



A2ndvoice CIC
Autism . Ethnicity . Culture



Autism Cultural Experience Fayre

Workshops . Music . Arts . Dance . Networking



Saturday 5th April 2025
2.30 - 6pm

Food & refreshments on sale

Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Week
supported by Wandsworth Black History 365



Presentations



Music



Sensory Play



Ear Defenders

Visit from The Worshipful the Mayor of
the London Borough of Wandsworth,
Councillor Sana Jafri

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NOW!**



Sports Hall
Tooting Leisure Centre
Greaves Place, London
SW17 ONE

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Welcome to the A2ndvoice Autism Cultural Experience Fayre 2025



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This event celebrates the voices, cultures, and lived experiences of Autistic SEND individuals and families from Black and Dual Heritage backgrounds. It also reflects the important work we have been doing at A2ndvoice CIC for over 13 years, work that has taken me across the UK and beyond, connecting with autistic people, families, professionals and researchers navigating autism and hidden disabilities within the context of cultural identity.

With the generous support of Wandsworth's Black History 365 (BH365) Commissioners, this fayre has been made possible, and we are proud to create a platform where the intersections of autism and culture are explored, shared, and celebrated. As Wandsworth Council has been named as the London Borough of Culture (LBOC) for 2025, we will continue raising awareness and acceptance of Autism and also including the Deaf, disabled and Neurodivergent Communities

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the funders, sponsors, partners, and community allies who have supported this event. Your contributions help us challenge stereotypes and promote a deeper understanding of autism within the Black and Dual Heritage communities as we raise the voices focusing on autism, ethnicity and culture.

A special thank you to The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Wandsworth, Councillor Sana Jafri for joining us today. Your presence reinforces the importance of raising awareness and fostering inclusivity at both a local and national level.

Thank you to everyone attending, participating, and supporting this journey. And lastly to A2ndvoice Directors, volunteers and facilitators and to my husband and family and not forgetting my support worker, you have been a true blessing. A2ndvoice would not run smoothly without your dedication and commitment.

**Dr. Venessa Swaby (H.C)
Founder, A2ndvoice CIC and Autism Thrive Services Limited**

Small Lola Jones Hall

**Wristbands provided to gain access to Sport Hall
(No children allowed under 13 years for this session)**



12:15 – 1:30pm Kofi Gyamfi (Limited spaces)

Kofitolduso: Autistic Writer, Performer and Facilitator

- Writing and Mindful Workshop for 16 Plus (Table 28)



1.40 – 2:00pm - Karima Esmail

Dynamo Maths

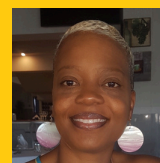
- Helping Students Overcome Maths Barriers (Table 3)



2:10 – 2:30pm Dr. Ken Greaves

Consultant Psychologist

- Autism, Ethnicity & Culture



2:40 – 3:00pm Marguerite Hays

The Big e

- Project UP: SEND Advocacy, consultancy and research



3:10 – 3:30pm Chris Israel

Autistic Survivor Champion & Christian Speaker

- Autism & Bullying (Table 31)



3:40 – 4:00pm Alia Lewis

Family Law Advice for the Neurodivergent Community (FLANC)

- “Two year old not pointing – how a google search catalysed change” (Table 6)



4:10 – 4:30pm Warda Farah

Language Waves, Speech & Language Therapist

- The Intersection of race and disability in speech language therapy (Table 38)



4:40 – 5:00pm - Chance Bleu-Montgomery

Bridge of Hope Career (Table 37)

- An inclusive recruitment and training platform



5:10 – 5:30pm Chris Preddie OBE

Make Dreams Reality Ltd, Dyslexia and Lupus Advocate

- CHECK



5.35– 6.00pm David Sappleton

British Heart Foundation (Table 43)

- Community Champion and Fundraiser



Language Waves





"Celebrating African & Caribbean Culture for Autistic and SEND children and people through music, arts, dance and workshops"



Advisable to bring ear defenders

Ear Plugs on sale: £1.70 each



Court 4



**Opening with Melodians
Steel Orchestra**



Court 4



**Interactive Drumming
Workshop with Abass**



Court 4



**Performance by with some of
Pointe Black dancers with Ruth**



Court 3



**Bring suitable clothing
and footwear**

**Afrobeat Movement Dance
with Ashley**

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#WelcometoWandsworth 5**

“A2ndvoice and Partners: Shaping Autism Conversations and 13 Years of Community Ties from Wandsworth and Beyond”

Tooting Leisure Centre Sports Hall



Limited silent headsets to listen to presentation

- Please do not give to children. Return once finished using.
- Please keep your children with you at all times.



2:30 – 3:00pm Melodians Steel Pan Orchestra

- Opening performance



2:40 – 3:00pm Elsie Roger & Family

- Cultural Insights on Autism, presentation (Table 9)



3:00 – 4:00pm Visit from Wandsworth Mayoress

- Visit from The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Wandsworth, Councillor Sana Jafri



3.10 - 3:30pm: Alexis Quinn

- Cultural restraint, pregnancy and parenting - a neurodivergent perspective (Table 7)



3:40 – 4:00pm Pointe Black Ballet Academy

- Performance by Wandsworth based dance company that blends with African and Caribbean dance styles. (Table 23)



4.40 – 5.00pm Jessica Sota Bosoko

- White Masks Black Skin: Afro-Spanish Autistic Speaker, author and family support worker (Table 16)



4:00 – 5:00pm One Drum

- Interactive Music Experience led by Abass, bringing vibration, heartbeat, roots, movement, life and strength.



5.15 – 5.30pm Hannah Otoo

- SEN Parenting & The Autism & SEN Show Africa Consultant specialist autism, learning disability and inpatient admissions. (Table 2)



5.30 - 5.45pm Dr Venessa Swaby (Bobb)

- A2ndvoice & Autism Thrive Services (Table 1)
- Thank yous and closing remarks





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"Our Autism SEND Family Holiday programmes provide safe spaces for the entire family and siblings are welcome too."



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Court 6

Small donations kindly accepted

VIJAY PANCHAL
FINE ARTIST

**Art workshop
with Vijay**



Court 1

Book a slot
Fees will apply

**Face or Body Painting
with Paulette**



Court 1

Book a slot:
Small group activities
Bring change of clothing and/or towel.
Small donation to cover for materials

**Explore
Sensory Play**
With Finishia

**Messy Play
with Finishia**



Court 3

Bring suitable clothing
and footwear

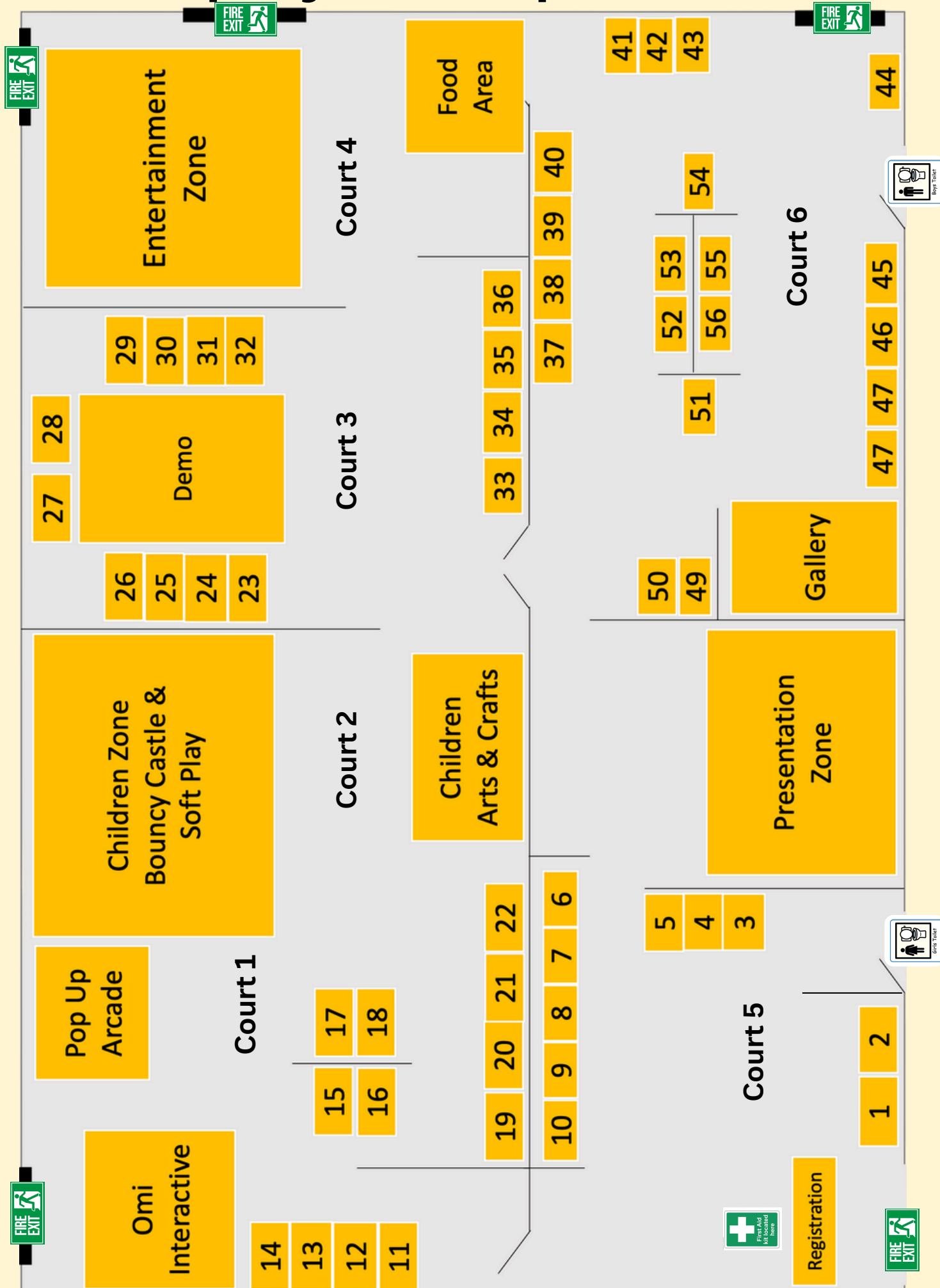
**Boxing Techniques
with Richard**



Children to remain with their parents at all times

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Map layout in Sports Hall



Program may subject to change



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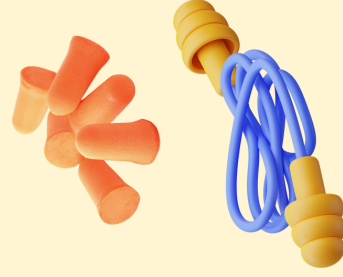
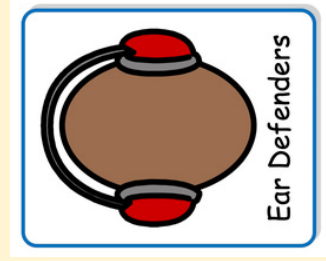


Exhibitors

1. A2ndvoice CIC
2. The Autism SEN Show Africa
3. Elsie Rogers Consultancy
4. FLANC
5. Alexis Quinn
6. Bild / Restraint Reduction Network
7. Dynamo Maths
8. London Borough of Culture
9. Wandsworth Council
10. Widgit
11. Big Up Communities
12. Flamingo's Autism Girls Club
13. Voices for Autism
14. ISensory CIC
15. United to Autism
16. Bright Future 4 All
17. Unique Creations: Face painting
18. T & D's Treasures
19. You're Never Alone
20. My Child has a Speech Delay
21. A Seat at The Table
22. Explore Sensory Play
23. MovementWorks
24. Pointe Black
25. Don Davis Boxing Academy
26. Positive Spirit Masage
27. Savia Rocks
28. Kofi Gyamfi

NOTE:

- Information desk near to table no. 1
- First aid box on Table no.1
- Please do keep your children with you at all times.
- Signage will be around venue.



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29. Prince Israel
30. Keeping Families Together
31. Elays Network
32. Devas Club
33. Cassandra Centre
34. Father2Father
35. BLEND
36. Kooth
37. Bridge of Hope Careers
38. Language Waves
39. Manhood of Academy
40. Educational Consultancy Solutions
41. Eye Therapy
42. British Heart Foundation
43. FT Goddess
44. Luscious Creations UK
45. The ASD Network
46. Amanda Hind
47. S.T.U.B.S
48. Gallery & Art Area
49. Sickle Cell Society
50. Fabulous Fingers
51. Vijay Panchal
52. SVW Arts
53. Inclusion HT
54. It's Reuben Doll
55. Nay's Natural
56. Artz Designer Clothes Wear

Note:

Fees will apply for face/body painting, inflatable, refreshments and hot food



Sensory Play



Gaming console



Music



Play Area



Arts & Crafts



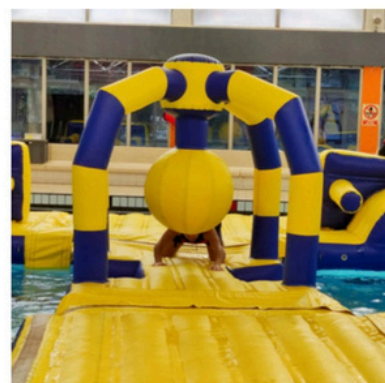
Hot meal



Face Painting



Body Painting









Inflatable Water Fun
5.30pm Paid session

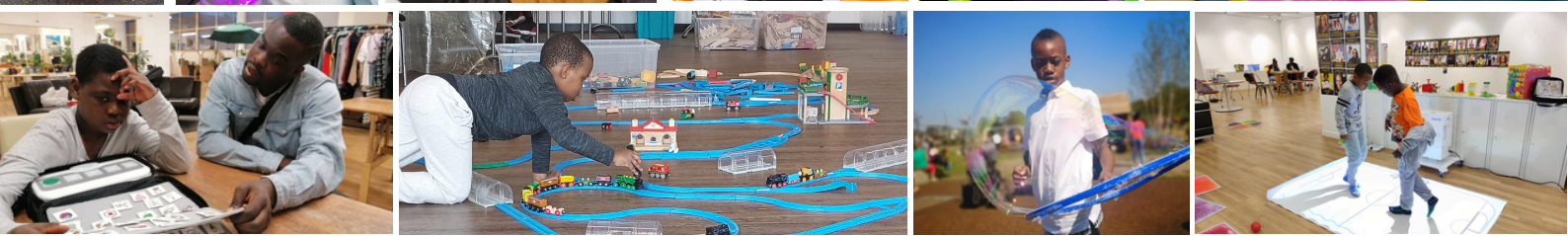
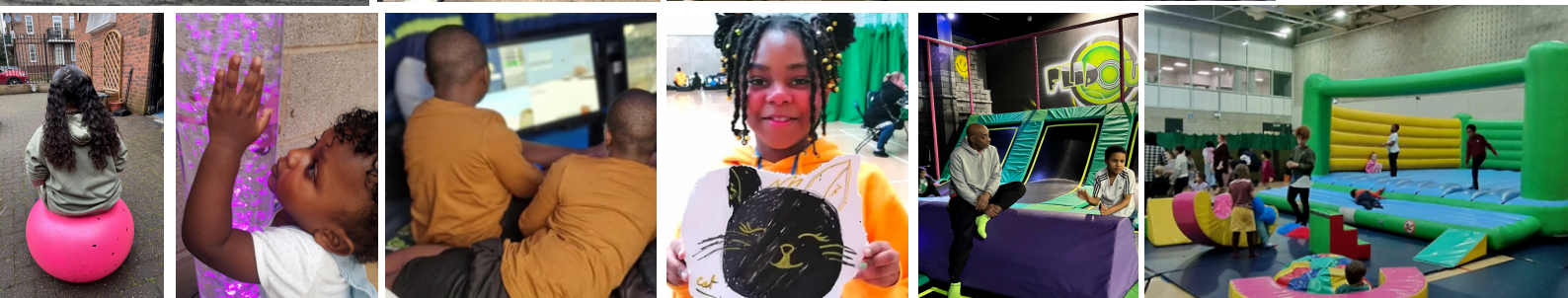


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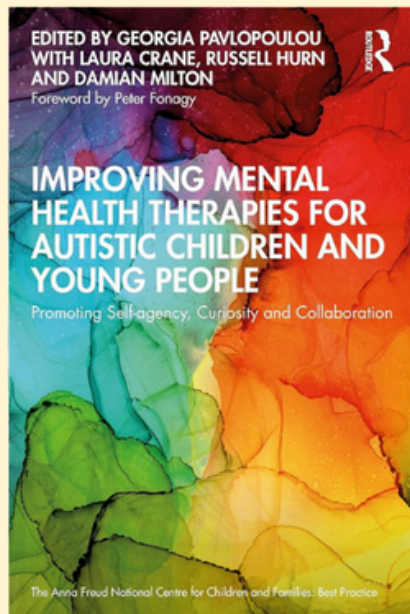
Who can symbols help?

	Autistic and neurodivergent people		Dual language or international visitors
	Young children who cannot yet access text		People living with dementia
	Anyone who is born with or may develop a communication challenge at some point in their life.		The families and carers of these groups

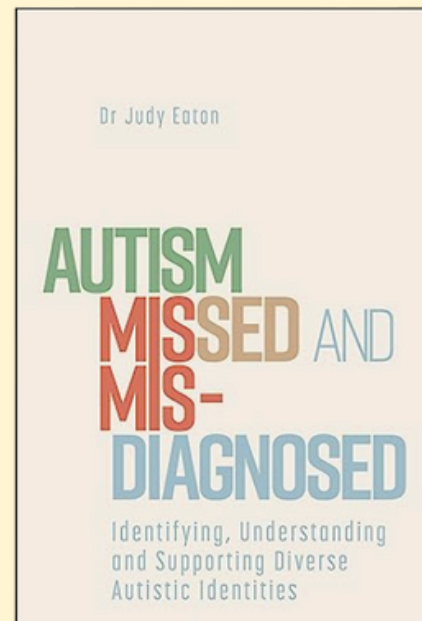
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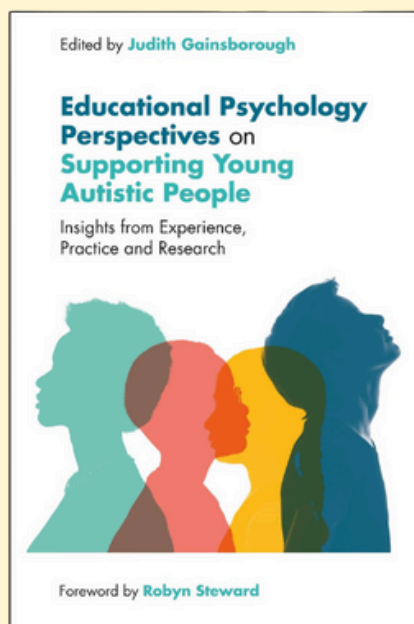
A collection of publications with contributions from Dr. Venessa Swaby



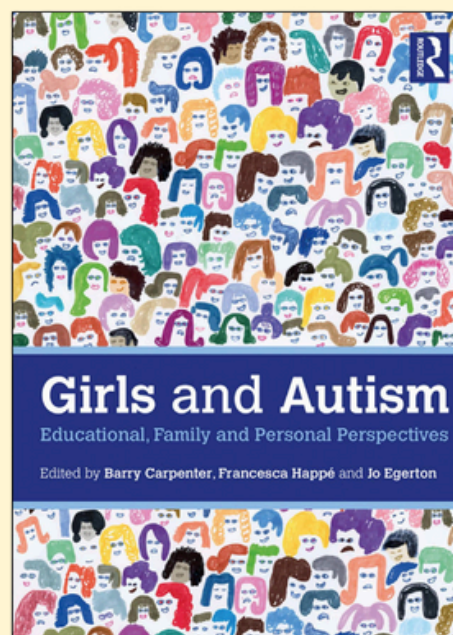
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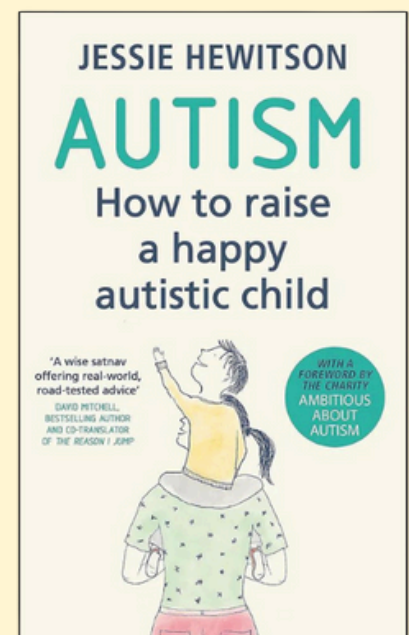
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22 March 2018

Raffle tickets available for £5 a strip for
“Improving Mental Health’ and ‘Girls and Autism”
Tickets available on the day.



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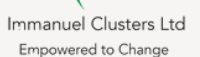
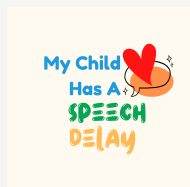
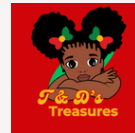
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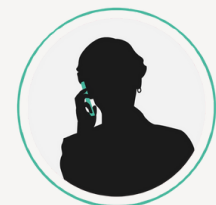


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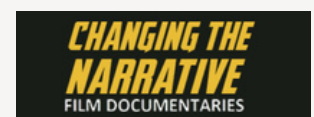
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the autism show

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- The Autism Show, now known as The Autism & ADHD Show
- Tickets allow entry for one day only but can be used on either day
- Children aged under 16 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult
- If applicable, proof of concession will be requested prior to entry into the event
- Book tickets in advance and save 20%

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