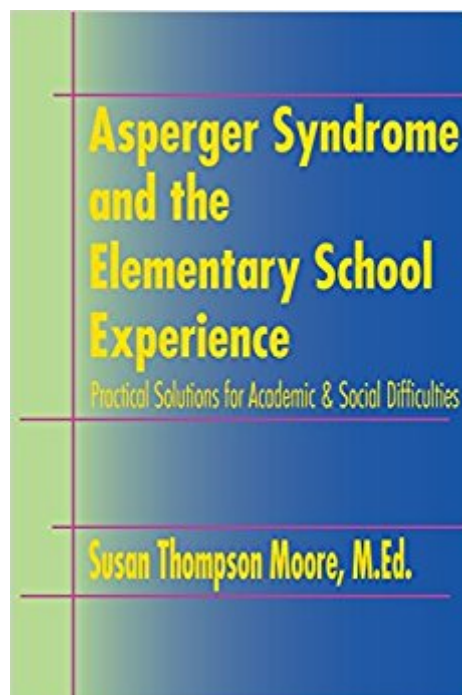




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# Asperger Syndrome And The Elementary School Experience: Practical Solutions For Academic & Social Difficulties



## Synopsis

Written by an educator and mother of two children with autism spectrum disorders, this resource is comprised of practical ideas for addressing the academic and social needs of elementary-aged children with Asperger Syndrome. Intended for both teachers and parents, specific topics include organizational accommodations, accommodations in the curriculum, developing social skills and the importance of home-school communication. Forms, checklists, and other visuals make these helpful ideas easy to implement.

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This book is a 'must' for parents and teachers who are living and working with children diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome. -- Sally Bligh, Director, Bligh Speech Therapy Center  
This practical book assists teachers and parents as they create accommodations needed to ensure success in elementary school and beyond. --Elisa Gagnon, Asperger Syndrome Teacher Training Project  
Author

Susan Thompson Moore, M.Ed., is an elementary teacher, parent of a child diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome (AS), and owner of a production company that produces programs on special needs--specifically autism and Asperger Syndrome. Drawing from both her professional and personal experience, Susan speaks at national autism and AS conferences, offering practical solutions for academic and social difficulties for children with AS.

Since my son's diagnosis at the end of first grade, I've been purchasing book after book, trying to educate myself. The realities of being a parent of an AS child means that you have to educate, not only yourself, but your child's teachers. This book is a great way to go about it. Reading through this book, you not only get overviews of the major difficulties that AS children have in their lives, you also realize what challenges they have in the classroom that might not have occurred to you. I knew my son had problems with reading comprehension, even though he had no problems reading the words. This, among other things, is covered very well in the book. Along with outlining the problems that our children encounter, it also gives strategies on how to overcome them within the classroom. The book also gives recommendations of programs or other materials that can be purchased to help facilitate our children's education. Along with the OASIS 'bible' to educate yourself, you should purchase this book to educate your teachers. You won't regret it.

I am a classroom teacher (third grade) and a graduate student researching Asperger's. I have been looking for a guide for the classroom teacher that fully incorporates all of the needed information to help these kids succeed in the classroom - I FOUND IT!! - This book is just the best - it is written in language easy to relate to as a teacher. It is in-depth - covering all areas of concern - including classroom and curriculum accommodations, yet brief enough to read in a week or so. I will keep it on my desk as a "go to" book. If you are teaching a child with AS - you need this book.

This book gave me information about Aspergers.

not useful information... price tag on it was significantly less then I was charged

Great information on asperger and very informative. Gave me some good ideas to implement at home and at school for my son!

Even though our school district is on top of things, I got this as a gift for the base teacher or those needing an introduction to the disorder. It will only benefit my child if his teachers are educated on how he learns and the reasons for his behavior.

I gave a copy of this book to all my sons teachers and aides. It was practical and easy to use and read.

I had amassed quite a library of books about Aspergers, each volume containing some useful information, but none which I'd recommend unreservedly. And none which I'd ask an already swamped teacher or principal to read cover to cover. Wary of making another such purchase, I asked our local library to buy Ms. Moore's book. I've read and now renewed it while I wait for my copy, and the copy I'm purchasing for our school. Ms. Moore's approach to problem solving provides an accessible way for parents and teachers to work as a team on behalf of the child with Aspergers. The sample charts for organizational and behavioral direction are straightforward enough to implement both at home and at school. I appreciate that the tone of this book is neither despairing nor self-serving in describing Ms. Moore's own child's challenges nor is it filled with the technical jargon that often makes educators' books seem too daunting for parents. In offering "Practical Solutions," the author offers hope for families and teachers who are navigating the challenging waters of Aspergers.

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