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Training Online – Social Communication and Autism

An Introduction to Autism (less than 15 mins)

<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/whole-school-send/find-wss-resources/nqt-videos.html> an introduction to Autism for newly qualified teachers **FREE**

Understanding Autism (40-90 mins)

<https://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/training-consultancy/online.aspx> National Autistic Society have been offering online training for a number of years. Their usual costs are £30 + VAT per course and they say the courses are 40-90 mins long. They offer an Understanding Autism course.

Understanding Autism (12 hours or more)

Universities offer Understanding Autism courses (Level 2 accredited courses - 6 modules in length). These can be found on the following websites:

<https://freecoursesinengland.co.uk/> Understanding Autism Level 2 / 6 modules **FREE**

<https://www.enrolonline.co.uk/free-courses/> Understanding Autism Level 2 / 6 modules **FREE**

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=22&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=start-ed&all_courses=1 Good practice in Autism Education / 4 x 3 hours **FREE**

<https://www.homelearning.me/free-courses/> Understanding Autism Level 2 / 6 modules **FREE**

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/understanding-autism/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab> Open University 8 modules understanding autism **FREE**

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/short-courses-cpd/online/free-courses/understanding-autism-aspergers-and-adhd/> Derby University. Understanding autism, aspergers and ADHD – 6 units, 3 hours of study per unit **FREE**

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Sensory Processing Difficulties (40-90 mins)

Autism and Sensory Experience <https://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/training-consultancy/online.aspx>
£30 + VAT

Understanding sensory input, learning about the senses and introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties <https://www.griffinot.com/sensory-processing-disorder-training/> **FREE**

Sensory Processing Difficulties (3-6 hours)

Modulation, arousal and Autism course and Sensory strategies and Support Course <https://www.griffinot.com/sensory-processing-disorder-training/> £36 per course – larger groups/ school discounts maybe available.

<https://www.sensoryintegration.org.uk/page-18679> Introduction to SI difficulties 4 hour online course
£10, reduced until 30 June

<https://www.sensoryintegration.org.uk/page-18882> Introduction to SI difficulties specifically for schools 4
hour online course £10, reduced until 30 June

Supporting Families/ Parental Engagement (40-90 mins)

Autism: Supporting Families <https://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/training-consultancy/online.aspx>
£30 + VAT

Preparing Autistic and SEND Children for going back to school <https://www.schudio.tv/courses/preparing-autistic-send-children-for-going-back-to-school> **FREE**

Back to school: Successful transition through parental engagement
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4515911046154/WN_P4gQaw3tRw23ICFCsSmirw **FREE**

Specific Interventions / Approaches

How to write your own Social Stories (£36 + VAT/ 1x3hours)
<https://www.reachoutasc.com/training/upcoming-events/schools-multiple/online-training-how-to-write-your-own-social-stories>