

# Module 6: Sensory Processing and The Sensory Environment

## Hyposensitivity:

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With **hyposensitivity** it's as if all of the sensory issues that we looked at with **hypersensitivity** have been reversed.

This effectively means that the response to sensory stimuli or information is lessened or delayed. The areas where people experience **hyposensitivity** are the exact same as **hypersensitivity**:

- Hypo-hearing:
  - Difficulty distinguishing and isolating sound and will often create noise to stimulate their hearing.
- Hypo-smell:
  - Oblivious to many odours and smells.
- Hypo-taste:
  - Tendency to self-stimulate the sensation of taste.
- Hypo-touch (tactile):
  - Seeks out tactile sensations.
- Hypo-vision:
  - Difficulty distinguishing light & colours and will actively stare at and closely inspect objects.



**Hypersensitivity**