



Autism Programme

Primary and Secondary

Cost

Westminster state-funded schools and settings: Free

Independent and out of borough schools and settings: £50

Online payment only

Venue

Access and Inclusion Centre,
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee
Kennet Road, London, W9
3LG

Time

All sessions last from 10-12.30

Target audience:

School staff [e.g. teachers, LSAs, mentors] working with pupils with an ASD in primary and secondary

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11th Oct Understanding Autism

Looking at current myths and facts; diagnostic criteria [communication/social/flexibility/sensory issues]; autistic people describing their experiences; cognitive theories which explain how autistic people perceive the world.

12th Nov Understanding Autism – repeat of 11th Oct training

***Participants must have attended one of the training sessions on Understanding Autism [or equivalent training] before coming to any of the later sessions.**

5th Dec **Autism: sensory needs***

Looking at sensory processing differences in the autistic brain and strategies to help meet some of the resulting challenges and needs .

14th Jan **Autism: creating a structured environment ***

Looking at how to create a supportive environment in the classroom: setting up clear physical structures, daily schedules, work systems and visual instructions.

13th Feb **Autism: supporting communication***

Looking at how to support communication; understanding processing difficulties; promoting interaction and engagement; supporting comprehension and expressive skills.

13th Mar **Autism: developing social skills***

Learning about social stories and how to write them. Looking at the comic strip approach to examine social interactions which have broken down.

3rd April **Autism: understanding and supporting behaviour ***

Analysing behaviour, looking at underlying factors linked to an understanding of autism. Using the STAR [setting, trigger, action, result] approach to examine and respond to behaviour.

1st May **Autism and Anxiety***

Understanding why anxiety manifests in autism and looking at strategies to support.

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