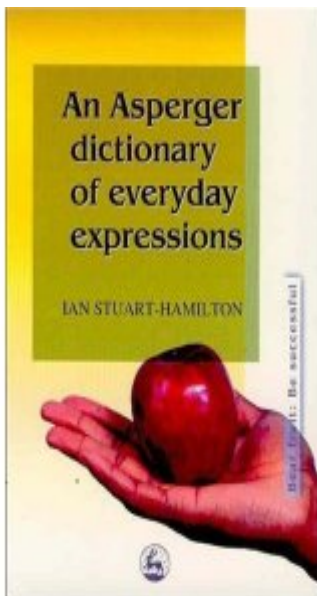


About Four Families



About four families is a fantastic portrayal of what life is really like for those affected by autism on an everyday basis, including parents, families and those with autism themselves. It is extremely hard-hitting as it is filmed in a video diary format, showing both the positive experiences that are shared in the families and those times that aren't so nice. The footage shows many of the key features of autism and how children present these differently. The personal accounts by parents, siblings and a young man with autism himself are particularly useful in helping you to understand what their life is really like.

This video is an ideal training resource to show to professionals working with children with autism, including Asperger syndrome, exactly what home life is like for these families. It shows a number of good techniques and strategies that can be used with children with autism, which many professionals may find useful themselves.



An Asperger dictionary of everyday expression

Addressing an important aspect of social communication for people with Asperger Syndrome, who use direct, precise language and 'take things literally', this dictionary of idiomatic expressions aims to dispel any confusion that arises from the misinterpretation of language. This book provides explanations of over 5,000 idiomatic expressions plus a guide to their politeness level. Each expression is accompanied by a clear explanation of its meaning and when and how it might be used. The expressions are taken from British and American English, with some Australian expressions included as well. Although the book is primarily intended for people with Asperger Syndrome, it will be useful for anyone who finds problems understanding idiomatic and colloquial English. An essential resource and an informative read, this dictionary will assist in a wide range of situations.