



## Training Session Menu

# BECOME A HERO FOR AUTISTIC PUPILS/STUDENTS IN YOUR CLASSROOM

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## YOUR FACILITATOR

Jude Morrow is an autistic best-selling author, entrepreneur, philanthropist and keynote speaker from Derry, Northern Ireland. Jude travels the world to showcase through his talks and training that autistic people can grow to live happy and successful lives. Jude's books are published by Beyond Words, publisher of The Secret. Jude is the founder of Neurodiversity Training International, the world's premier autistic-led training and consultancy firm to schools, global non-profits and Fortune 500 companies. Jude is also a 2 time TedX speaker and nurtures parents, teachers, professionals, and institutions to develop a kinder mindset toward autistic people young and old.

## NTI - WHO WE ARE AND OUR VALUES



Neurodiversity Training International is a global training agency that helps teachers, parents, and organisations become heroes for the autistic community. The reason we exist, is because the same brand of training has been in circulation for 30+ years - yet the situation isn't any better for autistic people like us. Our training is designed and delivered in partnership with autistic people - to raise the issues that matter, and sew the seeds for collaborative working to build bridges between the autistic community and allies.

- We don't promote behaviourist approaches - they don't work. Applied Behaviour Analysis, and any derivative thereof has been shown by research to cause PTSD, depression, and anxiety among autistic people young and old.
- We believe that people want what is best for autistic children, that everyone has an inherent good nature.
- Autistic children deserve the chance to love school without feeling that they have to change who they fundamentally are to suit everyone around them.

# SESSION OUTLINES



Full Day Training can be divided into a couple of options.

AM Session with Teachers/PM Session With Parents (Recommended)

AM Session with Teachers and staff/PM Session with second group of school staff.

Teacher Session - Removing Unconscious Negative Bias Toward Autistic Children

Parent Session - Maximising Autistic Talent at Home To Promote Excellence in School

Our philosophy - See the good! When most people think of autism or autistic children, their minds go to dark places - lack of social skills, poor communication skills etc. Our question - how can meaningful learning relationships be built if teachers are constantly led to believe they should be looking for "warning signs" or "red flags"

Session 1 - is an overview of Neurodiversity, inclusive practices, involving and amplifying ND voices, and the second half focuses on how public services can better serve ND people, ND stakeholders, ND Service users, and even ND Colleagues.

All of the content in this session - is based upon Jude's material from his global motivational speaking tours. There are elements of discussion, engagement, challenging current thinking, and even comedy! All of Jude's source material is ORIGINAL - not a bunch of stuff taken from the internet and organised into slides that will be read out to a crowded room. The session can be delivered live to all staff/participants online or on-site.

This is more than a simple "awareness" training session. If you want to become "aware" of Neurodiversity, there are lots of free resources online, as well as books and articles. If you want to genuinely bring Neurodiversity into your school in your own way, read on.

The session covers:

- The actual experience growing up in a world not made for autistic and ND people.
- Terminology, language and symbols that have become dated and need replaced.
- Sensory rooms and "units".
- What current attitudes are toward ND people, and reshaping those into positives and strengths.
- How attitudes and perceptions toward autistic people need to change - not autistic people themselves.



## DELIVERY

The sessions can be delivered both live, and remotely. Live, the session incorporates live audience interaction and discussion. In remote format, the session is in webinar format with engagement via the chatbox/Q and A tabs.

For accessibility and inclusion, the virtual training sessions have captions added to them. The ideal number of attendees is fifty per session, to allow interaction, Q and A, and to be part of the discussion.

Whilst neurodiversity is a serious topic, with sensitive subject matter, Jude thrives on generating laughs and inspiration.

## IN ACTION





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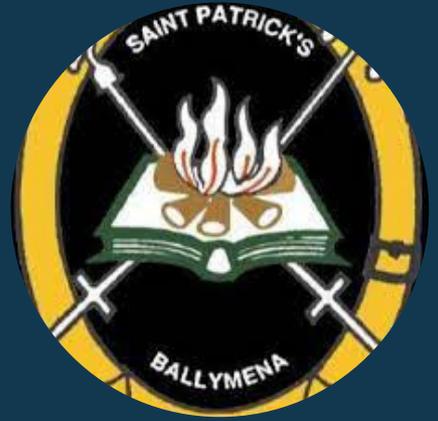
## GIVING VALUE AND RELEVANCE TO YOU

Jude has carried out training, motivational sessions, and seminars for DEI departments in global firms; namely 3 Mobile and IBM, public sector bodies like the NHS, and schools/universities around the world. Ask yourself, if the autism training out there at the moment, or training you got before, is of any value, then why are you reading this? Time for a change - a fresh approach, and a new perspective that works!

This session isn't to just "learn" about Neurodiversity or raise "awareness", we find Google and YouTube have TONS of free info about neurodiversity. We empower schools to make Neurodiversity normality. This is a session you will do ONCE. There are no upsells, no "refresher" training next year. It is both a one off, and one of a kind. When the unconscious negative bias is removed, and the seeds for better culture sewn, good things happen and will continue to happen without trying to sell you more training next year.

# PORTFOLIO

At a local level, we have completed training and development programmes with the schools and institutions below.



# TESTIMONIALS

Lorraine Gallagher

Teacher, Rosses Community School

*Jude presented to staff in my school and to a group of students and their parents afterwards. The feedback we received was so positive. People were blown away with his honesty and openness about the struggles he faced and how hard he worked to focus on the positives. His talk portrays such an inspiring life. I have heard Jude speak on three occasions and every time I have taken something new from his words. A truly remarkable story of self-acceptance and positivity. Thank you Jude*

Mairead McGettigan

Founder of Spraoi Agus Sport, Ireland

*We recently had a talk by Jude at our family centre where we provide alternative respite for children and teenagers with a disability and /or autism.*

*The feedback was fantastic. from the audience. This included staff who work with autistic children, parents and the children themselves.. An inspirational speaker who drew on his own experiences to give real life examples to provide support and encouragement whilst highlighting the challenges he faced . Lots of opportunity for questions. Jude took time to answer them all both during the session and on an individual basis afterwards. We would definitely recommend Jude to provide a talk to people working with autism, parents, caregivers and the individuals themselves.*

# INVESTMENT

Our training sessions, are £399 + VAT for a full day on-site training session

So why choose us?

- This is training that is done ONCE. When selecting training on tender, the most "cost-effective" option is often sought. The cost efficiency starts to dwindle when they are returning every year.
- Jude has both personal, and professional experience having been autistic for his entire life, as well as being a practising social worker prior to entering the training and development market.
- The opportunity to have a two-time TED speaker lead your training.
- Our global reputation means that choosing us, will signal to everyone that you haven't done "tick-box" training.
- This is more than just training, it is a culture change, and a legacy piece that will amplify the Neurodiversity message throughout the school.

YOUR NEXT STEPS - email Jude Directly at [jude@neurodiversity-training.com](mailto:jude@neurodiversity-training.com) to set up a free consultation in how the training deliverables above can be adapted for you and your teachers. Jude's diary is very fluid, and availability can fluctuate. The best way to determine availability to deliver training sessions is by setting up a call to discuss the school's targets and time frames for delivery.