

Good morning,

Please share your views and experiences of the **Autism Education Trust** programme, part of the Universal SEND Services Programme which you or your colleagues attended through Oak Learning Partnership, Outreach. Please circulate to relevant attendee.

Our records show that you have engaged with our **Autism Education Trust** training since April 2022. This training forms part of the Universal SEND Services (USS) programme, funded by the Department for Education (DfE). Thank you for your engagement with this.

The DfE has commissioned [CFE Research](#) to undertake an independent evaluation of USS. The evaluation aims to understand the effectiveness of the programme and the impact on individuals, schools and colleges, as well as outcomes for children and young people with SEND. You are being invited to complete a short online survey, administered by CFE Research, to share your views and experiences about USS – in your case the **Autism Education Trust** training you undertook. The results will be used to inform the future design of this programme.

We would be grateful if you could please complete the survey by 28<sup>th</sup> February. It includes mostly tick box questions, is entirely voluntary and should take **no more than 10 minutes** to fill in. Use the arrow buttons at the bottom of the page to move through the questions. Simply click on the link below or copy and paste it into your internet browser to get started.

<https://survey.euro.confirmit.com/wix/p333332710699.aspx?p=18&>

**Please note:** If you have undertaken multiple USS activities delivered by different providers you may receive this invitation more than once. We apologise for this. Please only complete this survey once.

CFE will use the information you provide to write a report for the DfE. It will not be possible identify you within the report as everything will be reported anonymously. Your anonymised data may also be shared with the delivery providers and the DfE. To find out more about how your data will be stored and used you can read the evaluation [privacy notice](#).

By completing this survey, you consent to CFE Research using your data for the purposes set out above. If you have any questions or wish to withdraw your consent at any time, please contact Rowan Haslam at CFE Research at [USEND@cfe.org.uk](mailto:USEND@cfe.org.uk). If you have any questions about the evaluation as a whole, you can also contact Dr. David Rubyan-Ling at the DfE at [SEND.research@education.gov.uk](mailto:SEND.research@education.gov.uk)

On behalf of CFE Research and the DfE, thank you so much for considering this request to participate in this important research.

Kind regards.

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