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### Some Irish Resources

1. 'Asperger Syndrome: A Practical Guide for Parents, Teachers, Young People and Other Professionals'. This two-hour educational DVD has been produced by Aspire – The Asperger Syndrome Association of Ireland – and provides an introduction to Asperger Syndrome. Further details and an order form can be accessed from the Aspire website.  
[Click here for the Aspire website](#) [2].
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[Evaluating Provision for Autistic Spectrum Disorders in Schools \[PDF - 685 KB\]](#) [9]
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[Strategies for students with autistic spectrum disorders to assist them in coping with communication challenges \[PDF - 82 KB\]](#) [10]
  11. Examples of communication boards and folders.
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[Examples of communication boards and folders \[PDF - 69 KB\]](#) [11]

*The Early Childhood Curriculum Framework*, National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA).

<http://www.ncca.biz/Aistear/> [12]

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### Some Other Resources

1. National Autistic Society (UK), website:  
<http://www.nas.org.uk/> [15]
2. Sandbox Learning: free social skills book in which one can customise text and pictures for students with ASDs to learn social skills, website: <http://www.sandbox-learning.com/> [16]

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