



SU ON CAMPUS

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What It's Like To Be A Student With Autism

- **My autism pleases me, not mostly a sad thing. You really {are} satisfied on the inside with who you are. Mostly people think I am retarded. I am not. People assume because I am so weird that I am retarded. Want people to ask about my thought. You aren't really weird when people ask to understand. Autism is the master of my body not my brain**
- **Typing is my voice.**

- Mostly my words get stuck in limbo and escape only sometimes
- Talking beats typing, someday I hope I'm able to do it.

My Favorite Part

- Campus environment
- I like it when we talk about stories as a group
- I like the kind of stories we have read together
- I like it when we play the tape

Things That Help Me relax

- Walking or running
- Swimming
- Body pressure – head and shoulder
- Weight – lap, arm and leg
- Breathing
- Gadgets
- Drawing

Things I would Do To Improve The Program

- More power point work
- More information about disabilities and special education
- Include graduate studies

Things I Would like To Change

- The way things are presented in class
 1. More visuals/movies
 2. Sign-language
 3. More audio/tapes

Conclusion

- What I think about the program
- Pleased people really like to learn in college
- Not sure what my future goals. I would like to mostly help people understand autism
- In college I do mostly bad window shopping of a lot of my ideas.
- **It's okay to be weird**