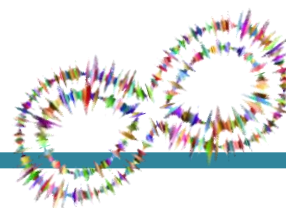


Level 1 Courses



Introduction to Autism

This online training will take about 30 minutes to complete.

It aims to develop an understanding of:

- Some basic principles of autism
- Challenging some myths and stereotypes
- The strengths and areas differences
- Simple reasonable adjustments and strategies for practitioners to consider.

To complete please visit:

[Autism eLearning form \(hertfordshire.gov.uk\)](https://hertfordshire.gov.uk/autism-elearning-form)

Level 2 Courses

The training workshops all take place online.

Register by sending delegate name, email, name of setting and which workshop to autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Autism & Anxiety

Tuesday 10th June 2025 09:30am – 11:30am

- To gain fuller understanding of anxiety.
- To know how anxiety can affect autistic children and young people.
- To provide strategies to support those with anxiety.

Autism & Pupil Voice

Wednesday 25th June 2025 09:30am - 11:00am

- To understand why it is important to listen to what children and young people have to say.
- To know the importance of gaining 'pupil voice' from autistic children/young people.
- To develop a range of strategies and approaches to support children/young people to communicate and share their views.

Autism & Brick Skills

Wednesday 9th July 2025 09:30am - 11:00am

- To make social groups motivating for pupils with social communication needs.
- To understand why and how to bring structure and visual organisation into social activities.
- To learn how to facilitate a brick skills group.

Level 2: Autism in Schools

Primary and Secondary versions available
Whole setting INSET day or 2 x 2-hour twilight sessions

The aims of the training are:

- To dispel myths and to challenge stereotypes.
- To develop a deeper understanding of Autism
- To better understand the day-to-day experience of those with Autism
- To be equipped with tools to support

To book, please email us at autismtraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk with HAT Level 2 in the subject box. Include approximate staff numbers; whether twilight or full day; and potential dates for delivery.



Level 3 Courses

The training workshops all take place online.

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Autism & Understanding Behaviours

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 09.30am-11.30am

- To understand how autism impacts the way a child/young person processes and responds.
- To better understand behaviour as communication and the purpose of behaviour for the individual child.
- To be equipped with strategies and tools to analyse behaviour in line with the graduated response and work therapeutically to support and manage the need.

Autism & Demand Avoidance

Wednesday 18th June 2025 09.30am - 11.30am

- To develop an understanding of demand avoidance.
- To understand and identify anxiety.
- To develop helpful strategies and approaches to support children/young people with demand avoidant responses.

Autism & EBNA

Thursday 19th June 2025 09.30am -11.30am

- What is EBNA and why is it difference for autistic children/young people.
- How to identify early signs of EBNA and steps to ensure early intervention.
- How to develop school-wide policy to ensure effective preventive-practice.

Social Stories

Wednesday 4th June 2025 09:30am -11:30am

- To recognise why Social Stories are a useful tool to support social understanding.
- To understand what a Social Story is... and what it is not.
- To learn how to write an effective social story.

Please Note

Workshops are suitable for practitioners working with children aged 5 and upwards, with the exception of:

- ✓ Demand Avoidance suitable for practitioners working with children aged 7 and upwards.
- ✓ Autism and EBNA suitable for practitioners working with children aged 9 and upwards.
- ✓ Social Stories suitable to practitioners working with children aged 7 and upwards.