

自闭症： 谬论与事实



positive
partnerships

Working together to support school-aged
students on the autism spectrum

“谬论”标题下的说法,是直接引自家人的说法。

“事实”标题下的描述,是基于科学和医学研究。

谬论	事实
“自闭症是受了诅咒”	诅咒无法更改,但自闭症孩子却是可以受助而获益的
“自闭症是你们的错”	子女的自闭症并非父母造成
“自闭症是一种可以治好的病”	自闭症是一种成长型障碍,通过教育和治疗可以得到改善
“自闭症是一种流行病”	自闭症是一种个人疾病,情况因人而异
“自闭症会传染”	没有人会“感染”自闭症
“自闭症是对你原罪的惩罚”	所谓惩罚,是指应该承担责任的人;而不是无辜的婴儿
“自闭症就是指‘智障’”	有些自闭症儿童会存在智力障碍,有些智力一般,而有些却比社会上的其他人更加聪明
“自闭症是因为看太多电视引起的”	即便是完全不看电视的孩子,也会患上自闭症
“自闭症是因为免疫接种引起的”	研究未发现自闭症和疫苗之间有任何联系
“自闭症只影响某一阶层人”	各种收入水平和各种文化的人,都有可能患上自闭症
“自闭症是母亲的错”	自闭症与孩子的基因相关,这种基因遗传自母亲和父亲双方

Autism: Myths and facts

The quotes under 'Myths' are direct quotes from family members.
The 'Facts' column is based on science and medical research.

Myths	Facts
"Autism is a curse"	A curse cannot be changed but children with autism can be helped
"Autism is your fault"	Parents do not cause their child's autism
"Autism is a disease that can be cured"	Autism is a developmental condition that can improve with education and therapy
"Autism is an epidemic"	Autism is personal and individual
"Autism is contagious"	No one can 'catch' autism
"Autism is punishment for your sins"	Punishment applies to a person who is responsible; not to an innocent baby
"Autism means 'mentally retarded'"	Some children with autism have an intellectual disability, some are average and some are smarter than other people in the community
"Autism is caused by too much TV"	Autism happens to children even if they don't watch TV at all
"Autism is caused by vaccinations"	Research studies have found no link between autism and vaccines
"Autism affects only a certain class of people"	Autism may be seen in people of all levels of income and across all cultures
"Autism is the fault of the mother"	Autism is related to the genes of a child which come from both the mother and father