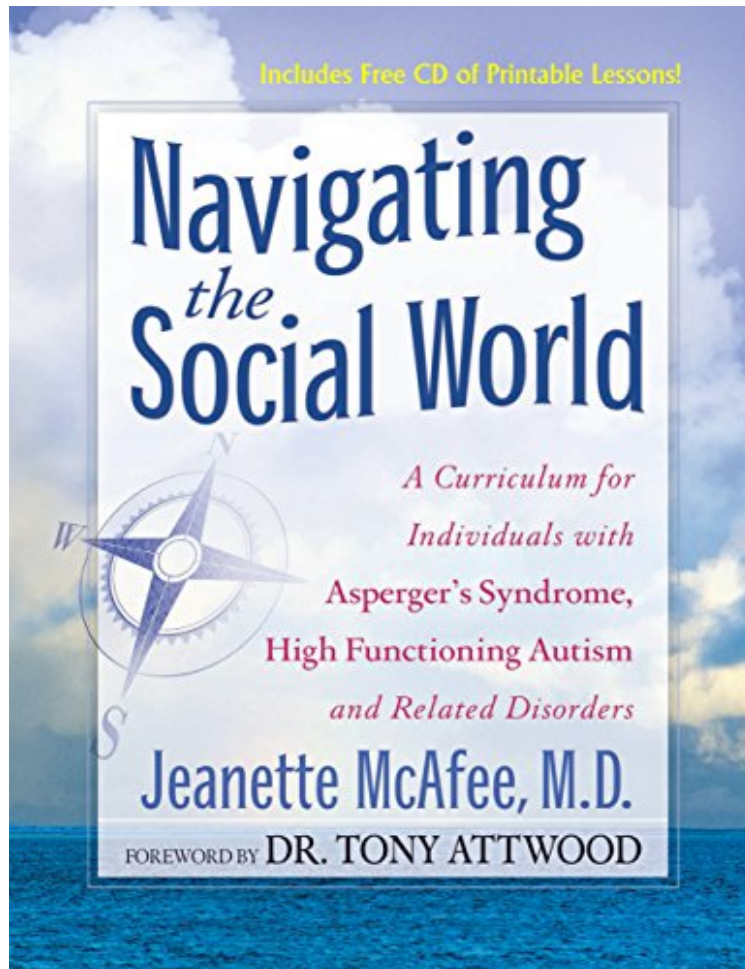


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are additional materials that will need to be bought to do the lessons. The biggest item needed is a polaroid camera. There are also lessons that involve making videos, but that can be done with a smart phone. It will take a bit of planning to implement. I will write another review in 6 months to let you know how things go. So far, on initial examination, it looks like this book will be helpful; however, some projects will take a lot of preparation. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well Intended Book but Geared Towards Young Aspies By Dave I self diagnosed with Asperger's last year when I was 54 and did not work up the courage to have this diagnosis confirmed until this year, shortly before I turned 55. I am apparently an adult survivor who lived most of his life knowing that I was different but not understanding why. I have spent my life compensating for my shortcomings and have had (and continue to have) a successful career. I have a Master's degree. I own my own home and car and I am financially stable. This book was interesting but far too limited for my needs. This book appears to be written for young aspies ... not crusty older people like me who have long since developed masks and scripts and other coping mechanisms for dealing with a very stressful and confusing world. I think I was generous in giving it 3 stars. In reading this e-book, I couldn't help but feel that the author was a bit condescending ... but I wasn't sure if that was because the advice was too simplistic or whether the author really was condescending ... so I gave Dr. McAfee the benefit of doubt and bumped her from 2 stars to 3.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and Related Disorder By Kathy This is for my son to read and hopefully help him find better social skills to help him be happy in this world today..

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