VA TECH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES & RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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Issues for Students with PDD at VT

- Social isolation
- Executive Functioning
- Hiding Diagnosis
- Avoidance
- Behavioral
- Exploitation
- Academic
- Self-Care
- Lack of good data

SSD Services and GAME

SSD Works with ASD Students

- ☐ Transition
- ☐ Coordination
- ☐ Accommodation (classroom, housing)
- ☐ Assistive Technology
- ☐ Family Involvement
- ☐ Coaching
- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ CRISIS
- ☐ Faculty Consulting and Support
- ☐ Student Conduct
- ☐ Assessment (referrals and some in-house)

GAME GROUP

- ☐ Engagement Group
- ☐ Strengths Based
- ☐ Activity Centered
- ☐ Cohesion & Ownership
- ☐ Examples of statements

Research Areas

- Traditional/Experimental Research
- Qualitative: Case Studies (Not open-ended surveys)
- Outcomes (cross sectional and longitudinal)
- Assessment (diagnostic)
- Resilience/Strengths
- Practice
- Caregivers or others involved

Research Collaboration

RESEARCH PROBLEMS

- Access to Students
- Oversampling
- Privacy
- Vulnerability
- Response Rate
- Logistics
- Small number
- Assessment v. Research

SSD CAN HELP

- Consult
- Recruit Participants
- Provide Data
- Participate
- Host
- Inform on ADA, Section 504, transition, access….