

COVENTRY AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICE

In school training is available for all schools through your CASS teachers. This can include whole school, DRA, faculty training or tailored to your needs.

CASS also offers a rolling training programme.

INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM – 2 DAY COURSE

For support staff.

Course Objective(s):

- To develop a greater understanding of Autism and the educational implication.
- To develop effective teaching and management strategies.
- To focus on the role of the teaching assistant.

Course Content.

- TRIAD of impairments
- Sensory Integration difficulties
- Understanding behaviour.
- Guidelines to address impairments
- Teaching and management strategies

SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING IN CHILDREN WITH ASD

For support staff who have already attended the two day Introduction to Autism.

Course Objective(s):

- To develop a greater understanding of social interaction and behaviour difficulties in students with autism.
- To promote social interaction skills through different strategies.
- To analyse autism behaviour difficulties and to plan an appropriate programme.
- To support teaching assistants in working with children with an autism spectrum difficulty

Course Content:

To explore the difficulties that youngsters with Autistic Spectrum Disorders experience with social understanding. It offers practical strategies to manage difficult behaviours and techniques to develop their social awareness

INCLUDING THE CHILD WITH ASD IN CLASS

For Teachers

Course Objective(s):

To understand the needs of the child with ASD. To develop proactive approaches within your classroom

Course Outline:

This course aims to develop teachers' understanding of autism and examine the spectrum of needs that pupils with ASD have. We explore how to identify possible reasons for behaviours and how to set appropriate ASD specific targets for the youngsters.

INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER

For: Teachers and Support Staff by application only.

Course Outline:

Module One

Module one is taught and consists of 30 hours of contact time. This will be delivered as ten 3 hour sessions, tutors will be from Autism West Midlands and CASS (Coventry Autism Support Service) input will also be offered from external speakers. There is an assignment for Module one.

Module Two

Module two consists of four tutorials to support a small piece of practitioner based research in relation to ASD. The research is written up in an assignment format for Module two

Length of Course 10 week course + three tutorial dates

Course Leader: Coventry Autism Support Service & Autism West Midlands – Accredited by the University of Worcester

ONLINE INSET - UNDERSTANDING AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS

(Part of Local Authority OnlineInset.net initiative)

For: Teachers and Support Staff

Course Objective(s):

Understanding ASD

Assessment for learning

Interventions

Case Studies

Course Outline:

Includes a range of presentations to suit different learning styles

Has interactive elements including animated diagrams and video evidence of children in inclusive mainstream setting

Includes evaluation tools

Provides opportunities to apply strategies straight into classroom practice

For further information please refer to the Professional Development Opportunities Books supplied to your schools from the Coventry City Council.

Alternatively please contact Sue Cooper or Mandy Wilkinson at Coventry Autism Support Service.

We are also able to offer tailored training to other agencies, please contact us directly to discuss your requirements.