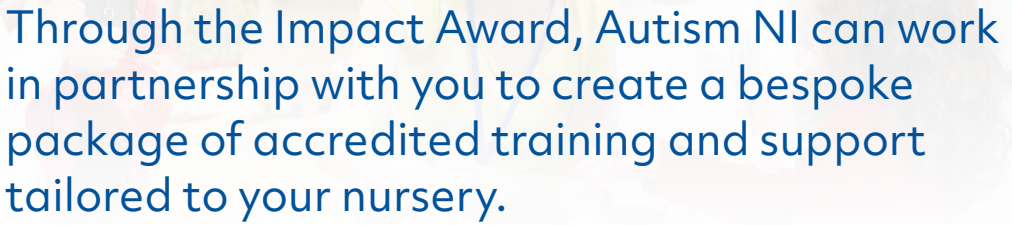


Become an autism inclusive nursery



Equip your nursery to provide a supportive environment for all children and become an **Autism NI Impact Award Champion**





Through the Impact Award, Autism NI can work in partnership with you to create a bespoke package of accredited training and support tailored to your nursery.

By becoming an autism inclusive nursery, you will experience improvements in:

Accessibility: 1 in 20 children have a diagnosis of autism in Northern Ireland. Your nursery will promote best practice and social inclusion for the whole community.

Equality compliance: Every nursery in Northern Ireland is legally obligated to provide equal access to services for autistic individuals under the Disability Discrimination Act and Autism Act (NI) 2011.

Staff confidence: Becoming an autism inclusive nursery will increase staff knowledge and empower them to provide an appropriate learning environment for children. Confident, knowledgeable, and skilled staff will improve the education experience and wellbeing of the children in your care.

Relationship building: Providing reasonable adjustments for autistic children is not expensive but can make a big difference. Families will build trust and confidence in your staff team, promoting an open and positive relationship between parents, children and nursery.

Once your nursery has achieved the award you will receive:

- Individualised and ongoing support with our team during and after gaining the award.
- Use of the Autism NI Impact Award logo on your website and on any printed literature.
- An Autism NI Impact Award plaque to display at your nursery.
- Promotion as an Autism NI Impact Award Champion on our website and across all digital channels.
- 20% discount on upcoming training events.
- Literature for internal use, to help your staff team understand your nursery's commitment to autism accessibility.

To find out more or to sign up please call us on **028 9040 1729 (opt 4)** or email **training@autismni.org**

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