Record Nr. UNINA9910782924403321 Autore Matthews Joan Lord Titolo The self-help guide for special kids and their parents // Joan Matthews and James Williams London; ; Philadelphia:, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, , 2000 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-55145-3 9786610551453 1-84642-214-0 1-4175-5283-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (295 pages) Altri autori (Persone) WilliamsJames <1988-> 618.92/8982 Disciplina Soggetti Autism in children Autistic children Parents of autistic children Self-help techniques Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto James Williams is an SP or special person - he was diagnosed with autism during early childhood. His mother, Joan Matthews, is an NP or normal person. As James grew up, his different perception of the world and the lack of understanding from NPs created problems. Together, he and his mother met the challenges with ingenuity and humour. One day, while taking a walk, James and Joan decided to write a book of their practical solutions. The Self-Help Guide for Special Kids is that book. Covering everything from eye sensitivity, to knowing how far

away to stand from other people, to being polite when someone is crying, James and Joan's book describes the problems that an SP may face, and the solutions which they have found to work successfully. Pervaded by their caustic humour and common sense, The Self-Help Guide for Special Kids will be invaluable to other SPs and their families both as a source of advice and a fresh and witty account of how it feels

to be an SP.