



Understanding the Soul Experience of the Children By Suzy Miller

Parents or professionals frequently ask why a child would choose to be born with challenges such as autism or other conditions that greatly reduce their capacity to function in the human experience. I cannot pretend to know the scope of a soul's choice in this lifetime or any other, but I can tell you what the children have shared with me regarding this question.

Before we can address the “why: of these choices, we need to address ‘what’ is making that choice. You may assume that there is a conscious part of us that is choosing a given human experience. It's important to know that, in most cases, the part of us - the soul - which makes the choice to have particular experiences within a human incarnation is also designed to forget that choice as soon as our primary focus becomes being human. So, although there is an aspect of us that made the choice, the human parts of us are typically unaware of the “whys” of that choice!

So, when the mind asks a question to which only the soul can know the answer, the obvious answer to *Why would a child choose to be born with these challenges* is “because he or she did.” This is not meant to patronize or diminish the question, but to bring into awareness that which is, IS, and this is what our human aspect has to reconcile.

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Our soul sets us up with one opportunity after another to love and to become aware of what has yet to be loved within us!

From the children's soul perspective, they came to support the evolution of human consciousness, and in many ways, are prototypes for a new human. To look at these children and witness some of their challenges, this perspective might seem ludicrous, however, one only needs to look at the positive changes that occur in the lives of those with autism to see that these souls are in fact shifting our awareness of what it means to *be* human. I realize there are plenty of perceived negative changes too, but consider that we all have a tendency to "suffer" until we come into love and acceptance of our experiences.

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