

Neurodiversity affirming means viewing neurological differences as *differences* and not *deficits*. The goal of neurodiversity affirming professionals is to embrace and validate those differences and focus on strengths.

No to this...

- **Red flags for Autism**
- **Person with Autism**
- **Does not play with toys appropriately**
- **Is rigid and inflexible**
- **Is obsessed with letters and numbers**



Yes to this...

- **Traits of Autism**
- **Autistic person**
- **Enjoys gathering, sorting, and lining up toys**
- **Prefers consistency**
- **Has a good rote memory for letters and numbers**

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