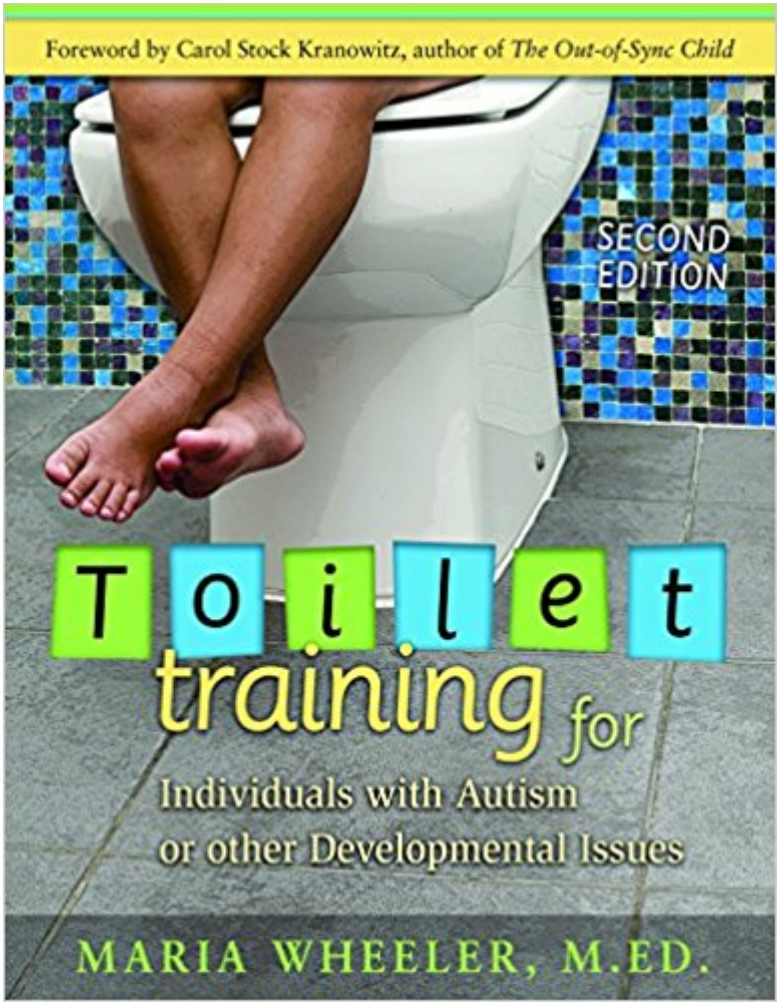
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Toilet Training For Individuals With Autism Or Other Developmental Issues: Second Edition



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Synopsis

Toilet training can be a battleground for parents and children. In this book, the only one on the market dealing with the specific issues involved in toilet training children with autism, Maria Wheeler offers a detailed roadmap for success, based on over twenty years of experience. Easy-to-read bulleted lists offer over 200 do's and don'ts, along with more than fifty real-life examples. Learn, among other things, how to: gauge readiness, overcome fear of the bathroom, teach how to use toilet paper, flush and wash up and deal with toileting in unfamiliar environments. A life preserver for parents and reluctant children! Helpful chapters include: The Importance of Toilet Training Determining Readiness Developing a Toileting Routine Dressing for the Occasion Habit Training Teaching Continence Communicating the Need to Use the Toilet When Toilet Training is Successful Toileting in Unfamiliar Environments Nighttime Training Support Strategies Common Problems (and Solutions) Associated with Toilet Training Persons with Autism

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Customer Reviews

Many thanks to Maria for writing a book about a topic that just won't go away. Someone had to do it, and she has done it splendidly! --Carol Stock Kranowitz, MA, author of The Out-of-Sync Child

Maria Wheeler, M.Ed., has spent more than twenty years of her professional life in the fields of Psychology and Special Education, with an emphasis on Neurobehavioral Disorders, Applied Behavior Analysis, and Specific Learning Disabilities. She has held positions in Florida and Texas

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Didn’t use this at all. Not very good for Autistic kids. Very generalized. Needed something more to the point and specific...step by step.

It was nicely written, somewhat helpful and has a good layout but there wasn’t anything in there that was the "light bulb" idea I was hoping for. Truth is, it just takes time. It’s exhausting, extensive, AND expensive, but sometimes a kid just ain’t ready and so you just have to wait a little bit longer and then try, try again...We’ve tried so many things: we built a wide step-up platform so our son would have more independence and less trouble with balance, and that works well for peeing. If we tell him potty time and he has to go he will step-up and go through the motions (assisted - he’s almost 4) so he is on his way but he has that dreaded "play with poop" issues and this book, while covering the topic better than most others, cannot offer much for help there because it is something he will just simply have to outgrow. (Recommend wearing large size onesies backwards with pants or shorts or even overalls if you’re really desperate so you can get in there to check but your child cannot. A company called Essential Whites carries the larger sizes up to 5T and they are truly the softest onesies I have ever bought). DON’T GIVE UP ON POTTY TRAINING THOUGH! I recommend the onesies when you need to take a break for a few weeks. Others might not agree. That’s okay! Do what seems to work best for your child!

My son is almost 5 and it’s been very frustrating trying to potty train him. Regular books just didn’t

address many of the issues we had. Like how to deal with a kid who has a love/hate relationship with the "blow dryers" in public restrooms, or constantly flushes the toilet. He can go #1, but I have to supervise him or he will tear the bathroom up. I already had some pecs in use but wasn't using them as well as I could have. I like all the case studies, it kept my attention span. In 2 days I have seen so much progress and have hope that the process can be completed. It has large font and lots of white space, it could be made smaller. So worth the money. I read the whole thing in around an hour and was so excited. I have tried so many things that didn't work and now I have better strategies. Thank god someone wrote a book that we really need.

...we all know that. This book approaches the MANY different unique issues that may come up in toilet training a child with autism. It does not imply (as most books on this topic do) that there is one sure way to success. The authors provide many suggestions to address each child's INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES (sensory or otherwise) in the training plan. Also, I liked the EMPHASIS ON TEAMWORK -- toilet training an autistic child must involve cooperative effort from teachers, therapists, respite care workers, parents and anyone else who spends time with your child.

I needed to train staff on toilet training for ASD students. It allowed me the resources I needed.

This had a helpful organized methodical approach. I feel a bit more confident working on this with my 5 year old son.

Words cannot explain how thankful I am for this book--I think we all know how important continence is--in fact I would imagine you can still remember the name of the fellow student who "peed their pants" in the 1st grade and how the other kids kind of avoided them thereafter--that was the last thing I wanted for my child. Reading this book helped me think outside of the box to help him be successful using the potty--I am so very proud of him and he is so very proud of himself--Thank you Thank you Thank you

My grandson is six years old and has autism. I never knew what autism was until my sweet grandson. When it comes to learning he is very sharp, but when using the potty it was always a chore. He would rather wear diapers. When it comes to computers and iphones he is a wizard. This book has helped me in so any ways. He is being more cooperative than ever. I wish that I had it sooner.

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