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FACTS ABOUT AUTISM

AUTISM AFFECTS **1 IN 68** INDIVIDUALS. (2014)

AUTISM CAN BE ACCURATELY DIAGNOSED BY **18 MONTHS**.

ENVIRONMENTAL, BIOLOGICAL & GENETIC FACTORS ARE LINKED TO THE CAUSE OF AUTISM, BUT THERE IS **NO EXACT CAUSE KNOWN YET**.

THERE IS NO MEDICAL CURE FOR AUTISM AND **APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS (ABA)** IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT.

ALMOST 50% OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM WHO RECEIVE QUALITY APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS (ABA) TREATMENT ARE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THEIR PEERS IN DEVELOPMENT.

AUTISM IS A **SPECTRUM DISORDER** AND CAN AFFECT INDIVIDUALS ON DIFFERENT SEVERITY LEVELS – MILD, MODERATE, SEVERE.

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PARENTING

AUTISM IS THE
RESULT OF BAD
PARENTING



AGGRESSION

PEOPLE WITH
AUTISM ARE
AGGRESSIVE



VACCINATION

AUTISM IS CAUSED
BY VACCINES



AFFECTION

PEOPLE WITH AUTISM
DON'T SHOW
AFFECTION

**MYTHS ABOUT
AUTISM**

TALENT

PEOPLE WITH
AUTISM HAVE A
GENIUS TALENT



LEARNING

PEOPLE WITH AUTISM
CAN'T LEARN



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