lighthearted and funny, and I appreciated seeing life from the perspective of someone with Asperger's. The book gave me new insight into our son, and having that perspective has helped me a tremendous amount, allowing me to be a better parent and advocate for our little boy.

Some good advice from someone with first hand experience but a bit repetitive and much of the advice is obvious. In some ways that's reassuring but when you have a child diagnosed with ASD you want to get to the heart of the matter as quickly as possible so that you can begin to improve your approach and no time to waste in getting there. I don't feel that this book has given me much more than I already knew in the way of helping my child. Just my opinion but because her views and experiences are not fully limited but nearly all about her and her family's experiences, it does seem more autobiographical and less based on large sample than I'd prefer.

A bit too much of a chatty narrative and personal approach. It also needed to be divided into sections to find specific areas of interest or need. I wasn't able to find anything relevant to my son's situation. I guess I was looking for more of a teaching tool, rather than life experiences.

I wanted to get a book on teaching life skills to accompany my writing Social Stories. I could not have found a more perfect match! I enjoyed the bigger print in this book and the style of writing which is not as verbose as most teaching books. I got so many new ideas and new information on skill teaching that I found myself highlighting most of the book! Teaching life skills is so important to boost the competence of the child that is struggling to be like 'everyone else'. You have to buy this book it's so well written and you come away taking a totally different approach to teaching life skills. You begin to really listen and tune in to the person's individual needs rather than just teaching a task. A most enjoyable and exciting read for both teachers and parents. What a wonderful Author!

I had the honor of meeting Jennifer earlier this year at an Autism conference and was lucky to get her to autograph my book for me. This is beautifully written in clear and concise terms that is easy for any reader. Her suggestions are well thought out and are great for any parent, teacher, or therapist to try. I highly recommend this book to anyone who knows someone with autism or aspergers... teaching life skills is such an important part of their development. This book will give them the tools they need to become independent and successful!

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