

## Dispelling Myths about Autism

*Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions on Autism.*

1	Students with Autism do not notice people or things in the environment	True	False
2	Maladaptive behaviour must be extinguished before intervention can begin	True	False
3	Students with Autism have a developmental delay	True	False
4	Students with Autism demonstrate behaviours that cannot be changed	True	False
5	Autism can be outgrown	True	False
6	Students with Autism cannot be tested by conventional means	True	False
7	Students with Autism must be in a specialized one on one program in order to be successful	True	False
8	Students with ASD are at higher risk of having an associated medical condition	True	False

*“I think in pictures. Words are like a second language to me. I translate both spoken and written words into full colour movies, complete with sounds, which run like a VCR tape in my head. When somebody speaks to me, his words are instantly translated into pictures”*

*(Temple Grandin)*