

Questions for Prospective Schools

School Name: _____

Person Interviewing: _____

- 1-How many students will there be in my child's class?
- 2-How long have your teachers been with the school and will they be here next year?
- 3-How does the school handle children with Autism and is this a problem for you, what is the protocol?
- 4-What is the school's philosophy and attitudes towards special needs children?
- 5-What are the teachers experience will children with Autism and have they had Professional Development training about the subject?
- 6-How have past students with Autism reached their full potential at the school?
- 7-How can you ensure that my child's gifts and talents will be developed and his weaknesses are challenged?
- 8- Would the school be open to receiving information about Autism and workshops?
- 9- Who are the "support staff" and will my child have his "own" full time and not shared?
- 10-What is the form of discipline or behaviour modification (rules of the classroom and consequences)?
- 11-How will you handle my child's food allergies and ensuring that he doesn't eat others food or no one switches?
- 12-Can you ensure that because my child is a flight risk and has no sense of "safety" that he is ALWAYS supervised? What is the protocol?
- 13- Has a student ever gone missing from your school in the past and what was the outcome?
- 14- Is it possible for my child to only attend for only a half day?
- 15-How many cases of bullying happened last year and what is the school policy and are those children still in school?
- 16- Would it be possible for my child's therapist to come to the school to observe, treat, pull him out of lessons?
- 17- How easy is it to set up meetings with teachers to talk about my child?
- 18- Does the school like volunteers to help in the classroom and how often can I do it?
- 19- Would you like any information from us?

*Thank you for taking the time out to meet today.