

# Speaking from the heART:

Art as a Communication Tool for Diverse Learners

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Potential Activities to Explore:

Portraits (identify emotions)

Paint or draw to music

Picture stories/Comics

Mandalas

Collage (sensory)

Illustrate event (use favorite books to support)

Collaborate!

Art show

things to  
consider...

- Process, not product
- Curiosity vs. judgement
- Simplify when necessary
- Set the stage
- Displaying art

## Resources in the Colorado Area:

[the-art-of-autism.com](http://the-art-of-autism.com)

ADDitude: Therapies

Violet Hive Art Collective

ACCESS Gallery

*Beautiful Oops!*

Peter H. Reynolds series

Denver Art Museum

Art Students League of Denver

Art Garage

Think 360 Arts