

Course Title **Lunch Bunches**

Facilitating Small Group Social Interest Clubs for Pupils
with ASD in Mainstream Educational Placements

Course Overview

This half-day course is designed to inform the participant about the ways in which they can design and implement individualized groups or clubs for their pupils with ASD, thereby creating structured, meaningful and productive social learning opportunities. Our Lunch Bunch Course can help you help pupils with autism develop and maintain friendships in the school environment. By providing examples of how such clubs have been used to promote the development of positive social communication, interaction and imagination skills whilst also building self-esteem and confidence in pupils.

Course Objectives

- Participants will develop an understanding of and appreciation for the special interests and skills that can emerge in individuals with ASD.
- Participants will develop an awareness of the challenges that individuals with ASD face in naturally-occurring social situations, and the ways in which this can impact upon social inclusion, self-esteem and challenging behaviours.
- Participants will access a structured yet creative approach to building upon the strengths and interest of the pupil with autism to create small group social clubs, thereby promoting social inclusion.
- Participants will gain exposure to and practice appropriate target setting and writing lesson plans for small group social clubs for their pupils with ASD, with appropriate target setting.

The Course is Suitable for

- A group of 5 – 25 participants
- Teachers
- Classroom Assistants
- Administrators and SENCOs
- Resource Teachers

Course Duration 3 - Hour Course Available

Course Cost Upon request