

**A MODULAR TRAINING PROGRAMME  
FOR PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION**

# **COMPLEX NEEDS AND PARTICIPATION**

Focused training for staff in a specialist provision to support a pupil with complex needs and aid participation (including development of their personal or EHC plan).



#### **THIS TRAINING WILL:**

- Enable practitioners to extend their understanding of autism in relation to pupils with complex needs
- Provide practical strategies to support practitioners as they develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of effective autism practice
- Enable practitioners to reflect on and evaluate their own practice in relation to EHC planning for a pupil with complex needs

This training covers similar ground to the 'extending and enhancing good autism practice' module but focusses on practitioners working with pupils with complex needs in specialist settings.



**The training uses a range of teaching tools including video, case studies, problem-solving scenarios, presentations and practical resources and activities.**

Autism affects around 1 in 100 children and adults. All professionals working in education settings should be prepared to support pupils on the autism spectrum – and all staff should have a basic awareness of autism and the needs of individual pupils.

This programme, supported by the Department for Education, offers nationally delivered face-to-face training for professionals working across all education settings for school-aged pupils aged 5 – 16 years through the training hubs listed overleaf.

The AET schools programme will form an essential part of your Continuing Professional Development.



## Contact your local training hub now

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### EAST MIDLANDS

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### WEST MIDLANDS

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### SOUTH EAST

The National Autistic Society  
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Training is delivered via a network of specialist training hubs across the UK. The programme materials were developed in consultation with a range of partners. The training is used in conjunction with the AET schools autism standards, schools autism competency framework and schools autism progression framework.

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