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Προβλήματα συμπεριφοράς, όπως η στερεοτυπία, η επιθετικότητα και ο αυτοτραυματισμός, παρατηρούνται συχνά στα παιδιά με διαταραχή του αυτιστικού φάσματος (ΔΑΦ). Οι εν λόγω συμπεριφορές προκαλούν άγχος στους φροντιστές ως προς τη διαχείρισή τους, ενώ συνάμα αποτελούν εμπόδιο στην κοινωνική ζωή αυτού του πληθυσμού. Η παρούσα εργασία είναι μια βιβλιογραφική ανασκόπηση που βασίστηκε κατ' εξοχήν σε άρθρα επιστημονικών περιοδικών με σκοπό τη διερεύνηση των τριών ανωτέρω τύπων προβληματικής συμπεριφοράς που εκδηλώνουν παιδιά με ΔΑΦ, τους παράγοντες επικινδυνότητας μη τυπικών συμπεριφορών γενικότερα, καθώς και τα είδη παρέμβασης που μπορούν να τις αντιμετωπίσουν. Τα αποτελέσματα έδειξαν ότι ένα μεγάλο ποσοστό των παιδιών με ΔΑΦ, ξεπερνώντας ακόμα και το 50%, παρουσιάζουν στερεοτυπία, επιθετικότητα ή αυτοτραυματισμό. Η εκδήλωση μη τυπικών συμπεριφορών εξαρτάται από διάφορους παράγοντες, εκ των οποίων οι κυριότεροι είναι τα προβλήματα ύπνου, τα γλωσσικά ελλείμματα, η νοητική αναπτηρία και το άγχος. Ωστόσο παρεμβάσεις που στηρίζονται στην ενσυνειδητότητα (mindfulness), τη σωματική άσκηση και τα κοινωνικά ρομπότ μπορούν να τις αντιμετωπίσουν αποτελεσματικά. Από όσα προαναφέραμε, καταλήξαμε στο συμπέρασμα ότι έχοντας γνώση των παραγόντων επικινδυνότητας των προκλητικών συμπεριφορών, μπορεί να προληφθεί η εκδήλωση τους και τέλος εφαρμόζοντας καινοτόμα προγράμματα παρέμβασης μπορεί να μειωθεί η συχνότητα εμφάνισης τους, διδάσκοντας παράλληλα στα συγκεκριμένα παιδιά και κοινωνικές δεξιότητες.

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