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