

Heather II

Imagine now that the following additional information emerges in your conversation with Heather:

- She has Asperger's syndrome. She had very supportive parents but they both died in a car accident when she was 18.
- Although she is fairly high functioning, she has trouble navigating and sustaining adult relationships.
- Her ex-husband had multiple affairs over the course of their marriage and never developed a relationship with the children. He is refusing to pay child support.
- She feels isolated and disconnected from her college peers.
- She fears she won't succeed in the early childhood education program or future employment.