

NEUROTYPES

Different and Equal

Neuro-affirming means to see all neurotypes as equal, the way we see race, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Terms such as “race-typical” or “non-black,” for example, imply hierarchy and exclusion.

Autistic

- from Greek , autos (αὐτός), meaning “self”
- emotional, intellectual, social, and moral decisions based on internal, self-determined worldview (including language & culture)

Allistic

- from Greek , allos (ἄλλος), meaning “other”
- emotional, intellectual, social, and moral decisions based on external, other-determined worldview (including language & culture)

“Allism” was coined by Zefram, an autistic software engineer (2003).
Zefram. (2003). Allism: an introduction to a little known condition. Retrieved on April 11, 2024 from https://www.fysh.org/~zefram/allism/allism_intro.txt

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