Record Nr. UNINA9910825355203321 Autore Pavlides Merope <1957-> Titolo Animal-assisted interventions for individuals with autism / / Merope **Paylides** Pubbl/distr/stampa London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley, 2008 1-281-78217-3 **ISBN** 9786611782177 1-84642-795-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (212 p.) Disciplina 362.196/85882 Soggetti Autistic people - Rehabilitation Animals - Therapeutic use Human-animal relationships Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto FRONT COVER; Animal-assisted interventions for individuals with Autism; Contents; FORWOR BY TEMPLE GRANDIN; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; 1 Introduction; 2 Service Dogs; 3 Animalassisted Therapy: 4 Companion Animals: 5 Therapeutic Riding: 6 Dolphin Therapy; 7 Conclusion; APPENDIX 1: ONLINE RESOURCES; REFERENCES; SUBJECT INDEX; AUTHOR INDEX; BACK COVER; Sommario/riassunto … [E]ssential reading for families, teachers, and anyone who is interested in using service animals to help individuals on the autism spectrum". - from the foreword by Temple Grandin. This book looks at how therapies involving animals can be used to help individuals with autism to develop skills, including sensory and social skills, to manage challenging behaviors, and improve quality of life. Whether participating in therapeutic horseback riding, utilizing a trained service dog, visiting a dolphin therapy center, or simply

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