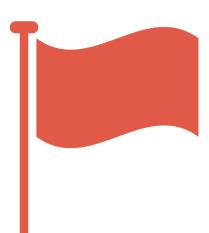
## **Sensory Red Flags**

## Sensory Over-Responsive

Dislikes rough play Gets upset by transitions Dislikes being touched/held Dislikes unexpected noises / being in a loud environment Is a classic "fussy baby" who is inconsolable Dislikes having hair / face washed Dislikes bright lights Demonstrates severe anxiety Difficulty socializing with peers Dislikes being up high Is a very picky eater Is easily bothered by scents



## Sensory Under-Responsive

Doesn't cry when hurt May come across as withdrawn and lethargic Doesn't seem to notice when someone toucher her Dislikes trying new physical activities and rarely initiates them Slow or unmotivated to learn to dress / feed self Does not notice bad smells Doesn't seem to hear when their name is called Has low endurance, poor muscle tone, poor posture

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## **Sensory Craving**

Likes crashing, bashing, bumping, and roughhousing Constantly touches objects Intrudes in other's physical space Often chews and sucks on non-food items Difficulty sitting still during movies, circle time, etc. Becomes angry when asked to sit still or stop an activity Shoes a strong preference for excessive movement Seems unable to stop talking and has trouble taking turns Often diagnosed with or thought to have ADHD Takes excessive risks during play

Likes to play music/TV at a loud volume