

## Working with children with Autism/Social Communication Difficulties in Primary Schools

## Overview and aims:

This course provides a brief theoretical background on Autism Spectrum Disorders and associated Social Communication Difficulties. It aims to:

- Increase awareness of how children with these difficulties present in the Primary school years (1-6)
- Provide teachers and support assistants with practical advice and strategies on how to develop the children's language and communication skills
- How to support these children in the classroom in order to access learning, to participate in peer interactions and to develop their social understanding.

Target Audience -SENCo's, teachers and TAs working with children in primary schools. Trainers – Vicky Wright and Maria Lahaniati, Speech and Language Therapists Date – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Cost – £42 per participant. Venue – WBL, Post Grad Centre, Scarborough Hospital

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