

Condition:

Aspergers

People with learning disabilities have difficulty with everyday activities-e.g. house, work, socialising or managing money - which affects someone all their life.

Aspergers Syndrome is a type of Autism, people with this find it a lot harder than other people to read facial expressions and body language so they find it a lot harder to read emotions. They struggle with communicating with others but they generally have an average or above average level of intelligence.

You can't tell if a person has Aspergers syndrome just by looking at them. This is because Aspergers is a "hidden disability". Some people with Aspergers may have other specific learning difficulties such as:

- **Dyslexia**
- **Dyspraxia**
- **ADHD**
- **Epilepsy**



Some people with Aspergers syndrome suffer from anxiety problems and get frustrated easily due to not fully understanding their surroundings.

Helpful Websites :

www.larchescommunity.org.uk

<http://www.autism.org.uk/About-autism/Autism-and-Asperger-syndrome-an-introduction/What-is-Asperger-syndrome.aspx>