



## Working with Autistic Spectrum Conditions - Level 2

### Introduction

“Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a condition that affects social interaction, communication, interests and behaviour.

In children with ASD, the symptoms are present before three years of age, although a diagnosis can sometimes be made after the age of three. It's estimated that more than 1 in every 100 people in the UK has ASD. More boys are diagnosed with the condition than girls. (NHS, 2016)”  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism/>

This course is for practitioners who already possess some knowledge of Autism and are supporting children and young people on the spectrum. This programme works as either a stand-alone or is the perfect progression from;

Introduction to Autism Level 1.

The course is delivered by the Educational Psychology Service. The service works collaboratively with partners, including school staff, parents, pupils and other agencies in order to generate positive outcomes for children and young people, in turn, this means they have a strong grasp of the local context. The session will, therefore, be engaging, informative and filled with hints and tips for practitioners to take away and implement in their own setting.

This session will take place virtually, joining instructions will be emailed 24 hours before the course date.

### Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course delegates will be able to:

- Clarify essential knowledge of autism in order to provide a solid grounding for their work, that is based on evidence and contributing to positive outcomes.
- Analyse assessment and action planning for Children/Young people on the Autistic Spectrum.
- Describe their understanding of good autism practice and develop confidence to put into place alternative strategies.
- Evaluate and question their practice within own setting and share ideas and information with colleagues and professional networks.
- Identify current research and practice.

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19+ yrs
Trainer	Kim O'Connor

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
* 10 Jun 2021	Home Study, N/A, N/A	09:30 to 12:30	<a href="#">EDU 20/742</a>

\* Multisession event. Please see website for details.