



THEMBA TUTORS

NONVERBAL LEARNING DISORDER



AUTISM



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Cognitive Differences

Strong verbal skills but struggles with visual-spatial tasks

Varied verbal abilities; may have hyperfocus on interests

Social Interaction

Misses social cues but wants to connect

Difficulty with social interactions and prefers routines

Sensory Processing

Normal or mild sensory sensitivities

Often has heightened sensory sensitivities

Patterns & Routines

Struggles with patterns and organization

Rigid adherence to routines and repetitive behaviors



- NLD is a learning disorder affecting spatial and social understanding
- Autism is a spectrum condition with broader communication and behavioral challenges

