Extended Free Resource Guide for Parents of Neurodivergent Children (Ages 6–16)

This guide includes web-based resources to help parents and caregivers support children with ADHD, Autism, DCD, sensory processing issues, and more.

1. Parent Support Groups & Coaching

Parents Helping Parents – Virtual Support: https://parentshelpingparents.org/parenting-neurodivergent-children

Autism Speaks – Community Connections: https://www.autismspeaks.org/finding-your-community

SNAP Charity – Specialist Talks: https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/support-in-the-community/family-support

2. Educational & Advocacy Resources

Explaining Brains – Parent Handouts: https://explainingbrains.com/parents

Children's Hospital Colorado – Neurodiversity Guide: https://www.childrenscolorado.org/just-ask-childrens/articles/neurodiversity

Therapist Neurodiversity Collective – Free Printables: https://therapistndc.org/education

3. Mental Health & Emotional Regulation

Child Mind Institute - Family Resource Center: https://childmind.org

Peachey Counselling – Resource Blog: https://www.peacheycounselling.ca/blog/2024/resources-for-parents-with-neurodivergent-kids

Understanding Neurodivergence – Parent Guide (PDF): https://cawdorprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/understanding-neurodivergence-parents.pdf

4. Identity & Self-Advocacy Tools

Konfident Kidz – Embracing My Neurodivergence Workbook: https://www.additudemag.com/slideshows/authoritative-parenting-tips-neurodivergent-children

Neurodivergent Insights – Low-Demand Parenting: https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/a-z-health-reference/neurodiversity-neurodivergence-guide-for-families

5. Free Training & Learning Modules

Penn State Thrive Initiative – Autism Module: https://www.psu.edu/news/social-science-research- institute/story/new-module-support-caregivers-children-who-are

ADDitude – Authoritative Parenting Tips: https://www.additudemag.com/slideshows/authoritative-parenting-tips-neurodivergent-children