

Video Library Overview

Early Warning Signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Observation: Boy Drawing Bunny	Boy describes body parts to his teacher as he draws a bunny
Observation: Difficulty with Transitions: Joseph, 4 yrs. 4 mos.	Shows characteristics of autism: tantrum as a result of having trouble transitioning
Observation: Dumping and Sorting, 3 yrs	Shows child dumping and sorting shapes
Observation: Echolalia	Shows characteristic of autism: echolalia [Pairs well with “Observation: Speech Milestones at 2 Years”]
Observation: Eye Contact: Leighdionne, 2 yrs. 9 mos.	Shows red flags of autism in the context of an ABA therapy session: no response to name, lack of eye contact
Observation: Ice Cream Sequence	Demonstrates symbolic play and joint attention in a toddler
Observation: Imitation: James, 36 mos. and Alex, 24 mos.	Shows boys imitating mother and each other in speech and action: parallel play; Example of typical developmental milestone
Observation: Inability to Locate Body Parts: Sajid, 3 yrs. 1 mos.	Shows red flags of autism in the context of an ABA therapy session: lack of social engagement and joint attention
Observation: Inappropriate Play: Evan, 17 mos.	Shows early warning signs of autism: lack of joint attention and social engagement, inappropriate play with toys, preoccupation with parts of the toy, lack of pretend play; Demonstrates interaction between therapist and child to encourage appropriate play [Pairs well with “Observation: Typical Play: Kyle, 13 months”]
Observation: Joint Attention: Noeliah 15 mos.	Demonstrates aspects of joint attention in a toddler: pointing, eye contact, interaction with mom and brother
Observation: Lack of Response To Name: Evan, 18 mos.	Shows red flags for autism (no response to his name when called, even with physical prompt; inappropriate play with toy’s mouthing) [Pairs well with “Observation: Response To Name: Kyle 12 months”]
Observation: Looking at Book with Mom: Katelyn, 14 mos.	Shows interaction with mom, joint engagement, and imitation of speech
Observation: Nathan & Ben: 1 yr. 7 mos.	Demonstrates contrast between two twins, one with early warning signs of autism and one without as they interact with their mother
Observation: Pointing to Body Parts	Toddler works with teacher identifying body parts and using joint attention
Observation: Reading Sequence	Development of literacy skills from toddler to elementary age
Observation: Response to Name: Kyle, 12 mos.	Typical response to name, demonstrates joint attention [Pairs well with “Observation: Lack of Response To Name: Evan, 18 months”]
Observation: Shyness: Akifa, 38 mos.	Demonstrates shyness in a typical child, despite not speaking, she shows good social referencing and responds to the interviewer
Observation: Speech Milestones at 2 yrs.	Typical speech and language including age appropriate conversation between toddler and mother [Pairs well with “Observation: Echolalia”]
Observation: Temper Tantrum: Harrison, 3 yrs. 6 mos.	Shows temper tantrum in a typically developing child
Observation: Typical Play: Kyle, 13 mos.	Typical play in 12-months-old: stacking cups [Pairs well with “Observation: Inappropriate Play: Evan, 17 months”]
Observation: Typical Play: Richard, 30 mos.	Demonstrates appropriate play with toy cars

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Early Warning Signs of Autism Spectrum Disorder (cont'd)

Interview: Comments on Getting Diagnosis: Caryn, Mom of Riley

Mother describes how she was alerted to her daughter's delays when her older son was getting early intervention therapy; Highlights the importance of looking early for warning signs in younger siblings especially when an older sibling has delays

Interview: Comments on Getting Diagnosis: Lynda and David, Parents of Wynston

Parents describe the preliminary screening results of their son via the M-CHAT and subsequent autism diagnosis, and their difficulties interpreting due to son's positive performance in all areas but language

Interview: Mom of Gabriel, Nathan, & Ben

Mother describes the pediatrician's recommendation to assess her son for early intervention and review by a developmental-behavioral pediatrician; Shows parental response to concerns about screening, importance of pediatrician referral, and potential role of early intervention in early identification

Interview: Search for a Diagnosis and the Importance of Early Intervention, Mom of Ryan, Maren, and Liam

Mother explains the difficulties faced during what should have been the initial stages of diagnosis: her son's diagnosis was delayed five months because of the pediatrician's recommendation to "wait and see;" Shows parental experience following a pediatrician who did not respond to parental concerns or was not sufficiently trained

Communicating Concerns: Screening and Diagnosis Results

Communicating Concerns: Screening and Diagnosis Results Part I

Shows Part I dialogue between physician and parents

Communicating Concerns: Screening and Diagnosis Results Part IIA

Shows Part IIA dialogue between physician and parents

Communicating Concerns: Screening and Diagnosis Results Part IIB

Shows Part IIB dialogue between physician and parents

Interview: Comments on Getting Diagnosis: Raquel and Anthony, Parents of Sal, Ethan, and Evan

Parents describe their initial shock and surprise to their young son's diagnosis

Early Intervention and Education

Observation: ABA: Stephon, 2 yrs. 6 mos.

Demonstrates ABA therapy session focusing on imitation, joint attention, and following simple instructions using positive reinforcement

Observation: ABA: Wells, 2 yrs. 8 mos.

Demonstrates ABA therapy session focusing on imitation, joint attention and following simple instructions using positive reinforcement

Observation: Fun with Bouncing Ball (Physical Therapy): Gabriel 3 yrs. 7 mos.

Mother using therapy techniques to engage with child

Observation: Working on Expressive Language: Leighdionne, 2 yrs, 9 mos.

Therapy session working on expressive language using ABA techniques with positive reinforcement

Observation: Working with PECS: Antonio 3 yrs. 1 mo.

Demonstrates use of PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) in a therapy session

Autism Spectrum Disorder-Specific Anticipatory Guidance

Early Intervention: Feeding

Demonstrates therapy session focused on eating using behavioral techniques, parent coaching

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Autism Spectrum Disorder-Specific Anticipatory Guidance (cont'd)

Interview: Sleep Disorders: Caryn, Mom of Riley	Mother describes her daughter's sleeping schedule and its consequences; Shows impact of disrupted sleeping on the family
Observation: Feeding Problems	Mother of child with autism talks about her child's feeding problems while his caregiver feeds him
Observation: Special Food Preparation	Caregiver prepares food for a young boy with autism and adds dietary supplements and vitamins; Though controversial, many families subscribe to alternative methods, such as this; This video is provided as an example of alternative therapies families may use as part of an autism treatment plan

Video Troubleshooting

General

All videos are available on YouTube accessible via the [online video library](#). If you are not able to access YouTube, the videos are also [available for download](#) in WMV format. Note: for closed captions to work in WMV format, the smi and wmv files must remain in the same folder on your computer.


PowerPoint

The PowerPoint files available for download feature videos embedded via YouTube. If you receive a security warning in PowerPoint about "References to external media objects..." be sure to select "Enable Content."

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Caption Playback in Windows Media Player

If you are playing the downloaded files and need captions, make sure Windows Media Player is set to display the captions:

- Select Play > Lyrics, captions, and subtitles > Select "On if available."
Note: If you do not see a "Play" option click the  button at the top right of your screen.
- Select Tools > Options > Security. Ensure the box for "Show local captions if present" is checked.

Ensure that you have saved the smi and wmv files with the video's name in the same folder. Then follow the instructions above.