**Learning with Autism Primary School Training**

The Learning with Autism programmes are a series of programmes aimed at raising awareness of autism across mainstream educational settings.  **All resources are available at no cost** from the ASD Development Team as it has been funded by the Welsh Government and developed by the Welsh Local Government Association.

The training is supported by on-line resources, which are available for download, these include:

* Autism: A Guide for Mainstream Primary Schools
* Children’s Picture Cards
* Child Personal Profile
* Autism: A Guide for Parents and Carers following Diagnosis

Training for staff, governors and KS1 & KS2 pupils can be accessed online here: [www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk/primary-school](http://www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk/primary-school)

The table below describes the type of training and approximate time commitment.

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| **Type of training**  | **What does this involve?** | **Actions** |
| Introduction and Overview | Training film (6 minutes). An overview / introduction of the training involved. | Following this, school should plan how they are going to implement the training. |
| A school self-evaluation tool | This would need to be completed by the Head Teacher / SMT prior to the training below taking place.This could then be reviewed on a regular basis in line with the schools’ self-evaluation cycle. | School may wish to present evidence that they have completed the LWA self-evaluation and training. Estyn have received the LWA training and will recognise good practice in this area. |
| Action Plan  | Head Teacher / SMT devised an action plan of areas to implement from self-evaluation tool | School may wish to present evidence of how they have implemented the LWA programme and evidence of how practice has changed/strategies implemented. |
| Teaching Staff training  | Training film (12 minutes) & on-line questionnaire. Allow approximately 1 hour to provide time for group discussion. | Following the training video, teachers will need to access the ASDinfoWales website and complete the questionnaire in order to receive a personalised Autism Aware Certificate. |
| Learning Support / Teaching Assistant Training  | Training film (6 minutes) & online questionnaire. Allow approximately 1 hour to provide time for group discussion. | TAs will need to access the ASDinfoWales website and complete the questionnaire in order to receive a personalised Autism Aware Certificate. |
| Non -learning support staff training eg. Midday supervisors, school admin staff, governors and volunteers | Generic Autism Aware PowerPoint presentation & online questionnaire. Allow approximately 1 hour. | Participants will need to view the PowerPoint presentation and complete an online questionnaire in order to receive a personalised Autism Aware Certificate |
| Autism Superhero scheme for KS 2 children | Digital Adventure Story can be accessed online or as a book. Can be included in teaching sessions as part of PSD. | Pupils will need to complete an online pledge to get an Autism Superhero certificate |
| Autism Superhero scheme for KS1 children | KS1 Superhero story book. Can be included in teaching sessions as part of PSD. | KS1 pupils to take part in accessing the Superhero story book, due to their age, they do not need to complete the online pledge. (KS1 numbers are not included in your numbers for the certification scheme). |
| *See Learning with Autism Programme – Early Years for Nursery and Reception children* |
| ***See Learning with Autism Programme – Primary School Programme Overview for further information*** |