

# Developing Play with autistic children in the Early Years

**\*\*NEW\*\* MODULE FOR 24/25**

## Outline

The **INSPIRE Autism Team** are hosting an accredited Autism Education Trust training opportunity. This training is within the *Universal Offer, Ordinarily Available Framework* and so will enable all **staff working in Early Years** to have an understanding of the importance of play in the Early Years Foundation Stage and how the Three Areas of Difference in autism can impact on play skills. The module also considers how child-centred planning and making reasonable adjustments can enable autistic children to successfully develop their play skills.

## After completing the module, you will be able to:

- ✓ Understand that **autism is a difference** not a deficit.
- ✓ Understand how the **Three Areas of Difference** in autism may impact on the development of play skills.
- ✓ Understand the importance of all adults working together to **support the autistic child to develop play skills.**
- ✓ Develop knowledge of how to support autistic children to **develop play skills.**
- ✓ Create a plan to **ensure progress in play skills.**

## SPRING TERM

DATES	TIME
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30 - 5:00 pm

Book in advance for your training at [inspire@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@lbhf.gov.uk)

*\*\*please note that Training session has a minimum of 3 delegates and may therefore be cancelled if below*

**\*\*\*INSPIRE can also provide bespoke session(s) for individual settings – day/time at your convenience. Contact Andrea Boswell to discuss: [andrea.boswell@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:andrea.boswell@lbhf.gov.uk)**