

Autism training for Warwickshire education settings

BASELINE TRAINING

| Training | Resource (Universal) | Awareness (Universal) | Learning | Training (Targeted) | Network support |
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| What information/training looks like | Information that is available on public websites that can be accessed by anyone | E-learning - approx. 1-2 hrs long | Half day training that is instructor led | 1 or 2 days training | |
| Autism | NHS- Dimensions tool- Information and Advice for Neurodivergent people and their families | Autism Education Trust- Making sense of Autism and raising awareness – Free to all schools | Autism Education Trust - Good Autism Practice | Autism and Anxiety Module | SENCO network meeting / Specialist Teaching Service termly twilight sessions |
| | Act for Autism - Experience in schools | | | | |
| | Act for Autism - Experience with Health Professionals | | | | |
| | Act for Autism - An Autistic Brain | | | | |
| | Drop in and training for professionals through CWMind | | | | |
| | Genius Within- What is Neurodiversity | | | | |
| | Autistic Girls Network is a registered charity working to support, educate, and bring change. | | | | |
| | | | Autism and Exclusion Module | | |

The following pages provide booking information for the above training as well as bespoke autism training available for education settings.

Click here to visit the Local Offer



Bespoke Autism training for Warwickshire education settings

| Course | Facilitated by | Course Length | Cost | Course outcomes | How to book training |
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| Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Training | WCC - Educational Psychology Service | Twilight | EPS subscription or at agreed price | A twilight training course to enhance the role of Primary School Teachers and Teaching Assistants in supporting children and young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). | eps@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Girls on the Autism Spectrum | WCC - Educational Psychology Service | Twilight | EPS subscription or at agreed price | Enhances the role of primary and secondary school teachers, teaching assistants and other support staff in supporting children and young people with autism, focusing specifically on challenges faced by girls and strategies to support them. | eps@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Homunculi Approach: CBT based intervention designed for pupils with Autism Spectrum Conditions | WCC - Educational Psychology Service | Full day | EPS subscription or at agreed price | This course offers initial training for school staff in the use of the Homunculi Approach which is a CBT based programme to help young people with Autism Spectrum Conditions cope with their emotions. Supervision is provided throughout their delivery of the programme. It is usually an initial meeting followed by several supervision sessions equivalent to one day of time. | eps@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Supporting Children with Demand Avoidance | WCC - Educational Psychology Service | Half day | EPS subscription or at agreed price | To provide you with a psychological overview of demand avoidant characteristics. | eps@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Demand Avoidance (PDA) Training | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | Half day | £75 | A school focus, designed for practitioners supporting a student who has diagnosis of Autism with Demand Avoidance features / Pathological Demand Avoidance | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Lego Training | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | 1 hr sessions for 6 weeks | Price on application | A programme to improve the social skills of children on the Autism Spectrum - one of a range of evidence based strategies supporting the Warwickshire SEND Provision Matrix. Training will comprise of 3 children, one of whom has Autism, will be led by an STS Specialist and supported by a member of the school staff. | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Identity and Self Advocacy | WCC Education | Introduction then 6 week engagement | TBC | More positive identity on the part of young people and greater ability to advocate for themselves. Staff introduction to the programme then modelling delivery of the program to a group of young people over 6 weeks before school staff take over delivery. | eps@warwickshire.gov.uk |

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| Awareness | Autism Spectrum Awareness through the Autism Education Trust (AET). Making Sense of Autism; raising awareness | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | 90 mins | Free to all schools and settings as part of WCC's Local Offer for all children and young people with SEND | A nationally recognised accredited training supported by the DfE. The Autism Education Trust develops capacity to meet the needs of pupils on the Autism Spectrum, by improving the knowledge, skills and confidence of educational practitioners. | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Learning | Good Autism Practice Autism Education Trust (AET) schools programme | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | 3 hrs | Central training: £100 per delegate or delivered to a whole setting for all staff (cost TBC)- have to have completed tier 1 | A nationally recognised accredited training supported by the DfE. Enable practitioners to explore theories of autism and consider the implications for practice. Provide practical strategies to support practitioners as they develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of effective autism practice. | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Training | Autism and Anxiety Module (AET). | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | 2 hrs | Central training: £70 per delegate or delivered to a whole setting for all staff (cost TBC)- have to have completed tier 1 training | A nationally recognised accredited training supported by the DfE. You must have already attended Updated Good Autism Practice. This module on autism and anxiety in schools will provide an understanding of what we mean by anxiety, how it appears in autistic children and young people (CYP), what the key triggers are, and what teaching staff can do to support autistic pupils. | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| | Autism and Exclusion Module (AET). | WCC - Specialist Teaching Service | 2 hrs | Central training: £70 per delegate or delivered to a whole setting for all staff (cost TBC)- have to have completed tier 1 training | A nationally recognised accredited training supported by the DfE. You must have already attended Updated Good Autism Practice. This module will provide an understanding of the key causes of autistic children and young people being excluded from school, and how teaching staff can prevent exclusion occurring or, when it does occur, provide support for the pupil's successful return or transition to their next placement. | melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |

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| Network Meetings | Senco Network Meeting - lizlee@warwickshire.gov.uk / maggiehawker@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Specialist Teaching Service | Termly twilight sessions - melindatwells@warwickshire.gov.uk |
| Free online resources | |
| <u>NHS– Dimensions tool– Information and Advice for Neurodivergent people and their families</u> | Booklet bringing together support and services across Coventry and Warwickshire for those who are diagnosed or who self-identify as neurodivergent. |
| <u>Act for Autism video- Experience in Schools</u> | Autistic students raise awareness of sensory difficulties in the classroom. |
| <u>Act for Autism- Experience with Health Professionals</u> | Autistic teenagers talk about their experiences with healthcare appointments, sharing advice on adaptations for patients who have an autism spectrum disorder. |
| <u>Act for Autism- An Autistic Brain</u> | Young Autistic people demystify neurology and explain in simple terms what might be going on in their brain |
| <u>Drop in and training for professionals through CWMind</u> | These sessions are designed for schools or professionals working with families with children and young people who have an Autism diagnosis or who are on the neurodevelopmental waiting list for an Autism diagnosis. This will offer an opportunity to discuss an anonymised child or young person with the team to see if there are any suggestions, resources or signposting that could support at this time. Covering subjects such as sensory processing, masking, school avoidance, emotions and Alexithymia, transition and change, anxiety, social communication, friendships and relationships, PDA, eating and independent living skills. |
| <u>Genius Within - What is Neurodiversity</u> | Genius Within is a social enterprise helping neurominorities to unlock their talents. |
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