

Diversity Wheel

The areas of the Diversity Wheel are **not** characteristics of autism. They are key areas of functioning that are required for success in school and in the community. The wheel can be used with any learner and not just those with a diagnosis of autism.

It can be helpful to consider each of these areas to ensure that others are able to get to know your young person, their skills, strengths and support needs. We need to consider these areas independently and also how they relate to each other and overlap.

The headings and colour coding on the Diversity Wheel match a Planning Tool we will be using throughout this workshop.

The outside of the circle indicates the individual may need less support in that area.

The middle of the circle indicates the individual may need more support in that area.

Strengths and support needs when:

- they are at their most independent
- they need the most support

