

We would like to tell you how by donating each month to Autism Early Support the positive difference you could make to the lives of children with autism and other communication difficulties.



**Changing lives through early intervention, specialist education, therapy and support**

**Autism Early Support improves life chances for children aged 2-11 years with autism and other communication difficulties.** We have an established expertise in Specialist Teaching and Learning Support, Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy to help children with autism to develop vital communication, social and emotional skills in their early years, which can transform their futures.

**Autism Early support promotes and delivers early intervention.** Our multidisciplinary team provides an integrated programme of support around a child, at our specialist nursery or at the child's home or educational setting. We provide tailored programme of a support, advice, consultancy and training. We work in partnership with over 150 families, other educational settings and health and educational practitioners.

**Each year, around 25 children attend our specialist nursery and we see a further 75 children through our outreach service, all of whom experience difficulties with verbal and non-verbal communication, social interaction and managing their emotions.** For many, everyday sights, sounds, smells, tastes and touches can be extremely stressful, resulting in high levels of anxiety and emotional outbursts, or self-protection through social isolation. Sadly, as a result, many children with autism do not engage fully in learning, play or creative activities, which limits their life experiences, opportunities and independence from a very young age.

**We help these young children to develop the vital communication, social and emotional skills that can transform their futures.** In a calm and organised environment, our specialist teachers, therapists and learning assistants design and deliver each child's individual educational plan; addressing their personal strengths and challenges. The Circle Centre approach combines core elements of the Early Years Foundation Curriculum with specialist research-based techniques; delivered through highly-structured 2.5 hour sessions that combine the following activities; Circle Time, Messy Play, Soft Play, Work Time and Outside Play.





## Learning for a Lifetime

### Circle Time



Helping children to share their time and attention with others through group activities.

*"My daughter's teacher at school is so impressed with her ability to sit for longer periods of time."*

### Messy Play



Helping children to explore their creativity and better understand the world around them.

*"My son was lost in his own world, but now sings as he bounces on the trampoline."*

### Soft Play



Helping children to become familiar and confident with sights, sounds, smells and textures.

*"Thank you for helping my son find his voice and learn play skills."*

### Work Time



Helping children to communicate with others through visual aids, signing or spoken language.

*"I never thought I would hear my child speak, let alone say 'I love you Mummy'."*

### Outside Play



Helping children to gain the confidence to play, make friends and explore their surroundings.

*"My son now plays with his sister, attends parties and has even joined the school council!"*

## Can you help?

Autism Early Support is a relatively small charity that has a big impact on children's lives. Our annual costs are around £480,000 and, each year, we need to raise at least £340,000 through grants, donations and fundraising activities. **Can you help us to support more children with autism and other communication difficulties by making a regular donation of £20 per month to Autism Early Support?** Monthly donations make an enormous difference as they enable us to plan our work with confidence. We would be extremely grateful if you could support us with a regular donation (of any amount) via our website, our JustGiving page or by setting up a Standing Order from your bank account; using the reference *regular donation*. Our bank details are:

Bank name: TSB Bank Plc, Winslow Branch  
Account Name: Autism Early Support Trust Limited  
Account Number: 20436460  
Sort Code: 30-99-74

If you are a UK taxpayer, Autism Early Support can claim from HMRC an additional 25p on every £1 you donate, so please don't forget to Gift Aid your donation. If this applies to you, please complete and return this form to Sarah Dolder, Fundraising Manager, Autism Early Support, Market House, 14 Market Square, Winslow, MK18 3AF. Tel: 01296 711547.

Title..... First name..... Surname.....

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I have set up a Standing Order of £\_\_\_\_\_ per month as a donation to Autism Early Support.

*I am a UK taxpayer and would like Autism Early Support to treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made by me today, in the past four years and in the future. I confirm I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs reclaim on my donations in the appropriate tax year. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I will update Autism Early Support if my address or tax circumstances change.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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