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<b>BEHAVIORAL DIFFERENCES IN ADD/ADHD AND APD</b>	
<b>ADD/ADHD</b>	<b>APD</b>
Physical anomalies: Sleep/wake cycles, bladder/bowel control, alcohol/drugs	Exhausted from listening
Distracted by different stimuli: visual, tactile, smell, auditory	Distracted only in background noise.
Cross situational difficulties at home and school with peers and parents. Social issues are impacted by impulsive behaviors due to lack of self control	Social issues due to misunderstanding RECEPTIVE information and/or LACK of response instead of inappropriate response
Academic performance is inconsistent/lack of retention	Slow development of academic performance-delays
Difficulty with time concepts-how long things take, transitions	Activities take longer to complete
Fidgety behaviors/always moving/disruptive (ADHD)  Inattentive ADD more similar to APD	No behavior problems
Response patterns on tests – 5 correct/5 incorrect	Random errors –typical errors in APD responses



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## TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ADD/ADHD and APD

- Improve vocabulary and listening strategies
- Improve access to auditory information
- Decrease sound distraction
- Use of multi-sensory teaching
- Improve higher order resources
- Improve self-advocacy –what can I do right now?
- Preferential seating-get student’s attention first
- Teach “scripts” for certain situations
- Pragmatic language/conversation training
- Train active listening skills
- Teach organization/time management

