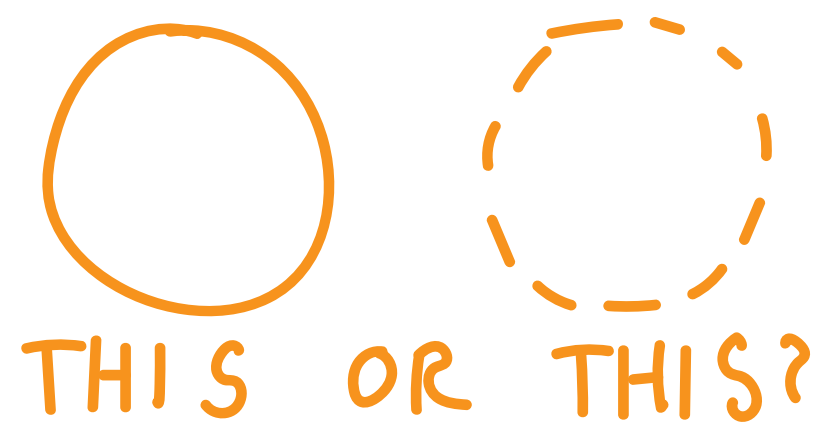


7 PRINCIPLES FOR VALUING, PRIORITISING AND ENABLING AUTISTIC CHILDREN'S AUTONOMY



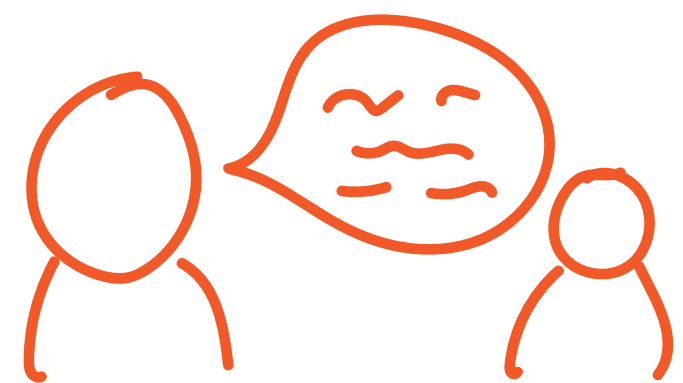
1. GIVE AN 'OUT'
WHENEVER POSSIBLE

2. DON'T OFFER CHOICE
WHEN THERE ISN'T ANY



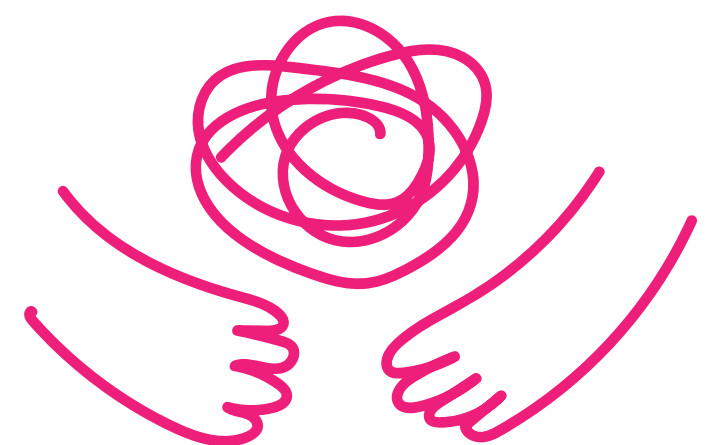
3. PRAISE AND ACKNOWLEDGE
ASSERTION OF NEED -
REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME

4. EXPLAIN YOUR "NO'S"



5. FOCUS ON ENABLING
CHILDREN TO HAVE CONTROL OF
THEIR BODILY/SENSORY EXPERIENCE

6. SHARE YOUR PROCESSES



7. CREATE SPACES WHERE
CHILDREN CAN FOLLOW THEIR
INSTINCTS AND INTERESTS