

SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENTS AT

Open Houses



Sounds

Eliminate all unnecessary background noise. If music must be played, non-lyrical, rhythmic music is preferred.



Lights

Natural lighting or dimmable lights preferred. Consider allowing individual to turn lights on/off themselves.



Smells

Eliminate smells as much as possible (i.e. no candles, incense, perfume, lotions). Open windows if possible.



Communication

Allow attendee to communicate as much/as little as desired. Do not force eye contact or handshakes.



Structure / Routine

Provide overview of what to expect before the event. Provide a blueprint of the space at the time of walk-in.



Time

Allow for longer periods of time to explore the space, maybe multiple times. Consider private showings.