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## Be sensitive

Notice as student begin  
to make friendships and  
stand back.

... adults must quietly step into the background,  
camouflaging their help as a tiger who may hide in full view.

**Jamie Burke, a student with autism, who now attends Syracuse University**

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