

Communication support for verbal pupils with ASD

An intensive 3 day course, which can enable learners to achieve 9 credits at Level 2 or Level 3

This new updated practical training course is specifically designed for staff working in primary and secondary schools to enable them to develop the communication skills of pupils with autism and so enhance their learning and social interaction. The training programme reflects the changes in diagnostic

criteria and includes a whole session on managing pupils with sensory conditions in the classroom. It provides a great overview into good communication practice with those with ASD and has plenty of 'hands-on' activities which help to apply the learning and makes the course very interactive.

Course Dates	Wednesdays 25 th May, 8th and 22 nd June 9.30 – 4 pm
Course Venue	The Trinity Centre, Church Road, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury SY3 9HF
Course Topics	<p>The course progresses through 10 topics of study all of which the learner follows up by completing practical tasks back in their workplace. There are portfolio tasks to complete for each of the 10 topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is communication and where does ASD fit in?• Sensory integration and ASD• Understanding the role of non verbal communication and the importance of structure• Using visual helpers and developing memory• Developing vocabulary, sequencing and narrative skills• Understanding beyond simple sentences• Developing interaction• Developing pragmatic skills• Behaviour is communication• Making sense of it all
More details	Delivered by Ami Coleman, an experienced Speech and Language Therapist and licensed Elklan Tutor. Participants will receive a course text book, and guidance and support to complete a course portfolio which is accessed online.
Course Fee	£375 This includes lunch and refreshments
How to book and pay	Bookings, or further enquiries are made online by following the link: coursebeetle.co.uk/elklan-courses/
