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Top Ten Lessons I Wish I'd Learned Growing Up With Asperger Syndrome

10: No [unclear] exist!

“No
[unclear] exist!”

“Normal”

**9: Use your own methods,
go at your own pace.**

"If you've told a child 1000 times
and he still does not understand,
then it is not the child who is the slow learner."
Walter Barbee



8: Play more chess!



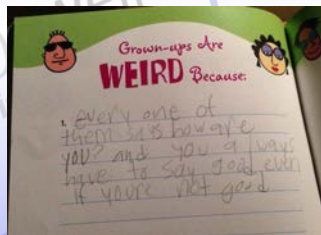
**7: See things from other
people's perspectives...**

**...because people may
struggle to see them
from yours.**

6: Responsibility builds people.



5: Other people don't say what they mean.







4a: Social skills will get you just as far as natural intelligence.

4b: Hard work will get you even further than natural intelligence.

3: Resilience will get you further than anything else!



2: Things don't always end how they begin

"Abnormal behaviour and concern about developmental delay associated with delayed speech."
 "Poor eye contact and interaction with peers is poor."
 "Comprehensive language skills appear around the three year level, whilst there is significant delay in expressive language skills, functioning around the 2.5 year level. "
 "He acts much younger than he is."
 "I think Christopher is very content to be a loner."

1: Don't just make peace with who you are.

**Actually ENJOY
who you are!**

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