

Course Title **An Introduction to Discrete Trial Teaching**

Improving Structured Learning Opportunities for Pupils
With ASD in Specialist School Settings

Course Overview

This half or full-day course is designed to inform the participant about how the structured, one-to-one learning opportunities of their pupils with ASD can be enhanced through the use of Discrete Trial Teaching. This practical, hands on course, will facilitate the participant's understanding of the importance of breaking down skills, presenting new skills in clear and predictable fashion, using prompts effectively and using positive reinforcement to promote effective learning. Participants will benefit from video examples, video analysis and role-play; they will also review and practice methods for recording pupil progress and documenting success.

Course Objectives

- Participants will develop an understanding of the benefits of deconstructing concepts in order to teach complex skills to pupils with ASD.
- Participants will develop an understanding of how the learning theory of Applied Behaviour Analysis teaching us to use positive reinforcement to more effectively teach pupils with ASD.
- Participants will learn, through role play, to conduct a discrete trial teaching lesson, including the use effective instructions, prompts, error correction procedures and positive reinforcement.
- Participants will access and learn to use a selection of recording methods to effectively document their discrete trial teaching sessions, and to use this information to chart success and amend the teaching.

The Course is Suitable for

- A group of 5 – 25 participants
- Teachers
- Classroom Assistants
- Speech and Language Therapists

Course Duration 3 or 6 Hour Courses Available