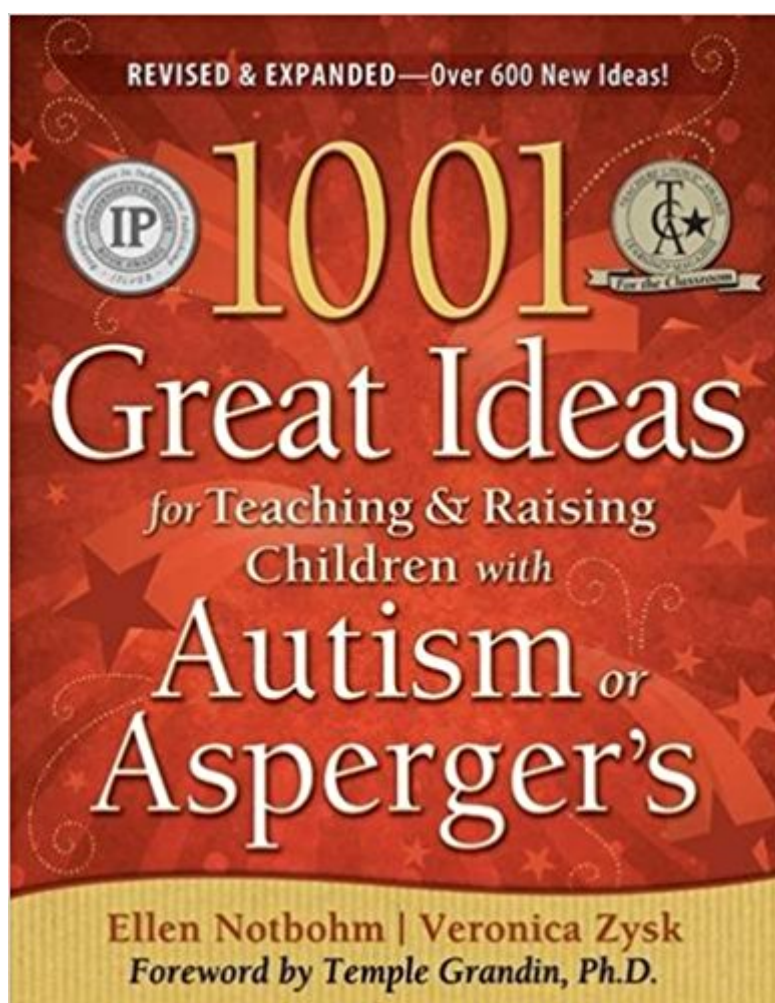


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# 1001 Great Ideas For Teaching And Raising Children With Autism Or Asperger's, Revised And Expanded 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

Winner of a Silver medal in the Independent Publishers Book Awards and Learning Magazine's Teachers Choice Award, 1001 Great Ideas has been a treasured resource in the autism community since 2004. In this expanded second edition, Ellen Notbohm (best-selling author of the revolutionary book *Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew*) and Veronica Zysk (award-winning author and former editor of *Autism Asperger's Digest* magazine) present parents and educators with over 1800 ideas try-it-now tips, eye-opening advice, and grassroots strategies. More than 600 fresh ideas join tried and true tactics from the original edition, offering modifications for older kids, honing in on Asperger's challenges, and enhancing already-effective ways to help your child or student achieve success at home, in school, and in the community. This one-stop-shop of solutions, explanations, and strategies guides the reader to quickly find ideas that speak to the variety of developmental levels, learning styles, and abilities inherent in children with autism and Asperger's.

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"Genuine, commonsense advice that all parents and educators can quickly and easily use!"

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hope-filled book not only connects the reader to the world of Autism Spectrum Disorders but also provides a multitude of practical solutions to the broad range of challenges that parents and professionals face each and every day. 1001 Great Ideas is a resource that both parents and professionals will continually turn to." --Scott Tanner, School Psychologist & Director of Clinical Services

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Hands down, the VERY best ASD resource book I've come across. Gives tons of practical, doable, doesn't-take-a-genius-to-figure-out solutions that instantly improve the lives of your child/student with an ASD. I wish someone would have given me this book at the very beginning of our family's journey.

One of the reasons I liked this book was that we received mixed input from friends and family regarding our son's diagnosis, especially since he was 4.5. This book indicated many examples of

habits and behaviors that gave my husband and I 'ah-ha!' moments and it helped us feel less powerless to help our son. we knew that traditional ways of dealing with certain things did not work with our son and this book helped point out things that did.

Dear customers:I bought this book for a friend of mine who lives in Mexico. She had been struggling looking for helpful hints to help her son both at home and at school. She told me that the book has a lot of ideas that you can start putting into practice since the very first moment you have the book in your hands. Also, don't need to follow a specific sequence when reading the book. So, you can jump back and forth looking for what you really need. Many of the ideas are ideas that you don't even imagine they exist. She mentioned that her son was reluctant to draw pictures and she did not know why. She had always handed white copy paper to her son for coloring or drawing. Apparently, the white paper reflects too much light for the very light-sensitive eyes of some autistic children. From this book she got the idea of using a different color of paper. Her son started making drawings and painting a lot since two weeks ago. This was the first idea she put into practice and, it worked! My friend is so happy with the book!Sincerely,Miguel

I really liked the suggestions of things you can do with kids to engage them. This could be a real revelation for the entire family about how to spend real quality time with your kids, not just those with Aspergers.

I have not read the entire book yet, but am sure it will be very helpful. The book is loaded with wonderful ideas for projects and experiences to use with children with autism. I love the format for the "index" allows the reader to find quickly and easily specific sections for immediate use.

A great read for those dealing with Autism and those wanting to learn about it

This book, amazingly enough, does live up to the title. It is filled with great ideas for teaching, playing, and understanding kids with Autism. The ideas have things so simple that if you don't already have the stuff around your house, they are very inexpensive to buy. It has a lot of outdoor activities as well as indoor, year round, and most of them I wonder why I never thought of them! This is really a great book from authors who really understand Autism. Whether you are a teacher or a parent this book is great for either. One of the main things you can do to help someone with Autism is to keep them busy and learning! My mom made sure anything I showed interest in she

would help me pursue. The world is hard for us with Autism, but staying busy and throwing ourselves into things we enjoy is one of our few ways of coping and feeling worth. While these kids are young they should be shown many things and encouraged in what they can do!

Lots of practical, creative, quick, & easy ideas for parents, teachers, & providers who work with spectrum kiddos!

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