

Module 7 Notes

Module Objectives

At the end of this module you will be able to:

- Describe specific practices to avoid that may worsen a situation when dealing with a person with autism

Practices To Avoid	Notes About Each of These Practices
Don't demand or expect eye contact.	
Avoid multiple people asking questions to giving multiple instructions at one time.	
Don't attempt to get the person to stop the repetitive, self-stimulating behaviors.	
If you are trying to get information from the person, avoid asking "leading" questions, as the person may try to answer in a way he/she thinks would please you.	
Do not ask questions that require complex answers.	

<p>Avoid pointing a flashlight in a person's face.</p>	
<p>Avoid keeping the lights and sirens on; discontinue lights and sirens as soon as possible.</p>	
<p>Avoid touching the person.</p>	
<p>Avoid taking away a harmless object that the individual is holding, or telling the person to drop the object, even if it appears to be distracting the individual.</p>	