

## ASD Support Group Meetings 2011/2012

At: The Gateway Adult Learning Centre ,Church Street, Theale,  
 Reading RG7 5DA on: Mondays 9.30 to 11.30am

Date	Guest Speaker/Topics
21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Melissa Hutchings</b> is the Autism Development Worker and Early Support co-ordinator from SEN and Disabled Children's Team to discuss their services
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Wendy Sturgess</b> is a Transition Officer who will be talking about Person Centred Reviews & Transition plans
16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Merete Hawkins</b> is Head of Autism Behavioural Support Service from Brookfield's School to discuss Behaviour
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Carole Cowen</b> is the Children's Centre Manager for Tilehurst and Area Children's Centre to talk about what services are available in the local community
19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Susan Miller</b> from Reading Borough Council will be talking about Sensory Issues and illustrating hand massages
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Lynn Lee</b> from Connexions will talk about the role of Connexions, Transitions and Learning difficulty assessment section I39a.
21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Joanne Rowe</b> (PG Cert AS) will be talking 'parent to parent' about Social Skills
18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Melissa Hutchings</b> is the Autism Development Worker and Early Support Co-Ordinator from SEN and Disabled Children's Team to discuss their services
16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Vanessa Taylor</b> from Cerebra Services will be talking about what they can offer such as children's portfolios, sleep counselling and many more...

The guest speaker will talk about strategies and support, there will also be an opportunity to ask questions and take part in a general discussion over tea/coffee & biscuits.



**The meetings are free and very informal, any parent/carer or family member are very welcome.**

If you would like more information please call 0118 959 4594  
*We look forward to seeing you!*