

## Tourette's Syndrome

**Brief Description:** Tourette syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder characterized by repetitive, stereotyped, involuntary movements and vocalizations called tics

**How it feels:** Living with Tourette's Syndrome [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8HtTb0Vk\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8HtTb0Vk_o)

### Helpful Links:

- **The Tourette Association of America:** This is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to the needs of individuals affected by Tourette syndrome and their families.

<https://www.tourette.org/>

- **The Joshua Center:** The Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders is a vital resource for both children and adults who live with Tourette Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other associated neurological disorders.

<https://joshuacenter.com/>

- **The Tourette Syndrome Center at Children's Mercy Kansas City:** The Tourette Syndrome Center provides a full range of specialty services to treat patients with Tourette syndrome and other conditions that cause impaired movement.

<https://www.childrensmercy.org/tourette-syndrome-center/>

- **The Kansas City Center for Anxiety Treatment:** The KCCAT is a source for accurate information about evidence-based treatment for anxiety disorders.

<https://kcanxiety.com/>

- **The Child Neurology Foundation:** The Child Neurology Foundation connects partners from all areas of the child neurology community so those navigating the journey of disease diagnosis, management, and care have the ongoing support of those dedicated to treatments and cures.

<http://www.childneurologyfoundation.org/>

### Resources Available in Our Center:

[I Have Tourette's but Tourette's Doesn't Have Me](#) by Ellen Goosenberg Kent

## Strategies for teaching students with Tourette's Syndrome:

- **Tourette Association of America**

10 Things Teachers Can Do for Students with Tourette Syndrome

<https://www.tourette.org/blogs/resources-support/10-things-teachers-can-students-tourette-syndrome/>

Managing TS in a Classroom

<https://www.tourette.org/resources/overview/tools-for-educators/managing-classroom-ts-child/>

- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

Information for Education Professionals

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/tourette/educators.html>

- **Tourette Action**

Information about TS for people working in education

<https://www.tourettes-action.org.uk/62-advice-for-teachers.html>

- **Parent Center Hub**

Classroom Strategies and Techniques for Students with Tourette Syndrome

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Classroom-Strategies-Techniques1.pdf>