



A new 3 tier training programme for professionals in education from the AET

Level 1

Basic autism awareness training for teaching or non-teaching staff within any education setting who need an understanding of autism in their role (e.g. office staff; Governors; caretakers; drivers and escorts).

From February 2012

Level 2

For all staff working directly with children on the autism spectrum (e.g. teaching assistants; lunchtime staff; teachers).

From September 2012

Level 3

For all staff who need further knowledge on autism and/or who may wish to pursue a training role (e.g. lead practitioner for autism; SENCo; Inclusion Manager) Entry level via Level 2 or equivalent.

From September 2012



Autism affects around **1 in 100** children and adults. All **professionals** working in **education** settings should be prepared to **support** pupils on the autism spectrum – and **all staff** should have a basic awareness of autism and the needs of **individual pupils**.

This new programme offers nationally delivered **face-to-face** training for professionals working across all education settings for **pupils aged 5 – 16 years** through the Training Hubs listed overleaf.

The **Training Hubs** programme will form an essential part of your Continuing Professional Development.

Level 1 training is FREE

The training uses a range of teaching tools including **video, case studies, problem-solving scenarios, presentations** and **practical resources** and **activities**.