



## Autism awareness – a basic understanding

### Content

An introductory event aimed at anyone wishing to develop awareness and understanding of people who have an autistic spectrum disorder.

### Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

### When and where

6 November 2008	Kidderminster
17 March 2009	London
12 May 2009	Kidderminster

**£120** +VAT (£141) per person

**£40\*** discounted rate +VAT (£47) per person

## Personalised learning using supportive strategies in and out of the classroom (PLuSS)

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This event addresses the needs of the child with complex autism and an inability to learn and stay in the classroom. The day includes a wide range of ideas to stimulate and include such children, based on an analysis of learning needs, preference of location, activity, behaviour supports and how to provide inclusive individualised learning.

It will also demonstrate the success of the programme with the results of a radical project at Loddon School.

### Who for

Teachers, educational psychologists and managers of residential homes for young children and adults.

### When and where

5 February 2009	Lodden School, Hampshire
7 May 2009	Lodden School, Hampshire
2 July 2009	Lodden School, Hampshire

**£120** +VAT (£141) per person

**£40\*** discounted rate +VAT (£47) per person

## Communication and autism

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This event will enable participants to gain insight into the complexities of communication for individuals with autism, and identify practical strategies in adjusting our language and the way in which we communicate.

### Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

### When and where

1 December 2008	Kidderminster
24 March 2009	London
13 July 2009	Kidderminster

**£120** +VAT (£141) per person

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## Autism and sensory issues

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This event looks specifically at the sensory issues that can affect individuals with an autistic spectrum disorder. It covers hyper and hypo sensitivity and encourages staff to focus interventions and environments from a sensory perspective. By the end of the day, delegates will have gained insight into the autistic person's life and will have a greater awareness of everyday events that can become stressful and aversive.

### Who for

Anyone who works with people with autistic spectrum disorders, either in an autism specific service or where people with autism live with other individuals who may not have sensory difficulties.

### When and where

23 October 2008	Kidderminster
5 March 2009	Sheffield
20 May 2009	Kidderminster

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**BILD** is working in partnership with **autism.west midlands** who provide a range of services for people with autistic spectrum disorders and their families and carers across the West Midlands region.

## Social stories for children and adults with autistic spectrum disorders

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The day is an introduction to social stories. It will provide participants with an understanding of children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder and how using a social story approach can be effective in developing learning. It also explores the development of play skills and provides a useful development profile of how skills can be nurtured from an early age.

### Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

### When and where

27 November 2008	London
30 April 2009	Kidderminster

**£120** +VAT (£141) per person

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## Mental health issues and autistic spectrum disorder

### Content

This event will give an overview of the nature of the core difficulties associated with ASD in communication, social interaction, inflexible thinking and behaviour and sensory difficulties and differences. It will also explore a range of mental health issues that may affect individuals with ASD and identify the underpinning reasons that cause them. Participants will consider ways of helping people with ASD understand themselves better, develop coping strategies for dealing with both mental health issues and the underlying autism related causes.

### Who for

Anyone who works with or supports children and adults with an autistic spectrum disorder.

### When and where

27 January 2009	Kidderminster
18 June 2009	Kidderminster

**£120** +VAT (£141) per person

**£40\*** discounted rate +VAT (£47) per person

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EVENT FOR  
MEMBERS  
18.06.09

## Booking form

Book online at [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk) or please photocopy, complete and return to :

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### Delegate details

Surname
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Forename
Additional requirements (Dietary, access, communication)

### Organisation details

Organisation Name
Full address
Postcode
Delegate e-mail
Tel No.
Fax No.

### Event details

Event title
Event date
Event location

Please note, your completion and submission of this booking form is taken as your acceptance of our terms and conditions. Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed. BILD will contact you with joining instructions no later than 14 days before the event date. Our full terms and conditions can be found on our website: [www.bild.org.uk/events](http://www.bild.org.uk/events)

**\*Discounted rate** Person with a learning disability or ASD; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

**Tailored training delivered in house.** Alternatively we can deliver these events in house tailored to meet your needs. Please contact Amy Jones to discuss your training needs on [a.jones@bild.org.uk](mailto:a.jones@bild.org.uk)  
Tel: 01562 723025 or visit: [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk)

**BILD and autism.west midlands** publish a range of materials in support of autistic spectrum disorder, a selection of which will be on sale at our events.

Please see our website for a full and updated listing of our events [www.bild.org.uk/events](http://www.bild.org.uk/events)

