

Working with non-verbal children in the early years with autism/social communication difficulties.

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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 Early Years (nursery and reception)
- 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 and peer interactions.

Note - this course may also be suitable for education staff that work with non-verbal children in Foundation stage and key stage 1. If you would like more information please contact us.

"A good overall understanding of the difficulties autistic children come up against."

"Very informative and useful, lots of ideas to take away and implement."

"Very useful and well presented. Good advice and support for the future."

Target Audience -

SENCo's, teachers and TAs working with children in Early Years

Trainer - Maria Lahaniati, Advanced Clinical Specialist in Autism Spectrum Conditions.

Date - Thursday 1st February 2018 , 1.30pm - 3.30pm. **Cost** - £42 per participant.

Venue - The Community Room, Tesco, Askham Bar.



For more information or to book a place please email Gill Clarke at Gillian.Clarke@york.nhs.uk or tel 01904 724915