Making Sense of Autism for Schools





Level 1 training is a whole-school programme of autism awareness for everyone attached to the school, teaching and non-teaching staff.

Holding AET Level 1Training in your school will:

- Create a common understanding of autism and how it can affect young people in schools.
- ✓ Help staff to identify the four key areas of difference to be taken into account.
- ✓ Enable staff to appreciate the importance of understanding the individual pupil and their strengths and weaknesses.
- ✓ Support staff in determining where pupils with autism need help to build positive relationships with staff and their peers.
- ✓ Raise awareness that many pupils with autism can be unusually sensitive to everyday sights, sounds, touch, tastes and smells which affects their learning and emotional state.

What will you cover on the course?

The course is delivered face to face over 1.5 hours usually as a twilight session or as part of an INSET day within your setting. It covers the 4 themes below and uses films to share the voice and perspective of people with autism.



If you would like to book Level 1 training please contact your local AET Training Hub