



**Autism
Education
Trust**

Schools and Settings



Opportunity to Become an Autism Advocate

Are you committed to inclusive practice?

Would you like to promote a positive attitude towards acceptance and understanding of autism in your educational setting?

Would you like a member of your school staff to be trained to deliver the Autism Education Trust materials in your setting?

Derbyshire County Council Children's Services Inclusion Support Services are offering schools the opportunity to train a member of your staff to deliver the Autism Education Trust training within your setting for free. This will enable your setting to deliver the training to all staff, including new staff, meaning that your workforce will be able to be up to date with good practice, strategies and support for autistic children. They will also become part of the new supportive Autism network in Derbyshire where they will have access to additional CPD and information.

**Free
CPD**



**Developed by
leading autism
specialists**



**Up to date
with the latest
research**



**Enhances
your CPD**



**Free resources
and frameworks
linked to Ofsted**



**Optional
certification**

Your nominated Autism Advocate will have:

- At least 2 years experience of teaching autistic children
- Experience of delivering training
- The ability to motivate and effect change with colleagues
- A commitment to promotion of the AET ethos, programme and approach.

Thank-you for a fantastic day, it was inspiring and has reignited my passion and enthusiasm!

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Autism Advocates

As an Autism Advocate you will receive:

- A full day of training in the Autumn term to receive 'AET Making Sense of Autism' course, training materials and administration information.
- Access to high quality AET resources to share with colleagues.
- Access to a supportive network of Autism Advocates across Derbyshire.
- 3 Network meetings per year to share further training materials and CPD for you to deliver in school.

As a School/ Trust you would agree to:

- Promote a positive attitude towards acceptance and understanding of autism.
- Ensure that the 'AET Making Sense of Autism Course' is delivered to the majority of school staff during the academic year (90 mins).
- Ensure that all training is logged in advance with the DCC AET Lead Trainer so that participant numbers can be recorded, evaluations completed and certificates generated.
- Deliver the training within your setting/ trust and understand that you are not able to trade the training with other settings.
- To participate in the quality assurance support from members of the Inclusion Support Services.

We welcome applications from mainstream and Enhanced Resource settings. If you are a small school and wish to partner with local schools to train collaboratively, please get in touch.

**For more information and to
register your interest
contact:**

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