

探索自閉兒的腦內小宇宙。

我家有個外星人

我們的身邊有認識一些自閉症患者，時常會因為人們的不了解而對他們產生一些負面的誤解或行為，有時在新聞報導裡也會看到自閉症患者被貼上不好的標籤，造成了自閉症患者更加難以融入這個社會，這些都讓人感到心痛，恰巧我們有緣接觸到有在關懷照顧自閉症患者的慈善基金會，讓我們對於這個群體有更深入的了解，我們期望能為自閉症群體盡一份心力，讓他們能夠被人們理解，進而讓社會變得更加友善。

我們採用漫畫的形式去介紹自閉症患者可能會有的狀況及行為，讓大眾能用較為輕鬆的方式去了解自閉症，而除了實體漫畫書以外，我們也將漫畫推動到網路社群媒體，並且用較短的篇幅去介紹自閉症患者的一些相關知識，以符合現代人快速的生活步調，讓人們能夠在短時間內就迅速了解自閉症的知識，而當人們對他們有一定程度的了解時，在未來的相處上就能以更好的方式去應對。

此外，我們也設計了給父母檢測孩子是否有自閉症的小卡，讓自閉症患者能夠在小時候就及早發現並且治療，對他們的未來有更好的幫助，並且我們也有幸洽談到有在照顧自閉症患者的康家慈善基金會願意將漫畫及我們的設計推廣出去，讓更多人能夠看見這個議題。

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People with autism are all around us, yet people often misunderstand or behave negatively towards people with autism. Even in news reports, people with autism are labeled negatively. Being misunderstood and viewed negatively, people on the spectrum have a difficult time integrating into society. We hope that our project contributes to educating people about autism so that they better understand autism and treat those on the spectrum better.

We developed a volume of manga to introduce the general public to the range of characteristics and behaviors of people with autism so that people can learn about autism in an engaging way. In addition to the physical book, we promote our manga in online communities and media by using short manga stories that introduce readers to autism in a way conducive to the rapid pace of modern life. We hope that our readers will better understand autism and treat people with autism better.

We have also designed small cards that help parents determine whether their children might be on the spectrum. We hope that the cards help with early detection, so children with autism can receive support and services early. Furthermore, we are fortunate to work with the Come Home Foundation, which serves those on the spectrum and is willing to promote the manga as a way to educate people about autism.

Alien in My House

AN EXPLORATION OF
THE SMALL GALAXIES
IN THE BRAINS OF
CHILDREN WITH AUTISM.

本專題名為《我家有個外星人》，我們將標準字中的「我家有個」刻意錯序是由於自閉症患者通常會有語言障礙的問題，他們容易跳讀文字，因此在設計上做了這樣的安排，一方面為了暗示他們閱讀時的困境，一方面讓觀者可以體會無法正常閱讀時的情形。

自閉症的孩子時常因為和一般人的頻率總是對不上，像是從別的星球來的外星人，因此有了「星星的孩子」這樣的稱號，而此漫畫便是關於自閉症星系上的故事。我們將大腦比喻為星系，每個人都有屬於自己的星系，由於自閉症患者的思考方式與常人不同，他們的星系也會有不同的運作方式。而我們擷取了自閉症患者與常人不同之處，最終發展出四個章節，每個章節會有三個不同的小故事在述說著自閉症患者會有的外顯特徵與行為，並且提供更良善的應對方式讓讀者獲得新知。

The title of our manga project is ALIEN IN MY HOUSE. We deliberately misordered the word sequence of "in My House" because some people with autism face language barriers and are prone to skip words. Because the title alludes to these difficulties, the readers experience first-hand a situation similar to those faced by people with autism.

Children with autism are often not on the same frequency as neurotypical people. In Taiwan, people often refer to children with autism as "Children of the Stars." Our manga employs this idea: we compare the brain to a galaxy, and everyone has one's own galaxy—one's brain. Because people with autism think differently than do neurotypical people, their galaxies also operate in different ways. We use this device to explore the differences between neurodiverse and neurotypical people through four chapters. Each chapter consists of three short stories that explore the characteristics and behaviors of people with autism and that provide ways to engage more thoughtfully with people on the spectrum.



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我家有個？我有家個？

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