

# TEACHER ASSISTANT\* ONLINE COURSE

## Practical Strategies for Supporting Neurodiverse Students & Building Success (ASD, ADHD, PDA, ODD)



\*Every school uses a different term, but if you support teachers this course is for you!

## ONLINE ON-DEMAND COURSE

Join Sue Larkey, International Speaker & Autism Expert, for an essential course on Teacher Assistant skills where she gives strategies from her lived experience and evidence-based research.

Dive into twelve comprehensive lessons, starting with building strong relationships and moving through practical classroom strategies to advanced support techniques for neurodiverse students (ASD, ADHD, ODD & PDA).

Learn how to connect with students and become their champion, while addressing core needs like visual learning, clear communication, and effective routines that can make or break a student's day.

Discover targeted strategies for teacher assistants to use in the classroom, with specific focus on keeping students on task, using motivating rewards, and engaging disengaged students.

This course equips educators, parents, and professionals with concrete tools to support neurodiverse students across different settings.

### What's included?

- ✓ Online On-Demand ✓ **2 Hours** ✓ 6 weeks to complete ✓ Certificate
- ✓ 17 Page Handout includes Additional Templates & Tips
- ✓ IT Support ✓ Lesson Transcripts

## HOW TO REGISTER

Register at: [elearning.suelarkey.com.au](https://elearning.suelarkey.com.au)

**Group Discounts Available.**

Schools and other Organisations wishing to register groups of Staff or for use in Staff Meetings for Professional Development please email [support@suelarkey.com.au](mailto:support@suelarkey.com.au)



**Sue Larkey**

20 Years Experience in Autism  
Education & Training

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## LESSON OUTLINE

### LESSON 1 Building a Great Relationship

- Learn how to connect with students by discovering their interests and becoming their champion
- Develop strategies for students with complex backgrounds or communication challenges

### LESSON 2 Routines & Consistency

- Understand how consistency reduces anxiety and problem-solving demands
- Learn to prepare students for changes like when you're away

### LESSON 3 Visual Learners

- Discover how to create effective visual schedules and use "Now, Next, Later" systems
- Learn to give students real choices that reduce anxiety and increase engagement

### LESSON 4 Tips to Keep on Task

- Get 10 practical strategies to help students stay focused
- Learn to adapt tasks, use preventative breaks, and highlight easy parts first

### LESSON 5 Your Words Matter

- Learn why your words matter with literal learners
- Discover how to avoid confusing language that leads to misunderstandings and compliance issues

### LESSON 6 Organisation Can Be Difficult

- Get practical systems for helping students manage their belongings
- Learn color-coding techniques and create "work" vs "spare time" pencil cases



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### LESSON 7 Timers & Clocks

- Learn to use 5 and 10-minute warnings effectively
- Discover how to adapt tasks to realistic timeframes and help students experience success

### LESSON 8 Using Social Scripts

- Discover how to create personalized social stories that improve understanding
- Learn to use positive language that tells students what TO do

### LESSON 9 Change Your Mindset

- Learn the "O for Opportunity" technique for perfectionist students
- Discover how to help students see mistakes as learning chances instead of failures

### LESSON 10 Motivation and Rewards

- Master the art of observing what truly interests each student
- Learn to use special interests as powerful rewards and motivators, no matter how unusual

## TEACHER ASSISTANT HUB

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