



An **HOUR**  
with Eric:  
**COVID**  
Through  
the Eye of  
a **ASPIE**

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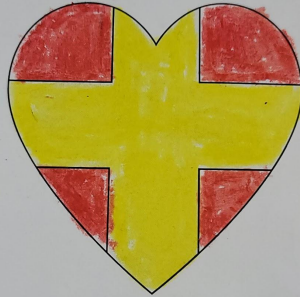
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# My COVID Story:

- Here is my Story: I mainly have Pictures to Show You as most of my Speech is on my Flow Sheet I am working off of.
- COVID-19 was/Is Scary for all People, but more so People with Autism
- Masks cause anxiety for some due to not being able to see Facial Expressions.
- Masks are Uncomfortable for some. This can cause many behaviour issues.
- UNCERTAINTY of this whole mess and changing of Routines wreak Havoc on not only the person with Autism, but in some cases Families
- Here is My Story

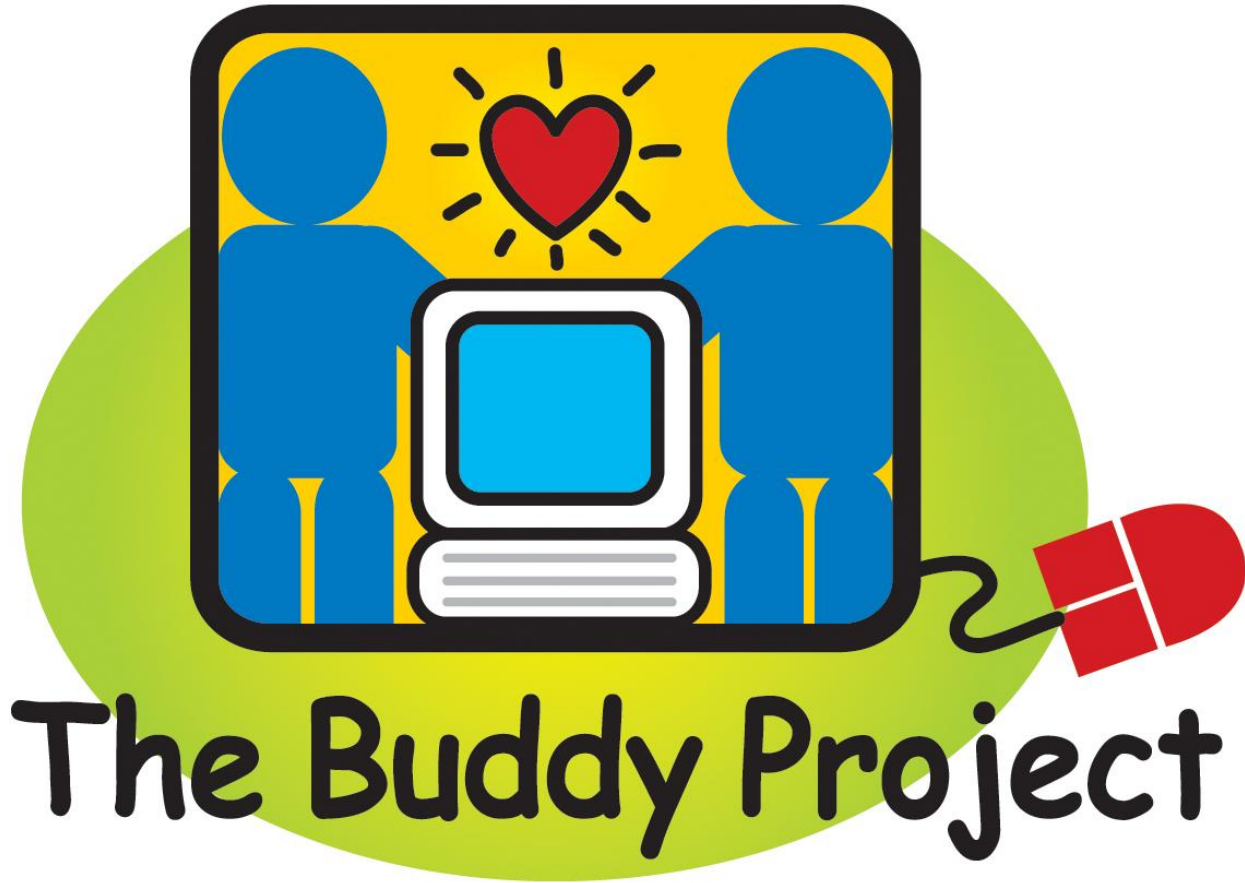
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