

Aspie Trainers – Junior Trainer recruitment

Are you autistic, aged 18-25 with an interest in spreading knowledge and awareness about autism? Then you could be a Junior Aspie Trainer.

Who are Aspie Trainers?

Aspie Trainers is a project which employs autistic people to develop and deliver autism training sessions to individuals, services and professionals across Sussex.

Our training follows the social model of disability and aims to promote understanding, acceptance and inclusion of autistic people.

Job Specification

What is the role?

With support, the job of a Junior Aspie Trainer is:

- ✓ To deliver a minimum of 2 autism training sessions per year
- ✓ To attend 3 initial 'train the trainer' sessions
- ✓ To work with our support team to prepare training sessions, including your own lived experience
- ✓ To listen to and use feedback and support from our central team to improve your skills
- ✓ To respond promptly to communication from our central team
- ✓ To be respectful of other trainers and trainees, including their rights and points of view
- ✓ To travel to training sessions either independently or with support to training sessions

What is the salary?

Trainers are paid £9.27 per hour to deliver training sessions, plus travel expenses.

What are my working hours?

The hours for Junior Aspie Trainers are dependent on how much training you do. Trainers receive 2 hours pay for every hour of training which they do. This assumes the following:

Activity	1 hour training session	2 hour training session
Preparation for the session	1	2
Delivery of the session	1	2
Total no. of hours paid	2	4

You can fit your preparation hours in whenever you would like to, but support hours and training hours will be scheduled within normal working hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm).

Person Specification

Essential Skills

The person will:

- ✓ Have a diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome or ASC/ASD.
- ✓ Be able to travel with support across West Sussex.
- ✓ Be able to communicate via email.
- ✓ Be willing to speak in front of groups of up to 20 people.
- ✓ Be able to verbally express ideas concisely and coherently.
- ✓ Be able to commit to a minimum of 2 training sessions per year.
- ✓ Be willing to develop training skills.
- ✓ Be committed to equal opportunities.
- ✓ Respect different opinions.
- ✓ Be willing to share personal life experiences in training sessions.
- ✓ Be able to reflect upon feedback and use it to improve their skills.
- ✓ Be punctual.

Desirable Skills

Ideally, the person will:

- ✓ Travel independently across West Sussex.
- ✓ Have previous experience of public speaking.
- ✓ Respond to communications within two days.
- ✓ Be able to develop and design training slides on PowerPoint.
- ✓ Have the ability to research topics.
- ✓ Be able to set-up venues for training sessions.

For more information...

If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to apply, please contact either **James Parmenter**, or **Lesley Durbin**:

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