

# Autism: Differentiating For Students on the Autism Spectrum

Presented by Karina Barley, This course is FREE with Online Subscription



Students on the Autism Spectrum have distinct learning needs, so it is vital to cater to these needs within the classroom. Knowing how to differentiate lessons for stud...

Format: Online - Individual

Audience: Teachers Support Staff Principals

## Description

Over the past 40 years, there appears to have been a steady increase in the number of children/young people diagnosed with autism. This may be due to improved diagnostic tests, widening of the diagnostic criteria, less stigmatisation of the condition and an increased awareness from health professionals and families alike (Baron-Cohen et al, 2009).

Individual students who have autism have his/her own unique strengths, abilities and needs. Therefore it is essential that teachers adapt lessons and activities within the curriculum to capitalise on and meet these diverse strengths and needs. Differentiating lessons for students with Autism is vital so that students with this unique condition can reach their full potential.

This course will show you how you can tweak your lessons to cater to students with Autism (and other learning needs) and create a success based learning environment.

### **Additional notes about this format**

For this course, we will be using an online learning tools using the Open Learning Platform. This platform integrates video, images, text, activities that you will be able to do inside the learning platform.

**This course is always open and you can join at any time.**

Please note that we run this online course on the Open Learning platform, and you should expect an invitation to the course within 2 working days. There are no set times when you must attend any webinars etc, everything you need will be ready to access inside the course. If you have any problems accessing the course please contact [admin@tta.edu.au](mailto:admin@tta.edu.au) and we will assist you.

## Occurrences

Start Date	Location	Price
01/03/2018	Online	\$269 + GST

## Sessions

### Module 1: Differentiation

**45 minutes**

What is differentiation?

Video, Images, Text

### Module 2: Differentiation & Autism

**1 hour**

How is differentiation unique for students who have autism?

What does a teacher need to differentiate?

Success based learning? What is it?

Video, Images, Text

### Module 3: Differentiating lessons and activities within the classroom

**1 hour**

How to differentiate lessons and activities within the curriculum

Learning styles and the importance of learning styles in this context

IEPs and collaborating with parents

Video, Images, Text

### Module 4: Lesson Management, Group Work & Resources

**1 hour**

What you need to manage differentiation in your classroom  
How to manage Group Work  
Collaborative Learning  
What are the best resources to assist differentiation?

## **Module 5: Communication & Differentiation**

**1 hour**

Communicating with students with autism requires a different approach.  
Providing effective and appropriate instructions  
Visual Supports and why they are important

Video, Images, Text

## **Module 6: The importance of technology**

**1 hour**

Using technology  
iPads and other tablets  
Specific apps that assist learning for children who have autism

Video, Images, Text

## **Conclusion & Reflection**

**15 minutes**

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## **About the team**



## **Karina Barley**

### **Creator**

Karen Barley is an internationally recognized educational consultant specializing in the needs of children with autism and their families. She has over 25 years of expertise as an educator, private one-on-one consultant, course developer and educational technology specialist.

Karen is especially successful connecting with children who have autism and creating behavioral, sensory and educational strategies that help children reach their full potential. Her highly personable style, combined with extensive research, knowledge and firsthand experience of the needs of children with autism, makes her extremely effective and innovative in tailoring individual solutions for families and their schools. Using new and existing approaches Karen integrates her pioneering work with iPad technology to create differentiated educational programs where children with autism can consistently experience success while learning.

In addition, Ms. Barley is an accomplished and engaging, sought after public speaker and teacher trainer. She has shared her significant insights and knowledge on such subjects as, Technology in Education, Technology and Autism, Autism Awareness, 21st Century Learning, Technology and Curriculum Development and other subjects in the United States, Australia and as a keynote guest speaker for international face to face and online conferences.

She is now undertaking her PHD and is a sessional teacher at Monash University.

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