

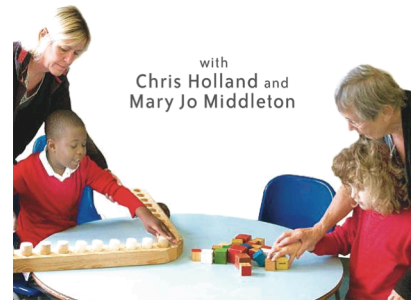
# Autism and Understanding: The Waldon Approach to Child Development

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**Autism and Understanding**

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## Summary:

The author sets out an approach based on Dr Geoffrey Waldon's philosophy of the development of understanding, which centres on helping children learn-how-to-learn. The book includes:

- The inspirational and well-documented story of the author's son, diagnosed at two with autism and as 'basically sub-normal', now a successful professional with a wife and child.
- An introduction to Geoffrey Waldon's theory and working methods.
- Testimony from parents and teachers, covering autism and a range of learning difficulties.

This book does not offer a 'miracle cure' for autism, although the author aims to counteract the prevailing view that autism is a lifetime condition. The author demonstrates that with the appropriate intervention, children with autism - and other special needs - can gain a fuller understanding of the world and learn to take a constructive and contributing place in it. Teachers, therapists, doctors, parents and special interest groups will find this book an important and potentially transformational read.

## Supporting Resources:

- Educating Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (CO6376)*
- Teaching Play to Children with Autism: Practical Interventions Using Identiplay (SA6369)*
- Autism and Talent (BKD0141)*
- Diagnosis Autism Spectrum Disorder: How to Help Parents Take the Next Steps (BKD1200)*

  
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