

Attention Autism

Attention Autism is an intervention approach by Gina Davies, a speech and language therapist. It is designed as a therapeutic approach to develop children's shared attention by using motivating, appealing and engaging activities. It also draws on many strengths that autistic children have such as strong memory skills for things that interest them, energetic, practical and physical activities as well as logic and visual skills. The goal of Attention Autism is to develop a child's ability to attend to an adult-led activity, share enjoyment with others, have fun and to anticipate shared fun experiences.

More information on Attention Autism can be found at:

www.attentionautism.co.uk



TEACCH

The ultimate goal of TEACCH is to work on the abilities, interests, and strengths of autistic children to make them independent in life. TEACCH can support children to access highly differentiated learning activities within a supportive and accessible environment.

Individual workstation with visually supported task such as start and finish trays, now/next boards and regular, motivating rewards.

Minimal distractions – consider use of sensory equipment to calm/alert, where appropriate.

A calm space to go to when the environment is too much for your child. Their sensory needs should be considered when implementing and designing an appropriate calm space.

More general information on TEACCH is available at

<https://teacch.com/about-us/>

TEACCH tips can be found at

<https://teacch.com/resources/teacch-tips/>



More information can be found of the Community Speech and Language Therapy Website:

[Resources for Everyone - Solihull Children's Community Therapies](#)

[Targeted Resources - Solihull Children's Community Therapies](#)

If you would like to contact Private SLT services who may be able to provide a range of support, a list of practitioners in the area can be found at the [Association of Speech and Language Therapists in Independent Practice \(ASLTIP\)](#)