



FREE CONFERENCE

**Limited places available.
Register today!**

The Autism Education Trust (AET) believes that all children and young people on the Autism Spectrum should receive an education which enables them to reach their individual potential to engage in society as active citizens (and that individuals, families and professionals are informed, supported and equipped to enable this to be achieved).

AET London Conference

'Transition: practical steps for moving forward'

Thursday 28 January 2010 Savoy Place, London

The AET is holding a one day conference presenting a range of keynote speakers and practical workshop sessions. The event will focus on "transition", which is a crucial issue in the education of children and young people on the autism spectrum.

The event is aimed at all those working in the autism education sector, the schools workforce, local authority representatives, health professionals as well as adults and young people on the autism spectrum and their parents and carers. As well as the wide range of speakers and workshops the event will provide an opportunity to share experiences and good practice in autism education.

The Autism Education Trust (AET) is England's only umbrella organisation for autism education and is funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Its work is currently supported by over 25 voluntary, statutory and community groups who contribute to the work of the AET through its Steering Group and Advisory Council membership.

Further information on the content and timings for the day can be found overleaf.

To register for this event please complete the attached booking form and send to:
Conference & Events Team, 6th Floor Castle Heights, 72 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham, NG1 6BJ

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Copies of this flyer and booking form can be downloaded from www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Provisional programme

For the latest version of the programme please visit www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
08.30 - 09.30	Delegate Registration & Refreshments		
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome and Introductions		Bob Lowndes Chair, Autism Education Trust
09.40 - 09.45	Youth Council Film		
09.45 - 10.30	Keynote Session 1	-	Speaker to be confirmed
10.30 - 11.15	Keynote Session 2	-	Speaker to be confirmed
11.15 - 11.45	Refreshment Break and Networking		
11.45 - 12.45 Seminar Sessions 1-5	Seminar 1	Transition - Early Years	Phil Christie Director, Children's Services Sutherland House
	Seminar 2	Early years to primary	Gina Davies Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Attention Autism
	Seminar 3	Moving from Primary to Secondary School: Practical strategies for facilitating a smooth transition This seminar will highlight some of the common challenges children with ASD face when they make the transition from primary to secondary school, and will offer practical strategies to equip such children to meet these challenges. Parents and Educators will discover ways to support the young person and facilitate a smoother transition which enables a positive start to secondary education.	Alice Stobart Outreach Teacher and Coordinator, The National Autistic Society
	Seminar 4	Transition - secondary onwards	Christine Haugh Aiming High, London
	Seminar 5	Sex and relationship	Speaker to be confirmed
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch and Networking		
14.00 - 15.00	Seminar Sessions repeat 1-5		
15.00 - 15.30	Refreshment Break		
15.30 - 16.00	A Personal Perspective	A personal account of school experience from a man on the autism spectrum	Joshua Muggleton
16.00 - 16.30	Keynote Session 3		Speaker to be confirmed
16.30	Conference Closing Remarks		Bob Lowndes Chair, Autism Education Trust

The essential conference for:

- LA Representatives
- Teaching Staff
- Educational Psychologists
- Those involved with commissioning Children's Services
- Teacher Training Staff
- Any other professionals working within the field of autism

Delegate Booking Form

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Event Title:	AET Conference, London – Transition: practical steps for moving forward		
Event Date:	Thursday 28 January 2010		
Full Name: (inc title)			
Job Title: (if applicable)			
Organisation:			
Postal Address:			
		Postcode	

Tel No:			
Fax No:			
Email:			
Any special requirements? Access/Dietary/Support/Other?			

How did you hear about this event? Please tick	Direct Mail - by Post <input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Mail - by Email <input type="checkbox"/>	AET Website <input type="checkbox"/>
	Press Release <input type="checkbox"/>	NAS Website <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other - Please Specify		

Crèche Booking

If you would like to take advantage of the crèche facilities available at the conference then please complete the following:

Name of child/ children			
Ages		On the autism spectrum?	
Dietary Requirements			

Please see overleaf for seminar choices and authorisation signature

Seminar Selections

Please select two sessions from seminars 1-5 listed below

Seminar sessions 1-5

		Session 1	Session 2
1	Transition - Early years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Early years to primary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Moving from Primary to Secondary School: Practical strategies for facilitating a smooth transition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Transition - secondary onwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Sex and relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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I confirm that I have read and agree to the statements below:-

Print your name

BOOKING CONFIRMATION AND VENUE DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FORM.

IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR PLACE, PLEASE INFORM US IN WRITING 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO AVOID A CANCELLATION FEE.