

How to Use *What's up with Nick?*

Thank you for talking to your class about autism! This presentation kit will help you teach the other kids in your class about autism. Read this page, the booklet, and the lesson before you start.

Summary

What's up with Nick? is a fold out book about a class that has a new boy named Nick. The story is told through the eyes of one of his classmates. Nick has autism, so he seems different at first. The kid telling the story talks about how as they got to know Nick and learned about autism, Nick became part of the class and a friend.

Presentation Kit

The *What's up with Nick?* presentation kit includes:

- Lesson plan
- 1 Kids with autism might... poster
- 20 copies of *What's up with Nick?*

Presentation Tips

- Pass out the guides to your class.
- You can have different kids in your class read the pages out loud, or you can let the class read each page by themselves.
- After reading each page, ask the questions in the discussion guide and let your classmates ask any questions.
- After your presentation, ask you class to look at the poster and talk about how each action might be something a person without autism might also do.

Thank you for helping your class learn about autism. If you or your classmates have any other questions please send an email to info@researchautism.org.



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