

What does MAP mean to me?

MAP is a safe place where autism is accepted for what it is. People are taught depending on their needs so that they can produce the highest standard of work they can achieve.

MAP is useful for learning skills for when you get older and helps you develop the skills you need for when you leave school and progress with your learning or in a job.

Teachers work with you in many different ways that let you learn in the way that works for you best.

Autism awareness....
Nothing more,
Nothing less,
Just seeing the world
from
a different angle.

MAP HELPS YOU...

- *Learn to cope with life situations including friendships and relationships.*
- *Work out and accept who you are.*
- *Have someone to talk to and support you with things that are difficult.*
- *Build your confidence.*

Maplewell Hall
School
MAP



AUTISM
Awareness

*My
Wonderful
World of Autism*

What Autism means to me...

Autism is an ongoing battle that nobody will fully understand unless you are living it yourself. It is different for each person as we are all individuals.

I can feel angry, cross and confused. Somedays the simple tasks can feel like climbing a mountain.

Autism lets me see things that you miss and helps me to explain to others what the world can feel like for me. I don't want other people to struggle like I have.

Autism is a difference that needs to be accepted and should not stop anyone achieving their dreams.

Wanting to be me.
Wanting to be free.
Trying to make people see and accept the real me.
Quote by Scott Lentine

5 things you should know...

- ◇ Please be careful to give people enough space. Approach people with a gentle voice that's not too loud. People with Autism are sometimes more sensitive to noise than you think.
- ◇ Crowded places can be very difficult and cause sensory overload very quickly
- ◇ Don't make unplanned or sudden changes. Even small changes that seem unimportant can be very difficult to manage. It can turn things upside down.
- ◇ Give people time. Even finding clothes that my skin can be comfortable in can take me time. Getting frustrated and rushing me can upset this situation
- ◇ Don't judge someone before you know them. Everyone has a lot to offer no matter how small it can seem to you.