

A Guide for Early Childhood Educators



How to Handle ~~Hard-to-Handle~~ Preschoolers

ADHD, Anger, Asperger Syndrome, Autism,
Bipolar Disorder, Bullying, Complaining,
Constant Chatter, Learning Disabilities



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Figure 4.2 Symptoms of Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Symptoms of Oppositional Defiant Disorder

- Easily annoyed and irritated
- Easily frustrated
- Ignores directions
- Dislikes rules
- Refuses to comply with requests
- Disobeys authority
- Argumentative
- Persistently insists on having own way
- Defiant
- Deliberately annoys others
- Blames others for mistakes
- Sensitive
- Lack of ability to be flexible
- High maintenance
- Sees things in terms of black and white
- Outbursts
- Difficulty controlling temper
- May break or destroy things when angry
- May harm self when angry
- May use obscene language
- Moody
- Extremely compliant about some issues
- Has Jekyll-and-Hyde personality
- Negative