

Autism Spectrum Knowledge Professional Development for schools



Facilitated by Autism Specialists from Children's Autism Foundation

ASK (Autism Spectrum Knowledge) training is a series of professional development workshops designed to equip educators to understand and better support children & young people on the Autism Spectrum.

The 2-hour workshops provide Autism information, practical strategies & resources along with plenty of time for questions and case studies. Workshops are tailored to meet the needs of all NZ schools - your teaching team, support staff and learners.

Module 1 - Understanding Autism:

What is Autism? What might ASD look like in school? How to better support children with ASD

Module 2 - Sensory Issues:

Understanding sensory issues

Practical tools & strategies to implement in your classroom or practice

Module 3 - Dealing with Anxiety:

Defining Anxiety and Autism. Practical Strategies for both the child and those around them.

Module 4 - Social Skills & Communication:

Strategies to support and improve social skills & communication

Useful resources and visual aides

Module 5 - Strategies for Behaviour

The triggers & functions of behaviour

Behaviour is communication. Creating a positive behaviour plan.

Children's Autism Foundation Facilitators:

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Investment for 2021 training:

Per Module : 2 hour ASK Training = \$350 + GST, plus travel

ASK 5 Module Package: 2 hour ASK Training = \$1600 + GST, plus travel

* Certificates of Completion provided to all participants who complete the ASK 5 Module Package

* Individual observations/consultations/assessments available at \$120 per hour + travel



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