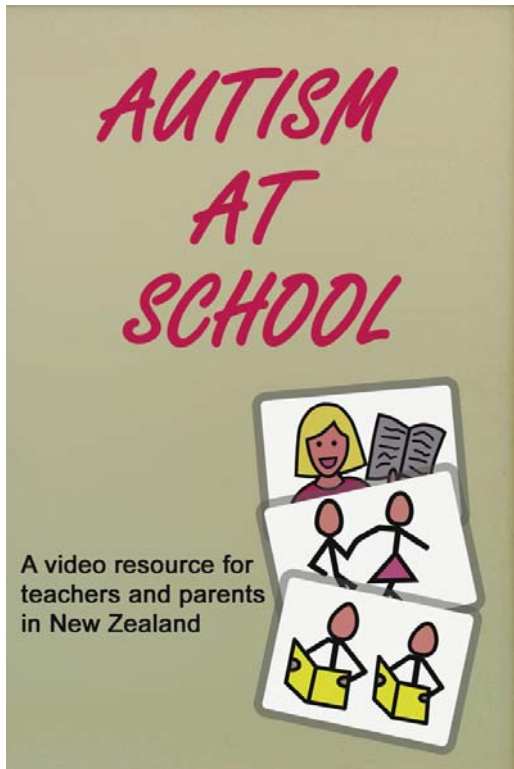


AUTISM AT SCHOOL

A video resource for teachers and parents in New Zealand



For children on the autism spectrum, school can be a frightening, even sickening, place. A child's ability to learn can be greatly affected by anxiety and difficulty understanding teachers and other students.

As more children in New Zealand are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), the pressure increases on schools and teachers trying to cope.

In this DVD, split into sections for easy access, teachers show how they are creating environments where children with ASD are able to learn and thrive, parents tell us about their experiences with school and students talk about how it is for them.

- **The School Experience** features classroom action in mainstream primary and secondary schools, satellite classes and a special school (80 minutes)
- **Advice and Tips** includes the impact of autism on learning, strategies for managing behaviour, creating a suitable classroom environment and tips for teachers and parents (50 minutes)
- **Talking About School** (20 minutes) includes the blame free bullying approach being put in action to support an ASD student.

What viewers say:

"True to life", "Excellent", "Fabulous resource for parents wanting to choose which model of schooling best suits their child", "Great examples of best practice", "Really helpful for our teachers".

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