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Supported Employment (ASpire)	0121 224 7844
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Training and Development

*autism.west midlands is an independent provider of services
for people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders*

We can offer:

- **WHOLE DAY TRAINING**
- **HALF DAY WORKSHOPS**
- **TWILIGHT AND EVENING SESSIONS**

Our Programme includes:

Children Services

- Autism awareness raising
- What are autistic spectrum disorders?
- What is Asperger syndrome?
- Working with pre-school children who have a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- The educational implications of ASD
- Inclusive learning for children with ASD
- Earlybird training available through our qualified staff
- Education in an ASD specific environment
- The importance of play development for the child with ASD
- Communication and the child with ASD
- Coping as the parent of a child with ASD – what helps and where to find support
- Working with behaviour that is a challenge

Adult Services

- Autism awareness raising
- Preparation for and understanding adulthood
- Effective support for adults with ASD in a care setting
- Autism and learning disabilities
- Working with behaviour that is a challenge
- Communication and adults with ASD
- Strategies to support students with ASD in Further and Higher Education
- Employment issues and getting ready for work

Driving forward autism awareness and education

autism.west midlands delivers a comprehensive schedule of training courses to a range of professionals, carers and families. We offer autism awareness information and training that can be 'tailored' to the target audience. These include, for example:

An insight into Autism / Asperger Syndrome for West Midlands Police

Awareness raising on Autistic Spectrum Disorders for Housing Association Staff

Behaviour that is a challenge (for teachers of pupils with ASD)

Practical intervention workshops (for parents of children with ASD)

In addition we offer the following forms of accredited courses that are more in depth and therefore of a longer duration:

An introduction to working with children with autistic spectrum disorder:

Accredited by University College Worcester, this is an undergraduate Certificate course consisting of two modules. It is also possible for people attending the course who have a first degree and/or Qualified Teacher Status, to follow the same course and gain two Masters level modules by completing a different assessment process.

The Learning Disability Award Framework – Autism Unit:

The LDAF is the Government required training for staff supporting people with a learning disability. As many people with a learning disability have a diagnosis of autism as well, there is now a LDAF unit on Autism. (Positive Approaches to Supporting People who have Autism). We are able to deliver this as a discrete unit, with participants gaining accreditation through the Open College Network.

The Web Autism course in conjunction with the University of Birmingham:

This is a national course on autism that is accessed via the Web.

We hold a number of conferences and training events throughout the year on most aspects of living and working with autism. These include expert speakers, professionals and individuals with ASD and their family members, for example.

If you would like to find out more about training or tailor made training packages or conferences such as Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and ASD, Effective Communication, Criminal Justice, Advocacy – have a look at our website www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk or contact: 0121 450 7576 or email: training@autismwestmidlands.org.uk