

## Help with understanding autism

# Understanding the autism spectrum - Two new online courses for professionals and practitioners in education

NAS Training and Consultancy have teamed up with ICEP Europe, a specialist provider of quality online training in the field of autism, to provide a unique offering of two new courses to educators and allied professionals. The interactive courses on **Autism** and **Asperger syndrome**, take approximately 20 hours each to complete. Three course intakes are offered per year - each comprising of an 8 week training window.

Courses will be offered online, which means that studying is self paced and can be organised around your daily lifestyle commitments. Also, you don't have to worry about travelling or attending classes, as you study from the comfort of your own home. All you need is a computer, internet access and away you go!

### Key Course Information

Both courses focus on the practical application of resources, ideas, skills and strategies for those supporting children and young people with Autism and Asperger Syndrome. These fully interactive courses combine online course material, ongoing support from experienced and expert NAS tutors, plus technical support by phone and email as well as discussion forums with fellow course participants. All this at your fingertips!

On completion of the course, successful participants will receive a Certificate of Professional Development.

### Courses Options

- Autism: Best Practice Interventions & Support, click on link, - <http://www.icepe.co.uk/NAS-Courses/autism-best-practice-interventions-a-support.html>
- Asperger Syndrome: Insights and Interventions for Support, click on link - <http://www.icepe.co.uk/NAS-Courses/asperger-syndrome-insights-and-interventions.html>

**Course dates:** Courses run three times a year and students are free to enrol at any time during the 8 week training window:

Spring term:	from March up to and including 23rd April 2010
Summer term:	from May up to and including 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Autumn term:	October – December

**Course Fees:** £230 each

**Enrol Online Today:** Places are limited so early booking is advised.  
To book a place, click on our link to access the application form - <http://www.icepe.co.uk/Courses-Home/courses.html>

*"I have recently completed the Autism course with ICEP. I am now a convert to on line learning. This course was an excellent way to help me and also inform my practice within my class. I liked the mixture of the practical and the theoretical approach. It was so good I encouraged two colleagues to sign up, and they are also enjoying the process. I would thoroughly recommend this course to fellow professionals."*  
(Eileen Allpress, Deputy Head)

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