

# British Forum of Autism Spectrum, Learning Difficulties and Support Programmes

5 Day Programme in Manchester- UK

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6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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# Objectives:

1. Introduction to Autism
2. Programmes to support children and young people with complex learning difficulties, disabilities and additional communication need from across UK
3. Visits to schools and specialty centres
4. Attending the Autism Show and workshops (Conference & Exhibition)



# Programme Outlines

Day 1:

## Monday 6 June

Morning: Visit 1: Visit to Seashell Trust (or full day with sessions / discussions at Seashell) <https://www.seashelltrust.org.uk/>

*"Seashell is a national learning disability charity, and we are proud to have Her Majesty The Queen as Patron. Seashell supports children and young people with complex learning difficulties, disabilities, and additional communication needs from across the UK. We provide education, care, and support for people aged from 2 to 25 years at our outstanding school and college, our residential homes, and through our supported living services, community facilities, and services that we offer beyond our Cheadle Hulme site".*



Morning: Visit 1: Visit Inscape House school (<https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/inscape-house-school> )- literally opposite the hotel.

*"Inscape House School is based in Cheadle, Stockport within a secure, purpose built, specialist SEND setting. Our school is fully DDA compliant with sensory adaptations to provide a low stimulus environment for our students learning. We have a number of specialist facilities which include a multi-sensory room, a soft play area, individual learning environments and a variety of play areas which are suited to different kinds of activity, including a sensory garden and 4D interactive technologies".*





Day 2:

## Tuesday 7 June

**Morning:** Introduction to autism - Gareth MOREWOOD

**Afternoon:** Autistic young people from the brilliant Spectrum Gaming- Andy Smith

Day 3:

## Wednesday 8 June

**All Day:** Visit 3 : Train to Chester to visit Maple Grove School- specialist school in Chester. [www.maplegroveschool.org](http://www.maplegroveschool.org)

Train to Chester - visit to speciality school

Plus opportunity to do brief tour of Chester & maybe meal / food before return train

Day 4:

## Thursday 9 June

**Morning:** Attending and thriving: lessons on inclusion from autistic adolescent girls who stopped attending school ..... Dr Ruth Moyses

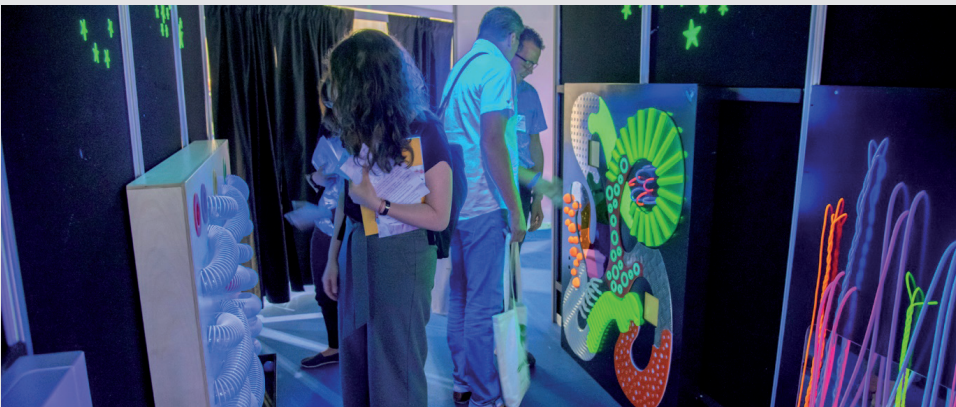
This half-day presentation will draw on her research with autistic girls in mainstream primary and secondary settings. It will cover:

- Breaking down stereotypes and unpicking assumptions
- The impact of language and unwritten messages
- Masking, camouflaging, why they can make sense, and how they can harm
- Autistic girls as absent voices and creative methods of communication
- Understanding different perspectives; walking in their shoes
- Absence as a strategy
- Key recommendations for action from autistic girls

**Afternoon:** How to use Social Stories effectively to support autistic people - Lynn McCann. ([www.reachoutasc.com](http://www.reachoutasc.com))

## Day 5: Friday 10 June

Attend Manchester Autism show Conference & Exhibition in association with the National Autistic Society



The Autism Show (Manchester) - talks, discussions, stands, stalls etc

<https://manchester.autismshow.co.uk/>

Access over 100 hours of specialist talks, clinics and workshops at this year's Autism Show.

Once inside the event, all theatres and features are free to enter and content is CPD certified for professionals

## Saturday 11 June

Return flight



## Who is it for?

- SEN teachers & consultants
- Headteachers
- Heads of Early Years
- Assistive Technology Specialists
- Curriculum Developers
- Therapists
- Owners of SEN centers
- SEN university academics
- Nonprofit organisations working with special needs and disabilities
- Field workers in UK and International charities and organisations.



# Speakers Short Bios



## Gareth Morewood

Gareth D Morewood is the Educational Advisor for Studio III ([www.studio3.org](http://www.studio3.org)). Previously he has worked for 25 years in U.K. schools; the last 17 of which were as SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) in a large, inclusive secondary school in the North West of England.

Gareth has extensive 'front-line' experience supporting schools, families and working directly with young people in the U.K. and abroad, most recently Chile, Dubai, Portugal, Scandinavia and Ireland.

Gareth has a significant body of published works, films and resources.

As part of his role as an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Manchester, Gareth has worked on a range of projects; predominantly to do with the inclusion of young people with complex needs and in supporting autistic learners in their local schools as part of the wider inclusion agenda.



## Andy Smith

*Director*

I am Andy, the founder of Spectrum Gaming. <https://www.spectrumgaming.net/>  
I am also a keen autistic advocate and of course an avid gamer!

Spectrum Gaming is an online community for autistic young people which has three main intended outcomes: Building Friendships, Increasing Self-Acceptance and Advocacy.



## Dr Ruth Moyse

Dr Ruth Moyse is a Visiting Research Fellow at ACoRNS University of Southampton and a Director and Associate at AT-Autism. Ruth is interested in using participatory research and creative methods to understand and inform the education of autistic children and young people, particularly the female experience. Her doctoral research at the University of Reading explored why some adolescent autistic girls stop attending mainstream Secondary schools.



### Lynn McCann

Lynn is an Independent Specialist Autism and PDA teacher and consultant, owner of Reachout ASC and author of "How to support pupils with ASC in Primary School" "How to Support students with ASC in Secondary School", and "Stories that Explain (a book of Social Stories), all published by LDA. Our website [Www.reachoutasc.com](http://www.reachoutasc.com) has all the information you need about our services. Myself and my colleague, Emma Turver, are highly experienced autism specialists and will visit schools and other organisations to provide training, support, advice and resources. We firmly believe that every autistic person is unique and our approach is to get to know each individual so that what we advise is right for them. We work with pupils from EYS through KS1-4 and in further education. We are a centre of excellence for Autism, PDA and Autism in girls.

Hilary Forbes an autism specialist, and autistic, works with us to provide training for supporting Autistic adults in the workplace.

Ruth Kiley a Sensory Integration Practitioner and Occupational Therapist, works with us to carry out sensory assessments and provide sensory programmes and support.

Lynn also writes a blog on our website, which is full of informative articles about autism and writes for various other publications.

She has also presented at the National Autism and Education Shows. Reachout ASC is a content partner with Schudio TV providing high quality online Autism training.



### Dr Ismail Farhat

*Programme Co-Ordinator*

*Director - Majestix Training UK Ltd*

Dr Ismail Farhat has 25 years of experience in organising and delivering educational workshops in Europe and North America. He is passionate about improving educational outcomes in the MENA region and has trained hundreds of professionals from the education industry.

## Accommodation:

Recommended Hotel Accommodation / Hotel Base

Village Hotel, Cheadle Rd, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle SK8 1HW

[https://www.village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/manchester-chedle/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=manchester-chedle-gmb](https://www.village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/manchester-chedle/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=manchester-chedle-gmb)





## Programme Information

### Dates

The event will begin with a reception on the morning of 6th June 2022 and will finish on 10th June 2022. Your early reservation is highly recommended to secure your place in this unique programme.

### Language

The programme language is English with Arabic Translation, if needed

### International travel

Participants should make their own travel arrangements to and from the programme venue. We strongly advise all participants to make return reservations before leaving their own country as it may be difficult to make them after arrival at the event.

### Insurance

We strongly recommend that participants make their own arrangements for travel and health insurance before leaving their own country.

### Covid-19 Policy

Please follow the UK health regulations before you book your flight. As vaccination rates are increasing, the government is easing restrictions and schools are opening for visitors. However, proof of complete vaccination against COVID-19 or recovery from COVID-19 within the past six months is required to attend the visits.

### Entering United Kingdom

All passengers are requested to fill in "a Passenger Locator Form" before travelling to UK using this official link: <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>

### Method of Payment

100% advance payment to secure your place of this course. Please transfer the fund to:  
**Majestix Training UK Ltd**

## Bank Details

**Company Name:** Majestix Training UK Ltd

**Bank Name:** Natwest Bank

**IBAN:** GB63NWBK01019721306826

**BIC:** NWBKGB2L

**Bank address:** 438 Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy,  
Manchester M21 0NW-UK

### For Registration:

This course is provided on a first come first serve basis.

Please contact us via email and/or telephone.

Email: [info@majestixtraining.co.uk](mailto:info@majestixtraining.co.uk)

Tel: +4475088500435

**Programme Fee 2,650 GBP** جنيه استرليني  
**3500 USD**

**per participant,**

### the fee will include:

- Full professional programme
- Hotel Accommodation 3-4\* Hotel for 6 nights single occupancy
- Welcome and farewell packs
- Group photograph
- Certificate of attendance will be issued by Majestix Training
- Daily Coffee break /Lunch
- Transportation to school visits
- Entrance fee to Autism Show
- Transportation cost to schools' visits, entrance fees to Autism show, are included
- Cost of materials used during workshops and training

## Cancellation Policy

### Cancellations

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please don't attend the event. Instead, inform us by sending an email ASAP to [info@majestixtraining.co.uk](mailto:info@majestixtraining.co.uk). You will get a 100% voucher for any other Majestix's events or visit programs in the future. The same applies if you cannot travel due to your country's restrictions. You could pass on your seat to another participant as well.

in case Majestix cancels the school visits or events due to COVID-19, all the payments will be refunded without any processing fee. However, Majestix is not responsible for any damage caused by the cancellation and strongly recommends purchasing flexible flight tickets and accommodation. Please note the dates below:

If participant decide to cancel their courses, repayments will be made as follows:

- Up to six weeks before: 2nd May 2022 Full Amount
- Up to four weeks before: 16th May 2022 50%
- Up to two weeks before: 30th May 2022 No Refund

### Discount Policy:

- 5 % discount for early bird registration by 16th May 2022
- 5% discount from group of 5 persons and above.

**No of Participants:** Due to Covid-19 the maximum number of participants allowed is 20.



# Majestix Training UK Ltd

### Who We Are?

Majestix Training UK Ltd. is an independent educational and management consulting firm, registered in England, serving clients in Europe, Middle East and Far East. We provide a broad range of general teachers' educational and management skills and experiences to a variety of governmental and independent organisations.

### How we Work?

- Step 1** - Your enquiry. To make an initial enquiry please telephone our Marketing Department on 0161 945 4411
- Step 2** - Understanding your needs. Our staff are trained to discuss your requirements and help clarify if necessary. You will be asked a series of questions which will enable them to agree with you the appropriate course of action. If requirements are sufficiently clearly defined a proposal will be prepared or a briefing meeting may be recommended.
- Step 3** - A briefing meeting. One of our experienced tutor team will contact you and arrange a convenient time to meet to discuss your training requirements in more depth. This is a complimentary meeting and involves no charge to yourself.
- Step 4** - Proposal. Our tutor will prepare the proposal to address the specific needs that you have identified.
- Step 5** - Preparatory work. Any necessary programme development work will be completed to ensure that the training will be of immediate relevance in the workplace. Using real life scenarios, we deliver training that has real impact.
- Step 6** - Deliver the training. The training will be delivered at a time and location convenient to yourselves, or alternatively the programme could be delivered at our own training centre.
- Step 7** - Review. By responding carefully to to your needs and objectives, together with thorough evaluation before, during and after delivery, we are able to ensure most effective transfer of learning to the workplace. All candidates are required to complete course evaluation forms, which give Woodland Grange an opportunity to review with yourselves any issues raised.
- Step 8** - Partnership formed.

### Customised Training Solutions

If you can not come to England, one of our trainers can lead a workshop in your country. Contact Dr. Farhat, Business Development: [info@majestixtraining.co.uk](mailto:info@majestixtraining.co.uk) to discuss your needs.

If you and your group want a special course, contact us. We can design and deliver a course to your exact specifications at any time of year.

### We deliver:

- International
- Multilingual
- Multinational

### Training solutions for:

- Governments
- Industry
- International Agencies

### Working as:

- Training Providers
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