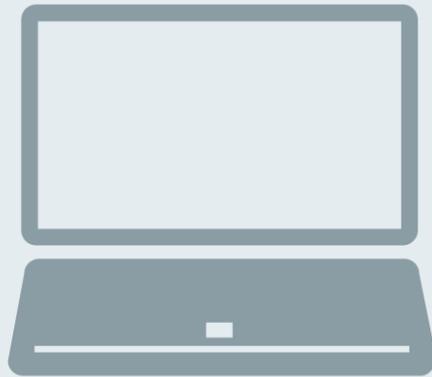


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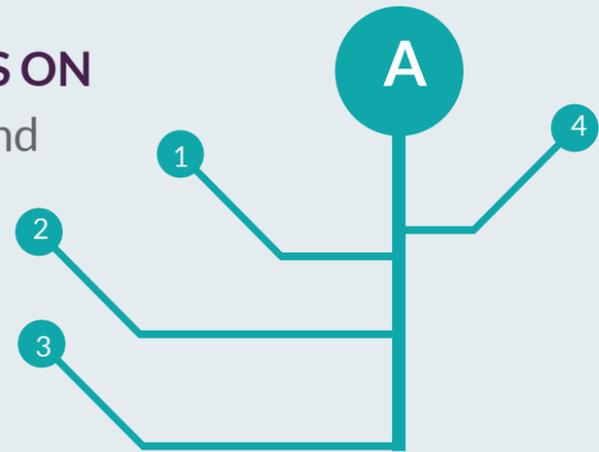
Mass Transit: Riding the Subway

Many adults with ASD prefer to use public transportation instead of using their own car or relying on other people to give them a ride to the places they need or want to go. For this reason, it is important to become familiar with mass transit options, and the social rules to follow when using public transportation.

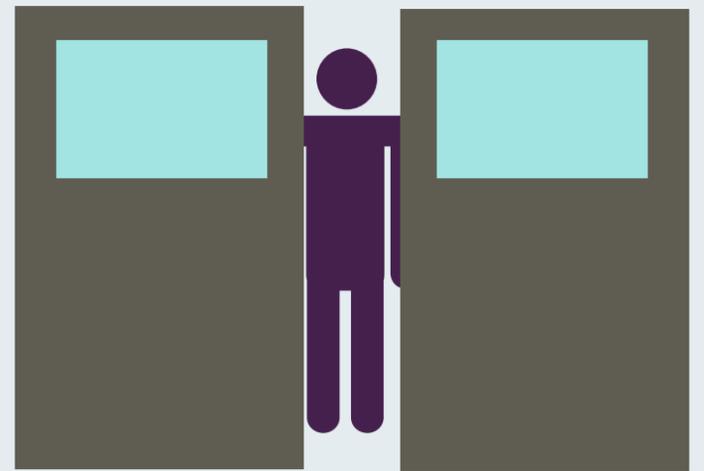
USE WEBSITES TO PLAN YOUR TRIP and estimate the cost, length of trip and any transfers.



KNOW THE STOPS ON YOUR ROUTE and when you need to get off.



Be careful when getting on and off the subway. **THE DOORS ARE AUTOMATIC AND CAN CLOSE ON YOU.**



USE THE HAND GRIPS AND POLES if you are standing.



LET PEOPLE GET OFF THE SUBWAY BEFORE YOU GET ON.

GO TO THE FRONT OR THE BACK OF THE SUBWAY TRAIN FOR CARS WITH LESS PEOPLE.

If you find that the cars are too full and you're not in a hurry, wait for the next subway.

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