

THEMES

Understanding Social Cues and
Norms as a Blind Person
Assistive Tools and Technology
Independence, Agency, and Unsolicited Assistance
Verbal Communication and Descriptive Imagination
Social Inclusion and Belonging
Personal and Cultural Factors
Adaptability and Resilience

CODES

Auditory cues
tone inflection
verbal descriptions
recognizing emotions
identifying people
gathering information

Screen readers
speech software (JAWS, NVDA)
accessing digital content
online interactions

Unsolicited help
Autonomy
uncomfortable situations
respecting boundaries

Detailed descriptions
mental imagery
active participation
understanding visuals

Feeling excluded
assumptions about abilities
desire for acceptance
inclusion in conversations

Personality
cultural background
disability experiences
individual perspectives

Willingness to engage
finding alternatives
proactive approach
overcoming challenges