



Hedgewood School  
Hillingdon Hub  
Autism Education Trust

## Early Years Modules

---



## Early Years Modules



### MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM

Basic autism awareness training for all those engaging with children in early years settings. This includes teaching and support staff, office and ancillary staff, caterers, caretakers, transport staff and governors.

The training will support participants in:

- Understanding the four key areas of developmental difference experienced by autistic children.
- Building and promoting positive relationships
- The importance of understanding the individual and to build upon his/her strengths
- Supporting children in accessing teaching and learning

THE TRAINING USES A VARIETY OF TEACHING TOOLS AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PARTICIPANTS CPD



**VIDEO**



**CASE STUDIES**



**SCENARIOS**



**PRESENTATIONS**



**RESOURCES**



**ACTIVITIES**

## Early Years Modules



**1 day**  
or  
**4 x 90 mins**

**Currently  
Free**

### GOOD AUTISM PRACTICE

A solid understanding of autism combined with practical strategies and resources for all practitioners working directly with autistic children in early years settings.

The training will support participants in:

- Understanding the key areas of developmental difference experienced by autistic children
- Understanding the individual pupil and how to profile their strengths and developmental needs
- Understanding the importance of building positive relationships with and around the child
- Understanding how to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of the individual
- Understanding how to make the environment more accessible to autistic children
- Developing practical strategies and techniques in promoting effective teaching and learning

**With optional certification**

THE TRAINING USES A VARIETY OF TEACHING TOOLS AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PARTICIPANTS CPD



**VIDEO**



**CASE STUDIES**



**SCENARIOS**



**PRESENTATIONS**



**RESOURCES**



**ACTIVITIES**

## Early Years Modules



**1/2 day**  
or  
**2 x 90 mins**

**Currently  
Free**

### EXTENDING AND ENHANCING GOOD AUTISM PRACTICE

Building on good autism practice to support a deeper understanding of autism and to extend skills in promoting positive child experience, progress and outcomes.

The training will support participants in:

- Exploring the principal cognitive theories of autism and their implications for teaching and learning
- Extending knowledge, skills and strategies in supporting effective teaching and learning
- Reflecting on their practice and sharing good practice across their setting.

THE TRAINING USES A VARIETY OF TEACHING TOOLS AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PARTICIPANTS CPD



**VIDEO**



**CASE STUDIES**



**SCENARIOS**



**PRESENTATIONS**



**RESOURCES**



**ACTIVITIES**

## Early Years Modules



**1 day**  
or  
**4 x 90 mins**

**Currently  
Free**

### LEADING GOOD AUTISM PRACTICE

For those in roles in leadership, who train others and are able to influence whole school development in responding effectively to the needs of autistic children. Framed in the AET school autism standards, the training provides practical support and resources in support of whole school improvement.

The training will support participants in:

- Developing a full understanding of good autism practice
- Evaluating and developing autism practice within their setting
- Auditing staff knowledge and skills and identifying professional development needs
- Understanding how the pursuit of good autism practice can support wider regulatory and good practice compliance

**With optional certification**

THE TRAINING USES A VARIETY OF TEACHING TOOLS AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF PARTICIPANTS CPD



**VIDEO**



**CASE STUDIES**



**SCENARIOS**



**PRESENTATIONS**



**RESOURCES**



**ACTIVITIES**

## Early Years Modules



### **standards**

To enable schools to evaluate their practice in addressing the needs of pupils with autism.



### **competency framework**

A personal development framework for practitioners working with pupils in all schools settings.



### **progression framework**

A comprehensive interactive assessment tool for pupils.