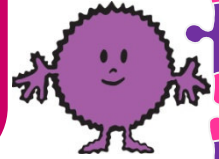
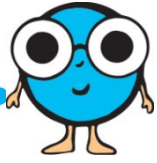


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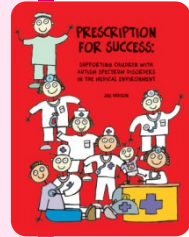
Tips for the Week of April 7<sup>th</sup>

## A Tip for Parents

### **Trip to the Doctor's Office or the Hospital ...**

Help your child's nurses and doctors understand your child with ASD by giving them a poster specially designed to provide tips for medical professionals working with an individual with ASD – FREE from the Autism Asperger Publishing Company.

Another helpful resource for medical professionals is *Prescription for Success: Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Medical Environment* by Jill Hudson. This book is 25% off during Autism Awareness Month.

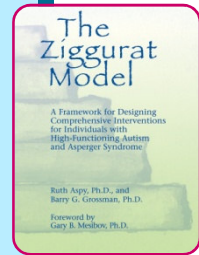


## A Tip for Professionals

### **Behavior ...**

If people ask, "Is it the autism or is it behavior?" the answer is always, "It's the autism."

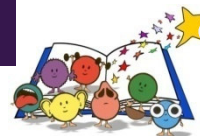
To understand more about "the autism," read *The Ziggurat Model: A Framework for Designing Comprehensive Interventions for Individuals with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome* by Ruth Aspy and Barry Grossman or complete an Underlying Characteristics Checklist for a student. Both are 25% off during Autism Awareness Month.



## A Tip for Adults on the Spectrum

Your own perception of your lack of personal and sexual attractiveness does not mean that others don't find you interesting and attractive. You may not understand others' unspoken language, including flirtation.

- Mark Naines (adult on the spectrum) and Leslie Blasco (spouse and parent of loved ones on the spectrum)



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