**EARLY YEARS MAKING SENSE OF AUTISM – PVIs**

**Outline**

The INSPIRE Communication & Interaction Autism Team are hosting a training opportunity. This will enable all **staff working in a Private, Voluntary or Independent Early Years setting** to have a better understanding and awareness of Autism and the way it affects children in settings.

**When –participants will need to register to attend *one session for each of 3 parts* to the Training**

**Cohort 1**

**Monday 7th March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

**Tuesday 15th March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

**Tuesday 22nd March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

**Cohort 2**

**Tuesday 8th March 6 – 7 pm**

**Thursday 17th March 6 -7 pm**

**Thursday 24th March 6 – 7 pm**

**Cohort 3**

**Friday 11th March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

**Wednesday 16th March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

 **Wednesday 23rd March 12.15 – 1.00pm**

Training taking place via ***Zoom*** (joining instructions will be sent out following the closing date and prior to the session) The course presenters will be Specialist Teachers from INSPIRE

**\*\* Please note that if you cannot attend all dates within a Cohort please check another Cohort as you can ‘mix & match’ booking dates between Cohorts.**

**Outcomes**

The aims of ‘Making sense of autism in the Early Years’ are to:

* Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children in the Early Years.
* Know the importance of understanding the individual autistic child and their profile of strengths and needs.
* Highlight potential barriers to learning for autistic children.
* Equip you with the knowledge you need in order to begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support autistic children.

**Following Making Sense of Autism participants will be able to:**

* Identify the four key areas of difference that need to be taken into account
* Develop an awareness of the sensory and communication differences that autistic children may experience.
* Access resources to support learning for Autistic children

**Booking Information**

Register in advance for your training via [Autism Education Trust](https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/)

Use - ***Find AET training near you*** *and search* ***Hammersmith & Fulham***

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting nearer the date.

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