

# ProCES of creating the pamphlet for Eden Autism

Our group worked on a ProCES project with the community partner Eden Autism, which is an organization that is widely known for its outstanding educational and occupational services for individuals with autism. In the interview with Melinda Gorny McAleer, the Chief Development Officer, we learned about the ways in which Eden Autism helps people with autism and their family members. We developed a pamphlet, which paired the most common myths/stereotypes about people with autism with evidence-based facts. The pamphlet's target audience is parents who have children with autism. The pamphlet also included useful resources to learn more about autism. We really enjoyed working on this project and hope that our final product will be useful for Eden Autism!

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## Guidance from Ipsita

- Tips for a meaningful interview
- Insightful ideas and perspectives
- Helpful feedback and discussion

## Interview with Melinda

- Personal engagement with the community partner
- Tangible purpose
- Genuine connection with the community

## Literature Review

- Credible information from evidence-based research
- Improved understanding of autism
- Deeper appreciation for the initiatives of Eden Autism

## Course themes

- Real-life applications of theoretical knowledge
- Insightful understanding of the project
- Perspective on the purpose of the project

## Group Collaboration

- Combination of unique perspectives
- Work environment
- Team - building activities