

AUTISM: EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES IN SCHOOL

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ABSTRACT

There is a serious heartening lack of understanding about autism in many parts of the world especially in the so called third world countries, Nigeria to mention few. I have met many educators, psychologists, and even medical doctors who seem to be hearing the word “autism” for the first or poorly-remembered second time. Parents are often the most confused because different doctors say different things, and by the time parents visit ten professionals, they come out with ten different ideas of what autism is and more confused. This article is purposeful and to educate special educators, psychologist, parents and even medical doctors, the understanding about “Autism” as a disability. This, I hope will bust up some challenges and special interests on mental health and in particular to recognize autism as a disability.