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## GLOSSARY

ABA	Applied Behavioural Analysis
ADHD	Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorder
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder(s)
BELB	Belfast Education and Library Board
CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CASS	Curriculum Advisory and Support Service
CHAT	Checklist for Autism in Toddlers
DE	Department of Education
DEA	Disablement Employment Advisor
DEL	Department for Employment and Learning
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment (now Department for Education and Skills (DfES))
DISCO	Diagnostic Interview for Social and Communication Disorders
DHSSPS	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
DSA	Disabled Students Allowance
DSM-IV	4th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistic Manual of Mental Disorders (American Psychiatric Association)
ELB	Education and Library Board
ESPA	European Services for People with Autism
ETI	Education and Training Inspectorate
HSSB	Health and Social Services Board
HSST	Health and Social Services Trust
IABA	Institute of Applied Behavioural Analysis

ICD	International Classification of Diseases (World Health Organisation)
IEP	Individual Education Plan
LEAP	London Early Autism Project
MLD	Moderate Learning Difficulties
NAS	National Autistic Society
NASEN	National Association for Special Educational Needs
NDDP	New Deal for Disabled People
NECTAS	National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NEELB	North Eastern Education and Library Board
NFER	National Foundation for Education Research
NIPPA	Northern Ireland Pre-school Playgroups Association
PAPA	Parents and Professionals and Autism
PEAG	Pre-school Education Advisory Group
PEAT	Parents' Education as Autism Therapists
PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
PEP R	Psycho-Educational Profile Revised
PSEEP	Pre-School Education Expansion Programme
SEELB	South Eastern Education and Library Board
SELB	Southern Education and Library Board
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SLD	Severe Learning Difficulties
STAAR	Structured Training for Adults with Autism in Roscommon
TEACCH	Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communications-Handicapped Children
WEAP	Wisconsin Early Autism Project
WELB	Western Education and Library Board

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