

**ITINERANT HIGH NEEDS TEAM
LKDSB**

Purpose of the High Needs Team: To provide direct support to students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and/or developmental disabilities

High Needs Support Available:

- **Modelling and coaching school staff for specific students**
 - Visual strategies
 - Social skill supports
 - ABA teaching strategies
 - Positive classroom environment
 - Program accommodations/modifications ideas

- **Transitional Support**
 - Resources
 - Tours of new environment
 - Collaborative meetings with parents, community agencies

- **Staff Support**

- **Collaborative communication with school staff, parents, medical professionals and community agencies**

- **Resources available**
 - Books, videos, sensory bin loans
 - Programs
 - Thames Valley Children's Centre – School Support Program (SSP) referrals

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**THAMES VALLEY SCHOOL SUPPORT
(SSP)**

Purpose of SSP: To provide staff with training regarding autism and Asperger's Syndrome

Thames School Support Available:

- **Staff training:**
 - What is Autism?
 - What is Asperger's Syndrome?

- **Classroom Presentations:**
 - Diversity Awareness
 - What is Autism? (**)
 - What is Asperger's Syndrome? (**)

(** diagnosis of child is required; parental permission required)

- **Resources available**
 - Books, videos
 - Information on autism and Asperger's

Note: Referral for Thames Valley SSP services is accessed through the Itinerant High Needs Resource Teacher.

***Know Me: By My Name, Strengths, Abilities, Hopes, and Dreams
Not By My Diagnosis***
