

The Talk

Black, Autistic, and Male: One Family's Experience

We are sharing with you this free, downloadable, 5-minute video, in which parents share their advice on talking to their autistic son about how he can safely interact with the world. We have also included some other parents' comments about the video.

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Comments from parents:

- “This was an exceptional video hitting on topics that are much like my family's concerns. Thank you for a bit of transparency into some instances that are imminent within my child's future.”
- “This video makes me think about the future more and how my son is going to be I definitely want him to be independent. I got to give him the right tools to be successful.”
- “Listening to them say everyone's journey is different, and never betting against your kid was nice to hear from a real-life person. It is heartbreaking to think about his ‘three strikes’ though. I wish it wasn't like that in our society currently.”
- “I so appreciate this video. I almost wanted to cry. I worry about my son facing a different set of social and cultural rules than others due to his skin color. Many will come with preconceived ideas about black boys and [may] interpret more aggression from my child [than non-]black children on the spectrum...”
- “I could relate to the parents a lot. I don't have a child of color, but my son does have autism, so has some of the same life challenges...I like their message that every child is different and has a unique journey.”