



## Fundamentals of Autism (Basic Awareness)

**Registration** 9.30am – 10.00am      **Course** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Venue** Autism NI

**Trainer** Sue Macleod BEd, NVQ4,  
Training Manager Autism NI

**Date** 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010

**Cost** Parents/Carers £40 Professionals £110  
Members of Autism NI £25 (Parents and Carers)

**Level 1 Course** Basic Awareness

**Target Audience** Parents, Carers, Support Staff, Teachers, Classroom Assistants.

### Objectives

- Introduction to Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Main features associated with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Understanding of communication issues
- Awareness of the implications of a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Have an understanding of the impact of Autistic Spectrum Disorder and the difficulties encountered by those individuals affected.

### Assessment Qualification Alliance

**AQA – Unit Award Scheme provides the opportunity to gain formal recognition of success in short courses by recording achievement.**

A unit award certificate will be issued on completion of the above course. A checklist of requirements will be completed by the tutor and a short worksheet completed during the final afternoon session.