

# ACRONYMS / ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ABA</b>	Applied Behavior Analysis	<b>GDD</b>	Global Development Delay
<b>AAC</b>	Augmentative Alternative Communication	<b>HFA</b>	High Functioning Autism
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>RLD</b>	Receptive Language Disorder
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>IEP</b>	Individualised Education Plan
<b>ASD</b>	Autism Spectrum disorder	<b>IED</b>	Intermittent Explosive Disorder
<b>AS</b>	Asperger's Syndrome	<b>LD</b>	Learning Disabled
<b>APD</b>	Auditory Processing Disorder	<b>LRE</b>	Least Restrictive Environment
<b>ARFID</b>	Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder	<b>NT</b>	Neurologically Typical
<b>BIP</b>	Behaviour Intervention Plan	<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
<b>CARS</b>	Childhood Autism Rating Scale	<b>ODD</b>	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
<b>CD</b>	Conduct Disorder	<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>CDD</b>	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder	<b>PLSP</b>	Personal Learning Support Plan
<b>DCD</b>	Developmental Coordination Disorder	<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability	<b>PECS</b>	Picture Exchange Communication System
<b>Dx</b>	Diagnosis	<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>ELD</b>	Expressive Language Disorder	<b>SIB</b>	Serious Injurious Behavior
<b>EHCP</b>	Education, Health and Care Plan	<b>SLP</b>	Speech Language Pathologist
<b>FAPE</b>	Free Appropriate Public Education	<b>SPED</b>	Special Education
<b>FBA</b>	Functional Behavior Assessment	<b>TS</b>	Tourette's Syndrome
<b>GAD</b>	Generalised Anxiety Disorder		

## *Notes to Remember!*

1. Diagnostic terms change or get outdated, but it depends what year a person got a formal diagnosis which terms were used.
2. It can depend which country you are in which acronyms and diagnosis are used.



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