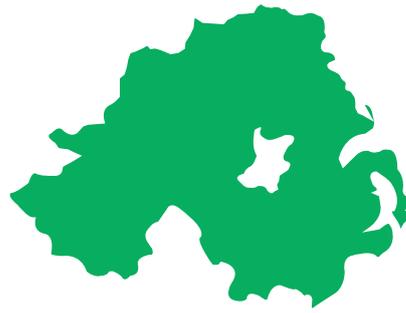


TRAINING PROSPECTUS

2019-2020

AUTISM NI - OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS



156
Training workshops
completed across NI



97%
satisfaction on
our training
COURSES

Courses improved people's

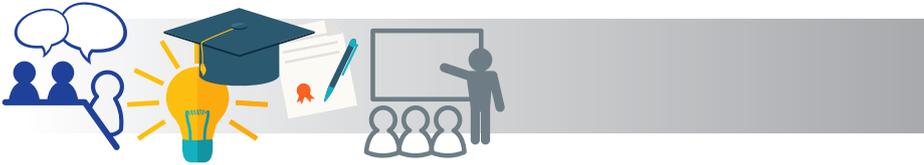
- Knowledge 96%
- Confidence 94%
- Skills 94%



50 organisations
improving accessibility
as Impact Award champions

*'Very informative
& helpful both
personally &
professionally'*

*'Trainer was
exceptional - very
passionate and
knowledgeable'*



Autism NI is Northern Ireland's longest serving autism charity and autism training provider. We train nearly 2500 delegates a year, with 250 individuals choosing to complete a nationally recognised AQA accreditation annually.

We pride ourselves on providing training and advice that is evidence based, practical and to the highest standard of accuracy to ensure it is effective in supporting individuals with autism and their families.

WHY CHOOSE AUTISM NI AS YOUR TRAINING PROVIDER?

We are the main Autism Charity in Northern Ireland, with a dedicated Training Department, experienced in providing a range of training courses to both parents and professionals.



We are the only autism specific **accredited training agency** in NI. Our training offers AQA qualifications which ensure a high standard of learning, understanding and self-development.



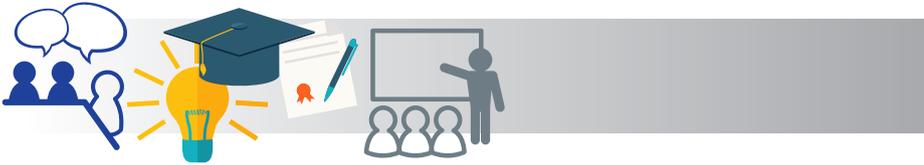
Our courses are **CPD certified**, giving you quality assurance. This demonstrates your commitment to learning and development, while earning CPD points.



We provide the only **equality-rights based training** in Northern Ireland. Organisations can achieve our Autism Impact Award by committing to staff training and reasonable adjustments to improve accessibility in line with the Autism Act 2011.



- Our trainers have a wealth of **experience and expertise** in many areas relating to autism.
- Our trainers have a number of **autism specific training qualifications** and are trained in a number of interventions related to autism, e.g. TEACCH, PECS.
- Our sessional trainers can provide **specialist training** in areas of expertise, for example, Sensory Processing, Speech and language/communication issues, Behaviour and Makaton.
- All training courses are grounded in external **evidence-based research**.



TRAINING ACCREDITATION

Autism NI offers a full range of training to improve the levels of knowledge, understanding and skills of those working with individuals with autism and their families/carers.

The Assessment Qualification Alliance (AQA) accredits a range of our training courses. AQA is fully approved by QCA – Qualifications and Curriculum Authority sponsored by the Department of Education and Skills as a scheme which recognises achievement of delegates.

The AQA Unit Award Scheme provides the opportunity to give delegates **formal recognition of their success** in short courses (units) within the context of recording achievement. A Unit Award statement is issued after each unit is completed (i.e. each one-day course) and a letter of credit is issued listing all courses that have been completed.

The Unit Award scheme provides external accreditation of achievement and **provides a route to support lifelong learning.**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

AQA accreditation is offered as an optional extra on many of our courses. Courses marked with an AQA logo within our prospectus have an accreditation available for delegates, at an additional cost of £35 per person.

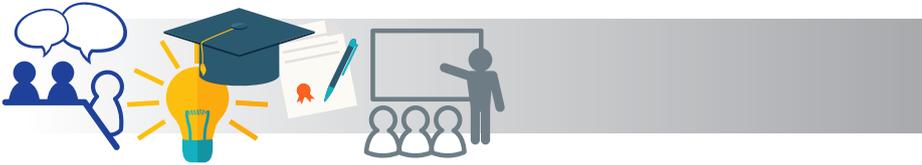
Training is generally delivered at the following levels:

- Level 1
- Level 2

Accreditation takes the form of a short answer written assessment and usually takes approximately 30 minutes. AQA is usually completed on the day of the course (after the course has been completed) or alternatively, delegates can make an appointment with Autism NI to complete the accreditation at a later date. For further queries, please contact the Training Department.



ASSESSMENT AND
QUALIFICATION ALLIANCE (AQA)



COMMISSIONED TRAINING

Autism NI also offers commissioned training for groups across NI. This service enables an organisation or group to receive a personalised service and training content that is tailored to their needs. Autism NI will facilitate a bespoke training course within your own venue, at a time and duration that is suitable to your needs. Accreditation options are also available for commissioned training.

For further information about the commissioned training available, please contact the Training Department.

AUTISM IMPACT AWARDS

Autism NI's Impact Award have been developed to help organisations create a more 'autism friendly environment' for their customers. Through attaining an Impact Award you can more confidently open up your business to the 30,000 individuals and families living with autism in Northern Ireland.

The Impact Award will equip your staff to better understand any customers who have autism and how to adapt your organisation's environment to support this.

The Impact Award Process:

- Staff will be able to complete a full day **training** course, with two nominated **Autism Champions** to complete an accredited AQA **accreditation**. This course will explore the differences and difficulties related to autism and focus on a range of practical strategies that your staff will be able to implement in their roles.
- As part of the course, a bespoke and individualised **action plan** will be discussed and agreed to help individuals with autism and their families access and use your service. Follow up contact will be agreed to **support** you in completing the action plan and achieving the award.
- Once you have achieved the **award**, Autism NI will work with you to **advertise and promote** the excellent standard of service that your staff can provide for the autism community.

CONTACT THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT:

T: 02890 401729 option 4

E: Christine@autismni.org

'I have been on lots of training as a SENCO and this has been by far the best course I've ever attended – all the staff have been discussing how informative and useful it is'
(SENCO comments after bespoke commissioned training)



Investing in Autism Awareness & Training Excellence



"Titanic Belfast's involvement in the Autism NI training and support programme was invaluable. It provided all attendees with practical and applicable knowledge that they could disseminate throughout the company. The training greatly increased our awareness of the needs of our guests, as well as the confidence of our team."

Titanic Belfast

"Gaining more strategies to support ASD clients having difficulties within workplace."

"Found tutors approachable/helpful/able to engage the groups, good rapport, inclusive."

"Very easy to understand when I came with limited knowledge - practical examples were brilliant!"

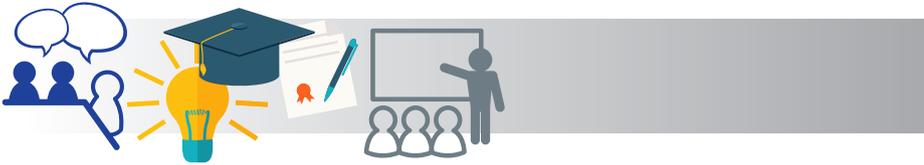
TRAINING COURSES



Courses with the CPD logo have been certified by the CPD Certification Service as conforming to continued Professional Development Principles.



Courses with the AQA logo have AQA accreditation and qualification available – please enquire with Autism NI for further information when booking the course.



Autism Awareness Training For Legal Representatives

Half Day Course

There are approximately 30,000 families affected by autism in Northern Ireland and legal cases can involve autism in a range of areas of law, including employment law, family law and the appeals process. Recent cases (for example, Galo v Bombardier) have identified the need for better training for legal practitioners in Northern Ireland as to the requirements of individuals with autism and social communication differences.

Course aimed at: Solicitors, barristers and legal representatives

Course Objectives:

Explore the key characteristics of autism and what strategies or adjustments may need to be considered to ensure you are providing a high-quality service for autistic individuals.

Course includes:

- Understanding of your legal responsibility under the Autism Act (NI) 2011
- Understanding of the main features associated with autism and the difficulties that an individual with autism may encounter using your service
- Identification of practical strategies that will improve your service and support.

Autism And Dentists

Half Day Course

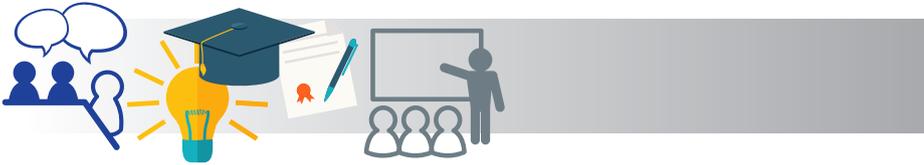
Would you like to know more about providing high quality care and dental service to individuals with autism?

Course aimed at: Anyone working within a dental setting.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the characteristics of autism and how this may impact on an individual when at the dentist. The course will explore effective adjustments that can be made to ensure your practice is more accessible to individuals on the spectrum, complying with equality legislation. The course includes:

- The main features associated with autism
- Challenges within the dentist environment for an individual with autism
- Appropriate strategies and support for someone with autism when at the dentist.



Autism And Sport Half Day Course

Do you facilitate sports activities for groups and sometimes struggle to engage effectively with individuals with autism?

Course aimed at: Sports Coaches, Teachers, Youth Leaders and anyone who facilitates sports activities with groups.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the characteristics of autism and how this may impact on an individual participating in sports activities. The course will explore effective adjustments that can be made to ensure these activities are more accessible to individuals with autism, complying with equality legislation. The course includes:

- The main features associated with autism
- Challenges participating in sports for an autistic individual
- Appropriate strategies and support for someone with autism to engage with sports.

Autism And Supporting Employment Level 1 Full Day Course

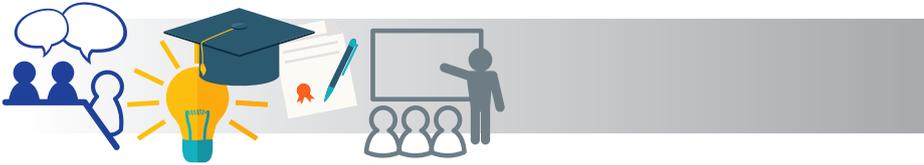
Do you want to find out more about the simple adaptations for the workplace that can support employees with autism?

Course aimed at: Managers, supervisors and employees working with an autistic employee.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the characteristics of autism and how this may impact on an individual within a work setting. The course will explore effective adjustments that can be made to ensure the workplace is more accessible to individuals on the spectrum, complying with equality legislation. The course includes:

- The main features associated with autism
- Potential challenges within a work environment
- Appropriate strategies and support to use within the workplace



Autism Awareness For Youth Groups And Summer Schemes Half Day Course

Do you facilitate summer schemes or youth groups but sometimes struggle to engage effectively with individuals with autism?

Course aimed at: Staff or volunteers working within a youth group or summer scheme setting.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the characteristics of autism and how this may impact on an individual participating in youth activities. The course will explore effective adjustments that can be made to ensure these groups are more accessible to individuals with autism, complying with equality legislation. The course includes:

- The main features associated with autism
- Challenges participating in youth groups for an autistic individual
- Appropriate strategies and support for someone with autism to engage within groups.

Autism Parenting When Living Apart: *Supporting the child with autism when parents separate* Half Day Course

Are you anxious about explaining separation to your child or how to ensure consistency when parenting apart?

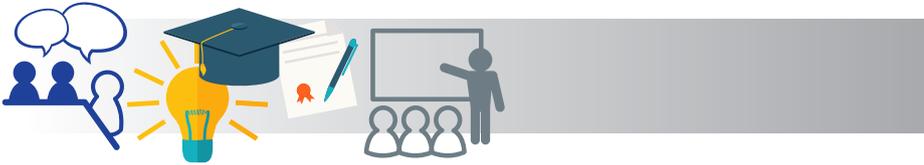
Course aimed at: Parents who are separated and wish to explore strategies to use when parenting apart.

Course Objectives:

We will explore how to use autism strategies to help your child while parenting apart, to minimise the impact of separation on your family. We will explore:

- Explaining separation to a child with autism
- Promoting a consistent routine and structure when parenting apart
- Helping your child cope with their worries or anxiety about parental separation

Please note: This course is designed for parents who have already completed basic autism training.



Communication & Autism

Full Day Level 2 Course



Does your child or an individual you work with struggle with verbal communication? Would you like to find out about strategies to help them communicate better at home or in other environments?

Course aimed at: Parents, Carers, family members and professionals working with Individuals with autism.

Course Objectives:

Understanding the difficulties individuals with autism may have in relation to developing communication skills and strategies that promote successful communication. Course includes:

- What is communication?
- The processes of effective communication
- How does communication present in autism?
- Using structure to assist communication
- Developing communication & specific strategies.

Developing Life Skills With Young Children With Autism (Toileting, Feeding And Personal Hygiene)

Full day Level 2 Course

Does your child struggle with toileting, feeding, dressing or personal hygiene tasks? Would you like to explore strategies to help your child increase their independent skills in these areas?

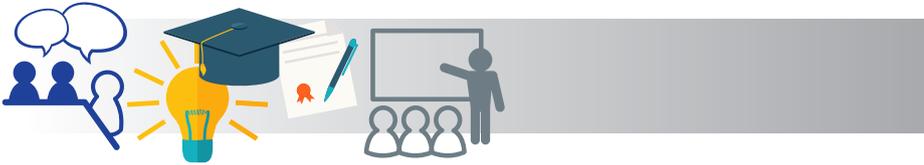
Course facilitated by Specialist Occupational Therapist (OT)

Course aimed at: Parent/carers with a child (approximately aged 0-7) with autism

Course Objectives:

This course will explore what is meant by self-care and life skills. It will discuss a range of strategies to promote independence with everyday self-care tasks and life skills, for example:

- Sitting and engaging
- Going outside
- Sleeping
- Feeding
- Toileting, washing and showering
- Dressing



Females With Autism

Half Day Course

Do you want to explore the differences in relation to autism for females and how to support females on the spectrum?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers and family members

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the differences between male and female presentations of autism, and why females may be underrepresented or missed in the diagnosis of autism. The course will explore the key characteristics of autism for many females and a range of strategies for supporting autistic women and girls.

Please note: This course is designed for parents who have already completed basic autism training.

Fundamentals Of Autism Workshop

Full Day Level 1 Course

Do you want to know more about what autism is? What does the diagnosis mean? How can I start to support someone with autism?

Course aimed at: Parents, Extended family, Support Staff, Teachers and Classroom Assistants

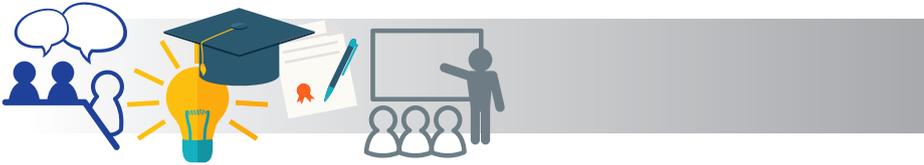
Course Objectives:

Understanding of the main features associated with autism and exploring various strategies to support individuals. Course will include:

- Introduction to and main features associated with autism spectrum disorder.
- Understanding of the impact of autism and the difficulties encountered.
- To identify and be aware of various strategies.

Please note: This is our recommended first course for anyone who has not completed in depth autism training previously.





Growing Up, Health Awareness & Autism Workshop **Level 2 Course (2 day)**

Do you want to know more about how to support your child through adolescence and puberty while building their independent skills?

Course aimed at: Parents and Carers with a child (approximately aged 8+)

Course Objectives:

This two-day course will help parents to support their young person with autism during the adolescent years, to help them increase independent life skills needed for adulthood. We will consider how general health awareness and well-being may be impacted by autism and identify a range of strategies that may be effective in supporting young people with autism to have access to information that is user friendly.

We will explore: Family Values and attitudes, Promoting self-esteem, Body Awareness, Personal Hygiene, Relationships and friendships, Sexual Health issues and Personal Safety.

An Introduction To Autism And Anxiety **Half Day or Full Day Course**

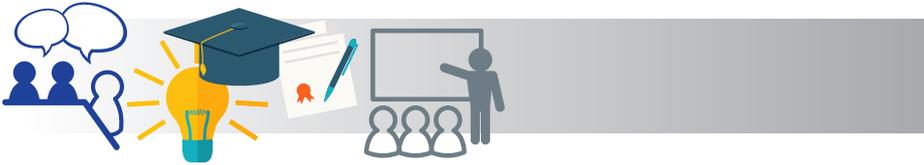
Do you want to explore a range of strategies to help your child with emotions, stress and anxiety?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members and professionals.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the key characteristics of autism that may impact on a person's anxiety and stress levels. The course will explore a range of strategies to help increase emotional understanding, emotional regulation and coping strategies to help an individual on the spectrum reduce the impact of anxiety.

Please note: This course is designed for parents who have already completed basic autism training.



An Introduction To Autism And Play Half Day Course

Do you want to understand more about play for your child with autism and be able to develop your child's skills through play activities?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members and professionals.

Course Objectives:

This course will explain why play is important to develop skills that are essential throughout life. The course will examine the difficulties some children with autism may have with play and explore strategies to help expand and develop your child's play and skills.

Please note: This course is designed for parents who have already completed basic autism training.

The KEYHOLE® Early Intervention Programme In ASD Level 2 Course (2 day)

Course aimed at: Anyone working with pre-school children with autism in an Early Years setting i.e. all playgroup, nursery school or classroom and private day care staff.



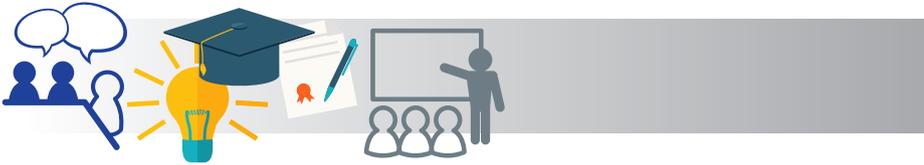
Course Objectives:

The KEYHOLE Early Intervention Programme is holistic approach for young children to enhance their development from a young age. Topics covered: Play, Communication, Social Interaction, Behaviour and the Early Years role. Content of the course includes:

- Explore autism in the pre-school child and what difficulties the child may have in the early year's situation.
- Identify strategies for effectively interacting with children with autism.
- The basic principles of supporting individuals with autism in the early year's group.
- Explore how to structure activities with children on the spectrum.
- Develop skills in interacting with autistic pre-school children and their parents.

As part of the course, delegates will receive a series of information manuals and a Structured Teaching Starter Kit which includes activities and visuals.

Please note: Five AQA Level 2 Units can be completed as part of this course.



Makaton Foundation Workshop **2 x Full Day Course**

Would you like to learn Makaton Signs and Symbols to use within your professional role?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers and professionals.

Course Objectives:

The Foundation Workshop provides a detailed introduction to Makaton and combines a practical approach with theory and technical information.

Lectures cover research into sign and symbol use, symbol design themes, the use and purpose of Makaton and an overview of alternative systems of communication. You will learn the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 and Additional of the Core Vocabulary. You will receive four workshop manuals, Pocket Book of Signs 1 and Pocket Book of Symbols 1.

Sensory Processing & ASD **Full Day Level 2 Course**

Course facilitated by a Specialist Occupational Therapist (OT)

Would you like to find out more about sensory differences for an individual with autism and explore sensory ideas to implement at home or in other environments?

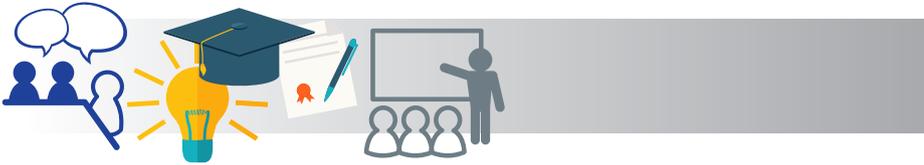
Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members or professionals working with an individual with autism.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore the range of sensory processing differences relating to autism and discuss a range of strategies that can support an individual with sensory processing difficulties. This Course includes:

- Understanding sensory processing and autism.
- Understanding of how sensory processing impacts on a person's function.
- Giving strategies that you can implement daily.
- Starting your sensory lifestyle.





Social Stories & Comic Strip Conversations

Full Day Level 2 Course



Course facilitated by specialist Speech & Language Therapist (SLT)

Have you heard of social stories or comic strip conversations but not sure how to use them?

Would you like to find out more information about how to make these and use them with an individual with autism?



Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members or professionals working with an individual with autism.

Course Objectives:

This course will help you understand what social stories and comic strip conversations are, and how you can use them effectively with an individual with autism. The course includes:

- Understanding the structure of a social story and why they are used
- Understanding the structure of comic strip conversations and why they are used
- Using social stories & comic strip conversation effectively with an autistic individual.

Supporting Young People With Autism Through Adolescence

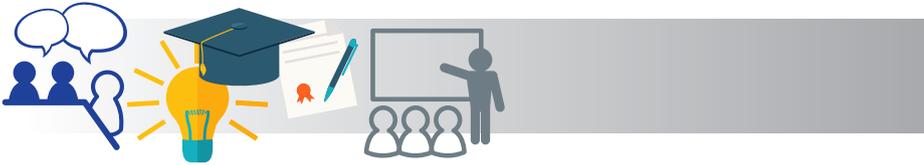
Level 2 Full Day Professional Course

Course aimed at: Professionals who work with older children and adolescents with autism, e.g. in residential facilities, school and mentoring programmes.

Course Objectives:

This day course will help professionals to support young people with autism during the adolescent years, to help them increase independent life skills needed for adulthood. The course will explore a range of challenges that may occur and a range of intervention strategies to improve and promote the wellbeing of young people with autism. Content of the course includes:

- Body Awareness and Personal Hygiene
- Relationships
- Self Esteem
- Sexual Development
- Personal Safety



Supporting Your Young Child With Autism – Strategies To Use With A Child With Autism & Learning Difficulty

Full Day Level 2 Course

Course facilitated by Specialist Occupational Therapist (OT) & Speech & Language therapist (SLT)

Course aimed at: Parent/carers with a young child with autism

Course Objectives:

This course will explore key development in a young child with autism and explore strategies or activities to encourage skills development for child with autism and learning difficulty. You will:

- Learn about the key building blocks of development
- Explore communication in children with autism & learning difficulties and learning difficulties
- Learn about the link between play and communication
- Discuss behaviour as a form of communication
- Learn how to encourage independence with your child

Understanding & Promoting Positive Behaviour

Full Day Level 2 Course

Course facilitated by a teacher specialising in Behaviour

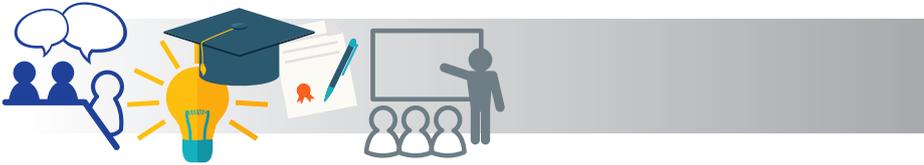
Would you like to find out more about strategies that could be used to help an individual understand what is expected of them and help them improve their behaviour at home or in other environments?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members and professionals working with an individual with autism.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore what behaviour is and how autism may impact an individual's behaviour. The course will include:

- Understanding what behaviour is
- Identify, appreciate and understand causes of challenging behaviour for young people with autism.
- To identify several strategies to promote positive behaviour



Understanding Social Skills & Autism

Full Day Level 2 Course



Do you want to feel more confident in addressing and teaching social skills with a young person with autism?



Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members and professionals working with an individual with autism.

Course Objectives:

This course explores strategies to support a young person with autism to learn and develop social skills. This course includes:

- Understanding Social difficulties experienced by the young person with autism
- Understanding Social Skills
- Teaching Social Interactions
- Teaching Social Understanding
- Social Skills training – practical strategies

Using Structure With An Individual With Autism

Full Day Level 2 Course



*Do you think your child would benefit from structure but you're not sure where to start?
Do you want to find out more about how to implement visuals and structure when working with someone with autism?*

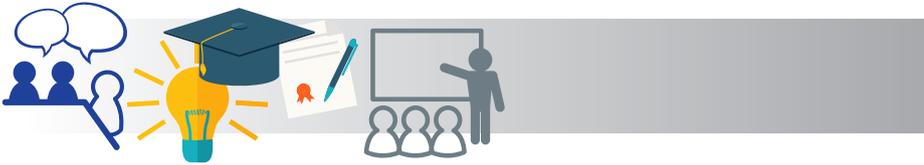


Course aimed at: Parents, Carers, family members and professionals working with Individuals with autism.

Course Objectives:

This course explores the main features of autism, identifies elements of structured teaching that may benefit an autistic individual and how these can be implemented in home or other environments in a practical way. Elements of Structure explored include:

- Schedules
- Work or Activity systems
- Physically structuring the environment
- Positive Routines



Using Visuals With Children And Young People Half Day Course

Do you want to find out more about the benefits of using visuals for your child and how to start using them at home?

Course aimed at: Parents, carers, family members and professionals.

Course Objectives:

This course will explore why we use visuals for individuals with autism and show you how to make individualised visual structure for your child. We will discuss how you can use visuals to help your child with:

- Routines for the day
- Instructions for independent self-help skills
- Behaviour Management
- Emotional regulation and anxiety
- Understanding instructions and choice

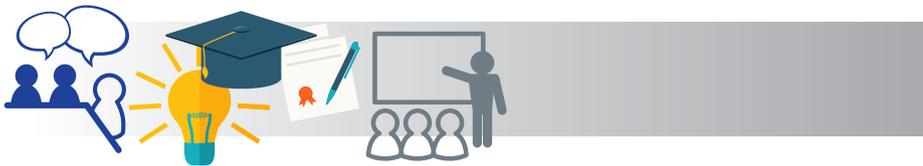
Delegates will be able to take home some sample visuals to implement at home.

Please note: This course is designed for parents who have already completed basic autism training.



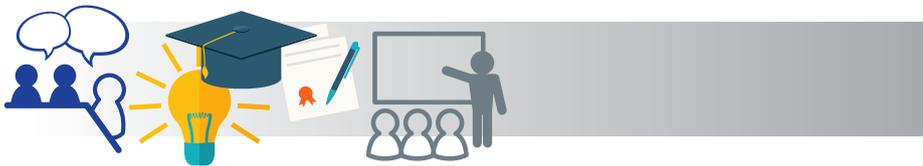
TRAINING DATES

2019 - 2020

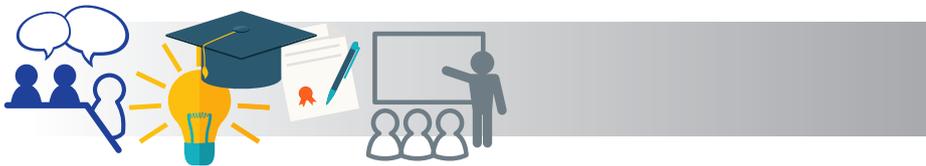


Parent Training

Date/Time	Course Title	Location	Cost
SEPTEMBER 2019			
Tuesday 10th September 2019 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	An Introduction to Autism & Anxiety Level 1	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Ulster Garden Villages
Wednesday 11th & 18th September 2019 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Makaton Level 1 & 2	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Funded by Openwork
Wednesday 25 th September 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding Social Skills and Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Ulster Garden Villages
OCTOBER 2019			
Wednesday 2nd & Monday 7th October 2019 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Makaton Level 1 & 2	Canal Court Hotel Merchants Quay Newry BT35 8HF	Funded by Openwork
Saturday 5th October 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Developing Life Skills with Young Children with Autism (Toileting, Feeding and Personal Hygiene)	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Awards for All
Tuesday 8th October 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Funded by Halifax
Tuesday 22nd October 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	An Introduction to Autism & Anxiety Level 1	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Funded by Halifax
Wednesday 23rd October 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Social Stories and Comic Strip Conversations Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Ulster Garden Villages
NOVEMBER			
Tuesday 5th November 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Using Visuals with Children and Young People (including practical make and take)	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Funded by Awards for All
Monday 11th & 18th November 2019 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Makaton Level 1 & 2	Fermanagh House Broadmeadow Place Enniskillen BT74 7HR	Funded by Openwork
Monday 11th November 2019 10:00 am - 3:00pm	Communication & Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/carer £30 Student £60 Professional £95
Wednesday 13 th November 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Awards for All
Saturday 16th November 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Sensory Processing & Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Ulster Garden Villages
Wednesday & Thursday 27th & 28th November 2019 9.30 am - 2.30pm	Growing up, Health Awareness & Autism	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Funded by Awards for All



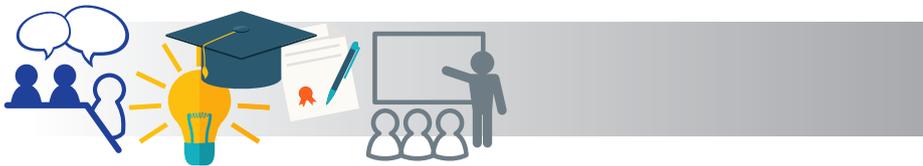
Date/Time	Course Title	Location	Cost
DECEMBER 2019			
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	An Introduction to Autism & Anxiety Level 1	Canal Court Hotel Merchants Quay Newry BT35 8HF	Funded by Halifax
Thursday 5 th December 2019 6:00 am - 8.30 pm	Females with Autism	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Parent/Carer £20 Students £50 Professionals £65
Saturday 7 th December 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding & Promoting Positive Behaviour Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Ulster Garden Villages
Thursday 12 th December 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Using Visuals with Children and Young People (including practical make and take)	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Awards for All
JANUARY 2020			
Thursday 16 th January 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	An Introduction to Autism & Anxiety	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded Awards for All
Monday 20 th January 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	All Saints Parish & Community Centre 9 Cushendall Road Ballymena BT43 6HA	Funded by Halifax
Wednesday 29 th January 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding Social Skills and Autism Level 2 AQA available	Silverbirch Hotel 5 Gortin Road Omagh BT79 7DH	Funded by Awards for All
FEBRUARY 2020			
Thursday 6 th February 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
Wednesday 12 th February 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	An Introduction to Autism and Anxiety Level 1	All Saints Parish & Community Centre 9 Cushendall Road Ballymena BT43 6HA	Funded by Halifax
Thursday 20 th February 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Using Structure with an Individual with Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
MARCH 2020			
Tuesday 3 rd & 10 th March 2020 9:30 am - 2:30 pm	Growing Up, Health Awareness and Autism	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Funded by Awards for All
Thursdays 5 th & 12 th March 2020 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Makaton Level 1 & 2	The Sandel Centre 6 Knocklynn Road Coleraine BT52 1WT	Funded by Openwork
Tuesday 24 th March 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding Social Skills & Autism Level 2 AQA available	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
Tuesday 31 st March 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	Canal Court Hotel Merchants Quay Newry BT35 8HF	Funded by Halifax



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APRIL 2020			
Wednesdays 22 nd & 29 th April 2020 9:30 am - 4:00 pm	Makaton Level 1 & 2	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/carer £100 Professionals £150
Saturday 25 th April 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding & Promoting Positive Behaviour Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
Thursday 30 th April 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
MAY 2020			
Wednesday 6 th May 2020 6:00 pm - 8.30pm	Autism Parenting when Living Apart	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £20 Students £50 Professionals £65
Thursday 21 st May 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding Social Skills and Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95
JUNE 2020			
Tuesday 2 nd June 2020 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	An Introduction to Autism and Play	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £20 Students £50 Professionals £65
Thursday 11 th June 2020 6:00 pm - 8.30pm	Females with Autism	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £20 Students £50 Professionals £65
Saturday 20 th June 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Sensory Processing & Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/carer £30 Student £60 Professional £95
AUGUST 2020			
Tuesday 4 th August 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Parent/Carer £30 Students £60 Professionals £95

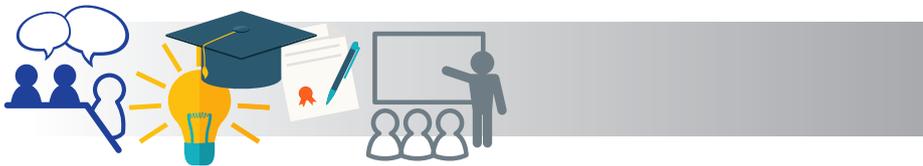
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Please note: Course cost is subject to change if we receive funding for courses to enable us to offer them free of charge to parents.



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SEPTEMBER 2019			
Wednesday 4th September 2019 6:00 pm - 8.30pm	Autism & Sports	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £65 Student £50
Monday 16th September 2019 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Autism & Dentists	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Professionals £65 Student £50
OCTOBER 2019			
Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Autism & Supported Employment	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £95 Student £60
Thursdays 17th & 24th October 2019 9.30 am - 3:00 pm	KEYHOLE ®Early Intervention Programme in ASD Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £185
NOVEMBER 2019			
Monday 11th November 2019 10:00 am - 3:00pm	Communication and Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £95 Student £60
DECEMBER 2019			
Thursday 5th December 2019 6:00 am - 8.30 pm	Females with Autism	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Professionals £65 Student £50
FEBRUARY 2020			
Monday 3rd February 2020 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Autism & Dentists	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £65 Student £50
Thursday 6 th February 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £95 Student £60
Thursday 20th February 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Using Structure with an Individual with Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £95 Student £60
Wednesday 26th February 2020 6:00 pm - 8.30 pm	Autism & Sport	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Professionals £65 Student £50
MARCH 2020			
Tuesday 24th March 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Understanding Social Skills & Autism Level 2 AQA available	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Professionals £95 Student £60



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Thursday 30 th April 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fundamentals of Autism Level 1 AQA available	The Waterfoot Hotel Caw Roundabout Derry~Londonderry BT47 6TB	Professionals £95 Student £60
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Thursday 11 th June 2020 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Females with Autism	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £65 Students £50
Saturday 20 th June 2020 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Sensory Processing & Autism Level 2 AQA available	Donard Building Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH	Professionals £95 Students £60
AUGUST 2020			
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Our vision is an equal society in Northern Ireland where barriers to those living with autism are removed and equality of access to rights and opportunities protected and enforced.



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