

Meet Ty!

What's Important To Me At School

Being in comfortable
clothes

Not being rushed

Rocking/movement helps
me focus

Sharing my stories

Spending time with my
friends

Great Things About Ty

He's kind, smart, funny, artistic, friendly,
imaginative and adventurous

How to Support Me

Use a calm voice

Listen to my stories

Use positive reinforcements

Frequent breaks help me focus

Inform me of changes in schedule

Use a timer or give me verbal reminder of time
left to complete a task



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What's Important To Me At School (makes me happy, comforted, fulfilled)

Being called Ty, not Christopher.

My backpack staying with me.

My phone, chargers and headphones.

Being valued/respected/acknowledged.

Knowing that I'm part of a team.

Not feeling rushed.

My independence & privacy.

Having the power to make choices.

Having a relationship with teachers/peers.

Being included in classroom. Teachers/friends saying hi when I walk in.

Sharing knowledge of current interests (geography & languages)

Being early to classes, I worry if I think I'm late.

How to Support Me

Speak in a calm voice and tone. Warn me if stern voice will be used.

Warn me of changes in schedule & why things are happening.

Access to quiet space if the room is loud. I use deep breaths & headphones/music to decompress.

Don't touch my stuff without asking my permission first.

Follow through with promises.

Explain the reason behind rules, especially social rules.

If I have a rough day remind me that I'm still a good person/student.

Be discreet if you need to correct me.

Timer/verbal reminders of time left to complete a task/transitions are helpful.

Bad weather worries me. Remind me that I'm safe.

High fives and praise helps me feel valued.

Great Things

Empathetic

Artistic/creative

Strong memory

Self-advocate

Friendly

Helpful/Problem Solver

Respectful

Responsible

Enjoys learning & working with others

