

Questions to Turbocharge Your Missing Person Search

Autistic individuals rarely "wander" aimlessly. They have a **goal, destination, or purpose** - even if they can't communicate it.

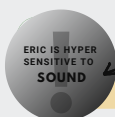
WHAT DO THEY LOVE?



ERIC IS
ACTIVE AND
SENSORY-
SEEKING

"Eric loves bacon, trampolines, riding his hoverboard, going to the **park**, his **grandparents**, and shopping in the **mall**."

WHAT DO THEY HATE?



"Eric hates **crying babies**, **barking dogs**, feeling hot, going to school."

WHAT WAS THE PLAN?

- "First we were going to finish breakfast.
- Then chores.
- Then go to the **park**.
- Then visit his **grandma**."

DID SOMETHING NOVEL HAPPEN?

"Now that you mention it, our neighbor's **dog** started **barking** really aggressively right before Eric disappeared."

START HERE



Blue
Bridge

- Quiet places where Eric could escape the noise of the **barking dog** (closets, parked cars, etc.).
- Parks, **malls**, **stores**.
- Route to **grandma's house** or inside mom's car (excited for the next step in the day's plan).