

Attention Autism

What is Attention Autism?

Attention Autism is an intervention model designed by Gina Davies, a Specialist Speech, and Language Therapist. It aims to develop natural and spontaneous communication using visually based and highly motivating activities. Gina's primary objective is that the sessions are fun and "*offer an irresistible invitation to learn*"!

Aims of Attention Autism

1. To engage the attention
2. To improve joint attention
3. To develop shared enjoyment in group activities
4. To increase attention in adult-led activities
5. To encourage spontaneous interaction in a natural group setting
6. To increase non-verbal and verbal communication through commenting
7. To build wealth and depth of vocabulary
8. To have fun!

What are the Attention Autism Stages?

1. [the bucket](#)
2. [the attention builder](#)
3. the interactive game
4. independent working

See separate SEND Service guides for each stage.

Useful References and Links

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=attention+autism+gina+davies&qpv=attention+autism+gina+davies&FORM=VDRE>

[How to use Attention Autism to improve communication - The Autism Page How to do attention autism](#)

[Bucket-Time-Ideas.pdf \(sendat.academy\)](#)