

NAUTIS



Since 2003, the National Institute for Autism has been providing a wide range of services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and to their families from the entire Czech Republic.

HOW DO WE HELP

We are a provider of psychological, psychiatric and social services. We offer professional social counselling for individuals, families and institutions that look after individuals with ASD. Throughout the year, we run a residential facility for people with the co-occurrence of ASD and challenging behaviour. Within our early intervention programme, our team attends to families with preschool children that have ASD. Our psychiatrist and clinical psychologists carry out diagnostic procedures, while our psychotherapists hold both individual and group therapy sessions designed for training and development of social skills in people with ASD.

Special education counsellors prepare individual educational programmes for preschool and schoolchildren as well as for students. They also provide professional counselling for kindergartens and schools and advise on inclusion of these children into these institutions. We are the founder of a kindergarten designed specifically for children with ASD and of the social enterprise PASPARTA publishing that employs people with ASD. Last but not least, we also offer programmes of supported employment.

We organize educational courses, hold educational events (a year-long campaign “Porozumět Autismu” – “To Understand Autism”, the NAUTIS FEST, the APLAUS prize, etc.), a professional conference and educational exhibitions. The theatre ensemble Dr.amAS is active within NAUTIS, its members are mostly adults with ASD. The ensemble specializes in creative production inspired by personal experience of the members.

WHAT IS AUTISM

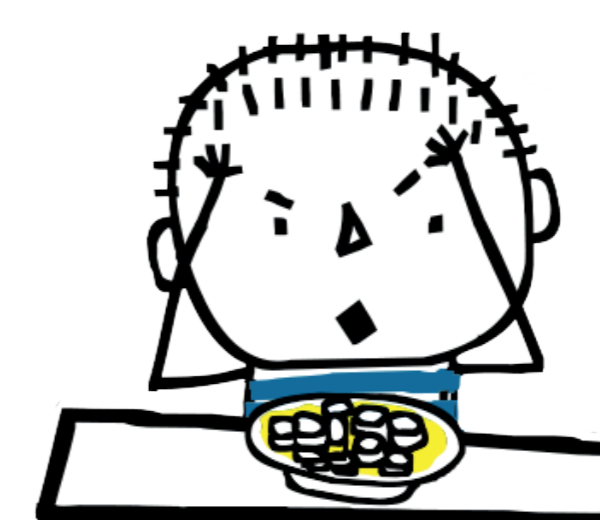
Autism is a lifelong developmental disability that affects the person’s communication and social skills. It is a congenital condition marked by different development of the brain and its different functioning which causes the child to think and behave differently than their peers. **A typical example of a person with autism does not exist.** The same diagnosis is shared both by people with an above-average intelligence and with mental retardation, by those who spontaneously befriend with others and those who are withdrawn, by calm or active people. Some individuals with this diagnosis require special education and constant care, while others are successful in their careers and lead an ordinary family life.

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Helping the world to understand autism and people with autism to understand the world