

ATLAS

AUTISM: TRAINING, LINKS AND SUPPORT

Let us show you the way

ATLAS is a series of four information sessions for parents/carers of children with autism delivered via Zoom. You will meet professionals and volunteers who support children with autism and their families, find out more about what it means to have a diagnosis of autism, and learn about some of the things you can do at home to support your child.

Session 1 – What is Autism?

An introduction to the areas of difference experienced by children with autism.

Helen Cooke (*Speech and Language Therapist, Clinical Lead for Autism*)



Session 2 – Strategies For Home

How you can support your child with their communication and sensory differences in daily routines

Joanne Dudley (*Specialist Autism and Communication Practitioner*)

Daniella Fink (*Occupational Therapist*)



Session 3 – Understanding Behaviour

A chance to think about behaviour and autism using a framework to problem-solve behaviours in a positive way.

Rachel Friend (*Senior Educational Psychologist*)



Session 4 – Community Links and Support

A parent of a child with autism will help you to understand what it is like to be an autism parent. Parent Support Advisors will introduce you to the huge range of support that you can access in the Enfield Community.

Natasha Rajamahendra, Sandeep Chal and Ayisha Ankrah (*Enfield Branch of the National Autistic Society*)

Marsha Walton and Jacky Stevenson (*Parent Support Advisors, Enfield Advisory Service for Autism*)



NB: ATLAS was formerly known as MAPS

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