# Is For Autism June English: Understanding Autism Awareness Month



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#### What is Autism Awareness Month?

Autism Awareness Month is a time to raise awareness about autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and celebrate the unique strengths and challenges of individuals with ASD. It is celebrated in April in the United States and in June in many other countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

ASD is a complex developmental disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, interact with others, and understand the world around them. People with ASD may have difficulty with social interactions, repetitive behaviors, and sensory sensitivities.

Autism Awareness Month is an important opportunity to learn more about ASD and how to support individuals with ASD and their families. It is also a

time to celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of individuals with ASD.

## The History of Autism Awareness Month

Autism Awareness Month was first established in 1972 by the Autism Society of America. The goal of Autism Awareness Month is to increase public awareness about ASD and to promote acceptance and understanding of individuals with ASD.

Over the years, Autism Awareness Month has grown into a global event. It is now celebrated in over 100 countries around the world.

#### **How to Get Involved in Autism Awareness Month**

There are many ways to get involved in Autism Awareness Month. Here are a few ideas:

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• Learn more about ASD. There are many resources available online and in libraries. You can also attend workshops and presentations about ASD.

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• Volunteer your time with an organization that supports individuals with ASD. There are many organizations that need volunteers to help with activities such as tutoring, mentoring, and fundraising.

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• Spread the word about Autism Awareness Month. Talk to your friends, family, and colleagues about ASD. Share information about ASD on social

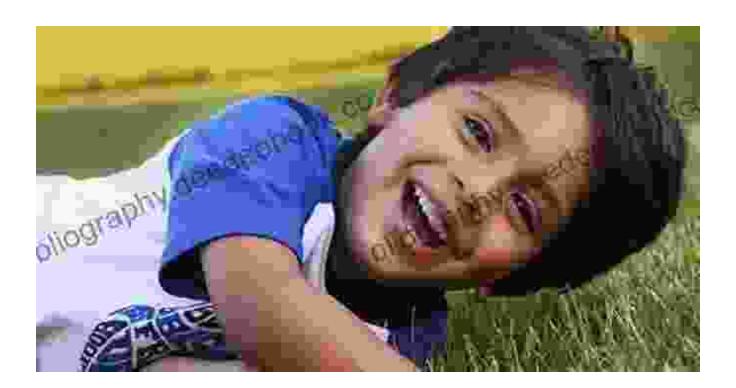
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Celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of individuals with ASD.
 There are many ways to celebrate the diversity of the autism community.
 You can attend events that celebrate ASD, read books by authors with ASD, or watch movies that feature characters with ASD.

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By getting involved in Autism Awareness Month, you can help to create a more inclusive and accepting world for individuals with ASD.





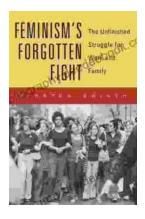
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