

in 54 children in the U.S. diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder. More than 3.5 million Americans live with an autism spectrum disorder. Minority groups tend to get ^{dia}gnosed **later** and less often.



safe space

A place where anyone can relax and be fully self expressed, without fear of being uncomfortable or unwelcome on account of sex.

race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or cultural background.

83% of students favor safe spaces on campus!



"My hope is that the hashtag continues the act of self-love in the disability community. I hope that we keep telling our stories and giving ourselves the room to feel joy. The hashtag is hopefully a conversation starter between the disabled community and mainstream media. We don't need to be felt sorry for. We deserve opportunities in every aspect of the word."

-KEAH BROWN