

Hampshire School Workshops

Autism Hampshire will be holding a course, which is funded by the council, for school staff. These courses are to develop further understanding of children and young people who are on the autism spectrum.

This course is CPD accredited and benchmarked against tier 2 of the Core Capabilities Framework for Supporting Autistic People (Health Education England)



Workshop Details

The aim of the course is to provide insight, advice and support to staff who work alongside children who are on the autism spectrum in the school setting, whether prior, during or post a child's assessment and diagnosis. Each session will explore a child's unique way of experiencing every aspect of their school day, and suggest practical ways in which their differences can be accommodated and supported.



What will happen during the course?

Each course consists of six workshops, each lasting for 2 hours.

Who can attend?

The course is aimed towards Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers, teaching staff, SENcos and all school personnel.

Schedule

Session 1 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People.

This session will provide the foundations and context for the other sessions.

Session 2 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People: Thinking.

This will explore differences in brain structure and how this generates some unique styles of thinking for each individual. Which includes some practical suggestions on how to support areas of difficulty.

Session 3 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People: Communication.

This workshop discusses autistic perspectives on the use and processing of communication and strategies for adapting interactions.

Session 4 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People: Social.

This session will focus on rethinking social expectations concerning autistic children and young people and developing relationships.

Session 5 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People: Sensory.

This session looks at sensory perception, how it manifests itself in behaviour, and strategies to either alert or calm your child ren and young people, as appropriate.

Session 6 - Towards Understanding Autistic Children and Young People: Behaviour.

This session will explore how accepting, understanding and adapting to how children and young people see the world can dramatically reduce anxiety and behaviours of concern.

COURSE DATES—Spring/summer 2022

Group 1—2-4pm

Friday 1st April

Friday 8th April

Friday 29th April

Friday 6th May

Friday 13th May

Friday 20th May

Group 2—2-4pm

Monday 4th April

Monday 25th April

Monday 9th May

Monday 16th May

Monday 23rd May

Monday 6th June

Group 3—2-4pm

Tuesday 5th April

Tuesday 26th April

Tuesday 3rd May

Tuesday 10th May

Tuesday 17th May

Tuesday 24th May

Group 4—3-5pm

Tuesday 26th April

Tuesday 3rd May

Tuesday 10th May

Tuesday 17th May

Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 7th June

These sessions will all be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. After you have received confirmation of booking you will be sent a link to join the sessions via email.

To book onto a group, please email us at trainingadmin@autismhampshire.org.uk with:

- School name and address
- Names, positions and email address of staff attending

Please be advised that if a sufficient number of attendees are not booked onto any specific course, we may be required to offer you an alternative. This will be avoided wherever possible and we will ensure to give five working days notice if this is the case.