Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a mental condition that affects a person’s social and behavioral skills. Stigma surrounding the autism community, has become isolating for both people with autism and their families, setting them apart. But, through design, architecture has the power to change the perspective, and create inclusive spaces that break down the stigma associated with ASD.

Acoustics - provide quiet zones, and acoustical materials to reduce distracting noises

Sight - reduce visible distractions, and incorporate indirect lighting

Touch - incorporate a variety of natural textures through materials

Stigma - reduce stigma by dividing space in clear, defined zones

Wayfinding - incorporate transition zones, and curvilinear egress paths to reduce sense of surprise

circulation

shared training space
sketches

floor plan

scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"

interior sections

scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

finish materials

wall paint

wood stain

flooring