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ADHD

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ADHD Characteristics:

- ▶ **Inattention**
- ▶ **Impulsivity**
- ▶ **Hyperactivity**
- ▶ **Combinations**
- ▶ Often co-morbid with high-functioning ASCs



Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder



Three types of ADHD:

- **Predominantly Inattentive type**
 - does not show significant hyperactive-impulsive behaviour but is mainly inattentive
- **Hyperactive-Impulsive type**
 - does not show significant inattention but always on the go
- **Combined type**
 - displays both inattentive and hyperactive-impulsive symptoms



ADHD: How does it present?

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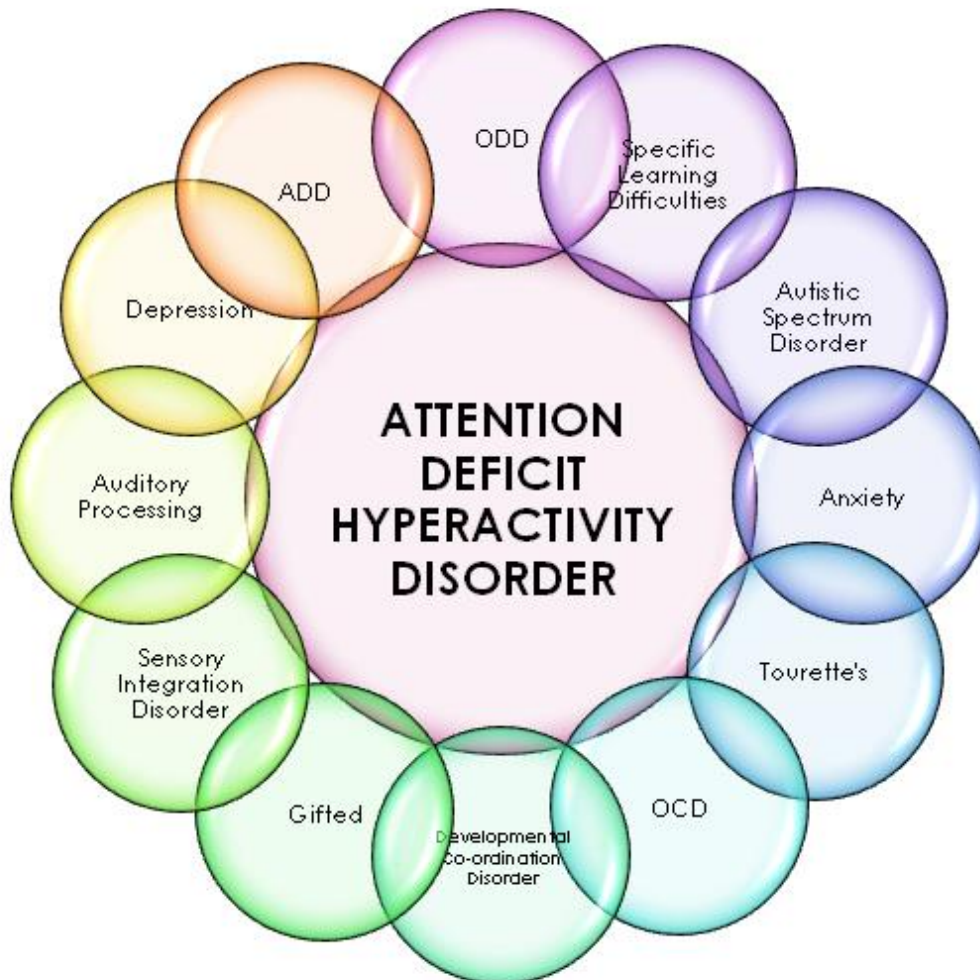
Impact on learning:

- Inability to focus on demand
- Inability to complete a task
- Children with ADHD also typically have poor organisational skills, and poor short term memory.
- Impulsivity can lead to shouting out causing conflict with the teachers
- Hyperactivity can cause fidgeting, rocking on chair etc, getting up and walking around the classroom, which can cause conflict.

ADHD in schools



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...overlaps with
other conditions



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