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SOS: Social Skills in Our Schools

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The Key to Quality of Life: Promoting Effective Communication Skills in Adolescents and Adults with ASD

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Evaluation of a Collaborative Person-Centered Planning Transition Project in New York City for People with ASD

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Increased Self-Destructive Behaviors in Women with ASD and IDs: Links to Mood and Anxiety Disorders?