

Autism Awareness Talk Information

If you have booked an Autism Awareness talk, the following information will help you prepare for the event.

About the Talk

Please feel free to use the copy below to advertise your upcoming event to staff (expand and amend to suit your requirements):

We're looking forward to welcoming Martine Ellis, Autism Guernsey's Education Manager, to deliver an engaging talk about autism to staff.

- Date:
- Time:
- Location:
- Breakfast/lunch will be provided.

Martine's informal and interactive talk offers insights drawn from the lived experience of autistic people. She'll share facts about autism, dispel common myths, and encourage reflection on practical ways to create greater inclusion in the workplace. The talk will last up to an hour, with Martine speaking for 30–40 minutes and leaving plenty of time for your questions.

Logistics and Requests

- The talk will last up to an hour. Martine will talk for around 30–40 minutes and leave the rest of the time for Q&A.
- If it is possible to have a lectern in place, that would be great; if not, something else for Martine's notes would be helpful (e.g. a small table).
- Martine will need to be able to connect her laptop (MacBook with HDMI adaptor) to a screen and access your Wi-Fi for audience participation.
- The following websites **must** be accessible on your Wi-Fi: **mentimeter.com** and **menti.com**. Please check these.

• Please ask attendees to bring their mobile devices with them for audience participation.

About the Speaker

Martine Ellis works part-time as the Education Manager for Autism Guernsey and is also the founder of Martine Ellis Education and Training.

Martine has over 15 years of experience in the further education and training sector, specialising in professional learning and development and teacher education. She is a Chartered Teacher with Advanced Teacher Status and a Fellow of The Society for Education and Training.

Additional Information

• Martine's headshots: Martine's Headshots

• Autism Guernsey website: <u>autismguernsey.org.gg</u>