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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Communication and Social Interaction with Autistic people
Unit Reference Number:	Y/651/8944
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	22

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand speech, language and communication in autistic people	1.1 Outline the processes required to communicate using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• speech• language
	1.2 Describe how speech and language development may be delayed or affected for autistic people
	1.3 Describe different forms of communication used by autistic people
	1.4 Describe the difficulties autistic people may have in communicating verbally when: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• processing verbal information• interpreting verbal information
2. Understand how social interaction may differ in autistic people	2.1 Describe how social development may be delayed or affected for autistic people
	2.2 Describe the difficulties autistic people may experience with social interaction
	2.3 Explain the links between social development and speech and language development

3. Know strategies that are used to support communication and social interaction for autistic people	3.1 Identify a range of methods that could be used when communicating with autistic people
	3.2 Outline a range of strategies that could be used to support communication and social interaction
	3.3 Describe how communication can be adapted to meet needs and preferences
	3.4 Explain how a constructive environment can be created to aid communication and social interaction
	3.5 Describe the role of specialists in supporting communication and social interaction