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Neurodiversity

OVERVIEW



L. Miché Aaron, Planetary Science PhD Student

From *Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints*

The recognition of natural variations in cognitive functioning and development, known as *neurodiversity*, values distinctions in behavior, learning, and communication. Neurodiversity is a non-medical term but often applies to *neurodevelopmental* conditions, which the medical model classifies as deficits and disorders, and society deems disabilities. Activists in the neurodiversity movement counter social stigma and promote awareness of the wide range of strengths and challenges faced by individuals and groups that are *neurodivergent*. The movement pushes back against attempts to force individuals to assimilate into societal norms centered around the majority *neurotypical* population. The neurodiversity approach is an emerging model adopted by a growing number of scholars, health care professionals, educators, and employers to empower the neurodivergent community.

The neurodiversity movement grew...

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Proctoring Services Discriminate against Neurodiverse Students



Author: Katie Ignatowski
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Article Commentary

"These programs rarely leave room for nuance, and some [students](#) found these services went so far as to discriminate against them."

Katie Ignatowski is a former chief compliance officer for the University of Wisconsin System. In the following viewpoint, Ignatowski argues that a false narrative about widespread cheating among college students has created a hostile educational environment, particularly for non-traditional and neurodiverse students. The author asserts that the belief that cheating is becoming more widespread has led to the adoption of draconian policies from faculty members and administrators. Ignatowski notes that the University of Alabama has defined students using any unauthorized materials, including study guides and online resources such as Google and Quizlet, as cheating. The author suggests that vaguely worded standards have discouraged students from using online resources they need to succeed. Ignatowski contends that the exam proctoring industry benefits from and exacerbates the issue, with one service flagging students with ADHD symptoms as potential cheaters.

As you read, consider the following questions:

1. What evidence does the author present to support the argument that the exam proctoring industry's services are invasive? Do you find it convincing?
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