

Temple Grandin

Animal Science professor Temple Grandin is known as an advocate for people with autism, as well as a leader in the cattle industry. She is autistic and speaks about how her perspective has helped her be successful in her field.

In her talks on autism, she emphasizes that autistic people see details and have strong sensory perceptions. These traits allowed her to be able to invent a cattle chute that helps the animals feel less anxious because she looked at things from the animal's point of view and she looked at the little details. She has written books about her life, autism, and animals. HBO made a movie about her life in which actress Claire Danes played her.

