

School

Intense fits of crying every day going to nursery school. Was taken out of nursery school after 3 months as crying didn't stop. Similar problem with going into class 1-2, took a very long time to adjust to school life

Had a very difficult time transitioning from preschool to class 1

Had additional help in primary school - was taken to the library with another teacher for extra support

Was constantly distracted didn't realize teacher was directly speaking to me multiple times

Teachers shouting and stressful situations would be overwhelming become very stressed and emotional

Would start crying uncontrollably, rocking and couldn't respond. This was exhausting and takes days to fully recover from

Have always thought there was something wrong with me as I could never understand those around me and how other people randomly became friends

Was alone at school most of the time, whenever I could be. Had a very hard time relating to other kids. Didn't understand them or their mentality at all and didn't want anything to do with them. I found being alone the most comforting time in school. I've never had a problem with being alone, and don't understand why people say they are 'lonely'

I sat under a door arch in the corner of the playground and sorted through my collection of yugioh/doctor who cards, played my nintendo DS, worked on solving a rubiks cube (I became fascinated with this for a period of time)

Always sat on the same chair in class

Teacher announced a joke to the class 'A panda walks into a cafe, eats, shoots and leaves
Didn't pick up on the other meaning the joke was explained to me by the teacher

Panic attacks in school was unable to respond to anyone for a period of time

Homeworks always took hours for me to complete and I always had my mother help me.

I have always struggled to organize my thoughts and translate them into words.

My writing skills have always been awful. It takes me much longer than average to write a sentence. I wouldn't be able to complete school work or homework because of this.

I would usually say the wrong thing or do the wrong thing or misinterpret the situation

Was targeted by a group of year 6, would follow me around the playground and hit me

reported this to a dinner lady, her response was 'maybe they wouldn't pick on you if you stopped acting weird'

This group then started throwing objects at our house windows.

One person from the group was caught by my dad, this led to their family coming to our house which caused a fight to break out in the front garden between my dad and them.

They caused injuries, vandalized our car and house windows in the process.

The police were called and our road was cordoned off with police tape.

Had a lot of difficulty with following instructions

Had to ask for additional time for tests. I had a teacher sit with me and go through the questions as I would not interpret what was being asked

so the teacher would paraphrase and re-read the question and explain

Could never focus in class was sent for a hearing test by a teacher

Never completed the work without teacher

p.e couldn't follow exercise instructions from teachers never functioned in group sports didn't have any spatial awareness, poor coordination skills

there was 2 ramps next to the stairs leading up to lunch hall in the corner of the playground, I examined every stone on either of those ramps at the time I had an interest in minerals and fossils and enjoyed taking notes

There was a computer room in my primary school which teachers went into very occasionally. I watched the teacher input the code to the room and remembered the code.

During break time to keep away from the playground I would enter the code into the door and sit with the computers, it was a very comfortable, quiet place.

When I was discovered by a teacher I got into a lot of trouble as I wasn't supposed to know the password and shouldn't be in the room I don't understand why

it was a problem that I was there and that wasn't explained by the teacher.

took sats in a separate room to everyone else with teacher reading out and interpreting the questions for me