



The differences are obvious.

We like things.	They fixate on objects.
We try to make friends.	They have attention-seeking behaviors.
We love people.	They develop dependencies.
We take a break.	They go off task.
We have hobbies.	They self-stim.
We persevere.	They perseverate.
We insist.	They tantrum.
We have talents.	They have splinter skills.
We stand up for ourselves.	They are noncompliant.
We change our minds.	They have short attention spans.
We are caregivers.	They are clients.

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