

Autism training for Bi-borough primary and secondary schools

Children's Services
Autism and Early Years Intervention Team
Malton Road Hub, 2-4 Malton Road
London W10 6UP

Training & Outreach
Federation of Westminster Special Schools

Cost

Bi-borough state maintained schools: **Free**

Independent and out of borough schools/settings: **£50**

Online payment only

Venue

Please note that the courses are happening in **2 different venues:**

- QE2 - Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Kennet Road, London, W9 3LG
- KTH - Kensington Town Hall Hornton St, London W8 7NX

Details of venue are next to course title.

Time

All sessions last from 10-12.30

Target audience

School staff working with pupils with autism

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26th Sept Understanding Autism at QE2

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. **Please book on QE2 website**

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

10th Oct Autism: structuring the environment and using visuals * at QE2

Looking at how to create a supportive environment in the classroom: setting up clear physical structures, daily schedules, work systems and visual instructions. **Please book on QE2 website**

7th Nov Autism: supporting communication * at QE2

Looking at how to support communication; understanding processing difficulties; promoting interaction and engagement; supporting comprehension and expressive skills. **Please book on QE2 website**

14th Jan Autism: sensory behaviours * at Kensington TH

Looking at sensory processing differences in the autistic brain and strategies to help meet some of the resulting challenges and needs. **Please email Clare.Sumpter@rbkc.gov.uk to book your place**

4th Feb Autism: developing social skills * at Kensington TH

Learning about social stories and how to write them. Looking at the comic strip approach to examine social interactions which have broken down. Creating social situation to practice skills, scripting. **Please email Clare.Sumpter@rbkc.gov.uk to book your place**

31st Mar Strategies to support autistic children and young people in a mainstream school * at Kensington TH

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28th April Autism and Anxiety * at QE2

Understanding why anxiety manifests in autism and looking at strategies to support. **Please book on QE2 website**

16th June New Research/Autism and Girls * at QE2 **Please book on QE2 website**