



The **Service Families Autism Project** is funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund and is hosted by the Dales Academies Trust, in partnership with the Hambleton and Richmondshire Locality Board.

The project is aimed at supporting service children with autism (or in the process of diagnosis) within in the local area. Primarily, we will be working with education settings to support staff to understand and meet the unique needs of children with autism from service family backgrounds.

As part of the project, we are aiming to run 4x workshops specifically created for teaching assistants in mainstream EYFS and primary settings over the next 10 months. The workshops are designed to empower TA's to effectively support children and young people within your setting, providing them with a toolkit of resources which they can draw from in their own practice.

**\*This is a fantastic opportunity for you to nominate a TA who would benefit from FREE autism specific training!\***

*The TA that you nominate should be confident in relaying the knowledge and resources that they acquire to your wider TA base.*

Please complete the short Microsoft Form linked below to provide details of your nominated teaching assistant.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KJFw1TZCk5>

We will contact the teaching assistant directly with a survey to allow them to express their views about what they would like to gain from the training. Further information about specific training details will be sent later in the summer term.

Thank you

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