**Learning with Autism Secondary Schools 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, these include:

* Autism: A Guide for Mainstream Secondary Schools
* Pupil Personal Profile builder
* ASD Planner App

Training for staff, governors and KS3 & KS4 pupils can also be accessed online here: [www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk/secondary-school](http://www.ASDinfoWales.co.uk/secondary-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 & Learning Support Staff training  | Training film (18 minutes) & on-line questionnaire. Allow minimum of 1 hour to provide time for group discussion and to watch the Sgilti lesson film. | Following the training video, teachers & support staff will need to access the ASDinfoWales website and complete the questionnaire in order to receive a personalised Autism Aware Certificate. |
| Sgilti Lesson for KS3 & KS4 pupils | Awareness raising film (18 minutes) that promotes understanding and acceptance of autism.  | Following the Sgilti lesson, pupils will need to access the ASDinfoWales website to sign up to the Autism Aware Charter and to receive their Autism Aware Certificate |
| ***See Learning with Autism – Secondary School Programme Overview for more information*** |

In addition to this resource we also have a Working with Autism Scheme and supportive resources, which are aimed at those supporting young people to seek and obtain employment. These include:

* A skills dictionary and personal skills list builder
* Searching for work tool
* As ASD friendly CV builder
* Working with Autism phone app

*For more information about working with Autism scheme, see Page 35, Autism: A Guide for Mainstream Secondary Schools.*