

AUTISM CHAMPIONS

Commences: Tuesday 18th October 2022

Time: 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Objectives:

- Participants will increase their knowledge and understanding of autism over 7 taught sessions.
- They will then develop a bespoke project in their school that seeks to make a difference for autistic children and young people.
- The aim is to improve outcomes for autistic children and young people and to build capacity within local schools.

7 training sessions, 14:00- 16:30 on the following dates:

Session 1:	Tuesday 18 th October 2022
Session 2:	Tuesday 1 st November 2022
Session 3:	Tuesday 15 th November 2022
Session 4:	Tuesday 6 ^h December 2022
Session 5:	Tuesday 10 th January 2023
Session 6:	Tuesday 25 th January 2023
Session 7:	Tuesday 7 th February 2023
Mentoring session:	Tuesday 25 th April 2023
Final Session:	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023

Content:

The sessions will explore various aspects of autism and the impact this has on the autistic person and educational practice. The taught sessions will develop the participant's knowledge and understanding of autism and how to use supportive strategies in school. Additionally, there will be a mentoring session where participants will identify and lead an area of positive change for autistic pupils in their school and a final presentation of the project that was developed as a result of the taught sessions.

Target Audience:

Staff with the potential to act as 'Champions' for autistic pupils in their school and who can facilitate positive changes. Participants are expected to commit to all sessions

Presented by:

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£125.00 per participant to include 7 training sessions, mentoring session & final session. Payment must be made on booking. Self-service refreshments are provided