

Sefton Council



Training Brochure



Sefton Education Services

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Autism and Complex Needs Team

List of Bookable Training Available:

1. Creating a One-Page Profile **(eLearning)** Course code: AACN-EL-T041
2. Demand Avoidant Profile **(eLearning)** Course code: AACN-EL-T039
3. Understanding the causes of autistic distress **(eLearning)** Course code: AACN-EL-T040
4. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 20/05/25 1.30-3pm session (20 May 2025 13:30 - 15:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0525-T001
5. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 20/05/25 3.30-5pm session (20 May 2025 15:30 - 17:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0525-T002
6. Understanding sensory regulation in secondary schools (22 May 2025 13:30 - 15:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0525-T003
7. Functional Sensory Activities for the classroom and whole school environment for Primary Schools (22 May 2025 15:30 - 17:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0525-T004
8. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 10/06/25 1.30-3pm session (10 Jun 2025 13:30 - 15:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0625-T001
9. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 10/06/25 3.30-5pm session (10 Jun 2025 15:30 - 17:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0625-T002
10. Functional Sensory Activities for the classroom and whole school environment for Primary Schools (12 Jun 2025 13:30 - 15:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0625-T003
11. Understanding sensory regulation in secondary schools (12 Jun 2025 15:30 - 17:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0625-T004
12. Functional Sensory Activities for the classroom and whole school environment for Primary Schools (01 Sep 2025 10:00 - 11:30) Course code: AACN-OM-0925-T004
13. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 01/09/25 1.00-2.30pm INSET DAY session (01 Sep 2025 13:00 - 14:30) Course code: AACN-OM-0925-T001
14. AET Making Sense of Autism Schools Live Virtual 02/09/25 10am-12pm INSET DAY session (02 Sep 2025 10:00 - 12:00) Course code: AACN-OM-0925-T002
15. Understanding sensory regulation in secondary schools (02 Sep 2025 13:00 - 14:30) Course code: AACN-OM-0925-T003

1. Autism and Complex Needs Team

Training Brochure Summer Term 2025



Contact

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Introduction

"Welcome to our Training Brochure. Please have a look at our training offer. We look forward to delivering our training sessions and meeting you all."

Kathryn Dutton Autism and Complex Needs Lead Practitioner.

As a Team we use a graduated approach, and are able to offer:

- * High quality, specialist support and training which is up-to-date, evidence based and co-produced.
- * The Autism Education Trust, CPD-certified development programmes for Early Years, Schools, and Post 16.
- * E-Learning Sessions which are available to schools to host at their own convenience for groups of staff, whole staff teams or individually.
- * NEW Live Virtual Sessions available for ALL Staff to attend, throughout the academic year.
- * All our training is FREE OF CHARGE.
- * Any training queries email Autismschoolstraining@sefton.gov.uk

Or speak to your Autism Link Professional to discuss your schools training needs.

All training can be viewed and booked via the Portal www.seftoneducation.uk

Creating a One-Page Profile

**** FREE TRAINING SESSION ****

Our short E-Learning training sessions are an ideal way for staff to learn at their own pace and at the times to suit them best.



eLearning

Trainer: Simone Brereton

Outline

The aim of this short training session is to understand the importance of a one-page profile within your setting and give you the information you need to create one with your pupil or young person.

Details

What will you learn?

What is a One-page Profile.

Important information to create a one-page profile.

How it can be used for your pupil or young person within your setting.

Outcomes

Our new taster sessions are an engaging way to learn and shares a practical toolkit to use in schools. It gives an opportunity to revisit topics, as well as exploring new ones.

Audience

Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teachers, Teaching Assistants

Booking Information

**** FREE OF CHARGE **** Available to Book via the Portal, www.seftoneducation.uk

Speak to your Business Manager/Headteacher for further information on how to book on.

Demand Avoidant Profile

**** FREE TRAINING SESSION ****

Our short E-Learning taster sessions are an ideal way for staff to learn at their own pace and at the times to suit them best.



eLearning

Trainer: Carly Ashton

Outline

The aim of this short training session is to identify the demand avoidant profile within your setting, and understand it is driven by anxiety.

Details

What will you Learn?

To be able to identify the demand avoidant profile.

To acknowledge the demand avoidant profile is driven by anxiety.

Outcomes

Our new taster sessions are an engaging way to learn and shares a practical toolkit to use in schools. It gives an opportunity to revisit topics, as well as exploring new ones.

Audience

Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teachers, Teaching Assistants

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Understanding the causes of autistic distress

**** FREE TRAINING SESSION ****

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eLearning

Trainer: Lindsey Best

Outline

How to use an ABC chart to record, analyse and subsequently provide specific and effective support to enable learning and development.

Details

What will you learn? This session will aim to develop the practitioner's awareness of: -

- What an ABC Chart is and what we use it for
- Why we use it.
- When we use it
- Who would use it?
- How to make sense of it
- What to do next

Outcomes

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Audience

All staff: Senior Leaders, SENCO, Class Teacher, Learning Mentors, Teaching Assistants

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AET Making Sense of Autism Schools

Live Virtual Sessions

1.30-3pm & 3.30-5pm



Dates: Tuesday 20th May 2025

Tuesday 10th June 2025

Venue: Online

Trainer: Dawn Makinson &

Sarah-Jane McGarvey

The Live Virtual sessions are intended to provide a solid foundation for staff to promote and develop good autism practice within a setting.

Outline

Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children in schools. The module provides an introduction to autism and the reasonable adjustments that need to be considered when working with autistic pupils.

Details

What will you learn?

- Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children in schools.
- Know the importance of understanding the individual child and their profile of strengths and needs.
- Identify potential barriers to learning for autistic children.
- Equip you with the knowledge you need to begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support autistic pupils.
- Reflect on the information you need to collect for creating a one-page profile.

Outcomes

The AET Programme is the only DfE-supported, CPD-certified professional development programme that is co-produced with autistic people, parents, and education professionals.

- The sessions are intended to provide a solid foundation for staff to promote and develop good autism practice within a setting.
- Provides access to useful toolkits and resources available via these sessions.

Audience

All staff in the school community: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, teachers, TAs, caretakers, office staff, ancillary staff, catering staff, school meal supervisors, transport staff and governors.

Booking Information

**** FREE OF CHARGE **** * Available to Book via the Portal, www.seftoneducation.uk

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

If you are booking this course for multiple delegates to watch as a group:

- 1) You only need to make ONE BOOKING per school setting.
- 2) ALL DELEGATES are required to scan the QR Code individually to complete an evaluation and receive an AET CPD certificate.
- 3) Group numbers MUST be given to the Trainer prior to the session beginning via the chat facility on the Teams meeting if multiple people are accessing via one booking.

Understanding sensory regulation in secondary schools

This Live Virtual session is designed for Secondary school staff.



Dates/Times:

Thursday 22nd May 2025 @ 1.30-3pm

Thursday 12th June 2025 @ 3.30-5pm

Venue: Online

Trainer: Elizabeth Woods

Outline

Gain a better understanding of easy and practical ways to support sensory needs in mainstream secondary classrooms and environments.

Details

This module provides ideas for practical reasonable adjustments that can be easily implemented.

Audience

All staff in the school community: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, teachers, Teaching Assistants, Pastoral Staff

Booking Information

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Functional Sensory Activities for the classroom and whole school environment for Primary Schools

This Live Virtual session is designed for Primary school staff.



Dates/Times:

Thursday 22nd May 2025 @3.30-5pm

Thursday 12th June 2025 @ 1.30-3pm

Venue: Online

Trainer: Elizabeth Woods

Outline

Gain a better understanding of easy and practical ways to support sensory needs in mainstream primary classrooms and environments.

Details

This module provides ideas for practical reasonable adjustments that can be easily implemented.

Audience

All staff in the school community: Headteachers, Senior Leaders, teachers, Teaching Assistants, Pastoral Staff

Booking Information

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****Live – Virtual INSET DAY sessions Available****



Monday 1st September 2025

Functional Sensory Activities for the classroom and whole school environment for Primary Schools @ 10-11.30am

AET Making Sense of Autism in Schools @ 1.00-2.30pm

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

AET Making Sense of Autism in Schools @ 10-12pm

Understanding sensory regulation in secondary schools @1-2.30pm

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