

KENT CORE – AUTISM & GIRLS

Date: Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Time: 9.30 – 2.30pm

Objectives:

- This course will explore how autistic girls and women can present differently to autistic boys.
- It will help staff improve their understanding on how to recognise issues relevant to autistic females that may need additional support.
- It will help staff become confident in using strategies that support girls to thrive in school environments.

Content:

Recent research tells us that there are marked differences in the ways that autism presents in females. The course will explore why autism has been under represented in female populations and how this is changing.

It will also draw on the lived experience of autistic females whose experiences can challenge what we currently think and help us to shape more inclusive spaces in schools.

Target Audience:

Any school staff particularly SENCos, Inclusion leads and Pastoral Base leads.

It will be helpful for attendees to have a sound understanding of autism prior to attending this course

Presented by:

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£50.00 per person

Self service refreshments are provided