

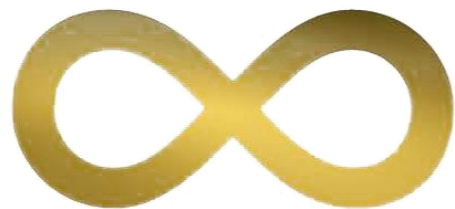
AUsome Training

Autistic Play

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About AUsome Training

Autistic-led

Pro-Autistic and Pro-Neurodiversity

Challenging negative assumptions with inside knowledge

Dedicated to changing lives



The house-keeping bits

Your input is encouraged

Your questions are especially welcome

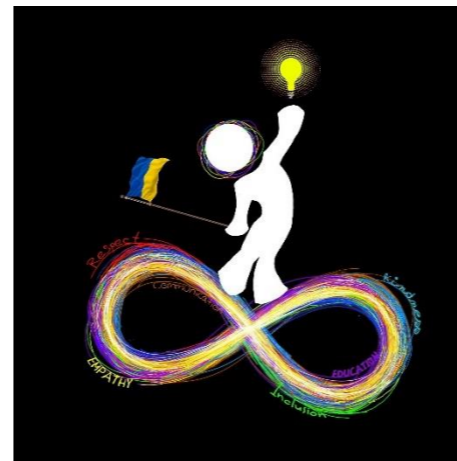
We will take a 10 minute break about half way

We will end with space for discussion

After, you will get a certificate to treasure

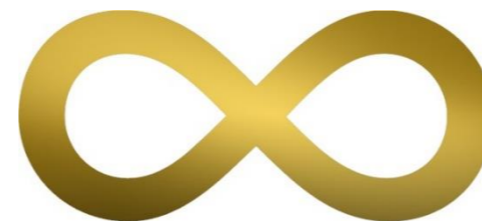
And also a link to the recording to also treasure

About MAQQI



Autistic Union

FB: AutisticUnion



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FB: Infinite-Diversity-Autistic-Insights

WWW: infinite diversity.home.blog

← so adorable!

Play



What is it

What is its function

A 'proper' development path

What is inappropriate play

Has anyone even asked the kids





Autistic play

What is Autistic play

What's wrong with it

Some examples...

- lining up toys**
- wheel spinning**
- making patterns**
- reading instead of running**
- running instead of reading**
- parallel play and solitary play**
- non-play activity**



Play and function

If we view play as having a function...

Is enjoyment a function?

Is play only for kids

What about adult play

Is a linear development of play realistic

“just because I can doesn’t mean I will”





After the break

The Extended Self

Opportunity-Ability-Inclination

The logic behind Autistic play

Autistic perspectives

**Where does this leave us now?
& discussion time**



Break time!



The Extended Self

What is the Self is made of

My body, my space

My personal spaces

The extensions of me

Connection and meaning



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Opportunity, Ability, and Inclination

What happens if one is missing

Opportunities for Autistics

Autistic abilities

Inclination – Autistic motivation



An Autistic perspective

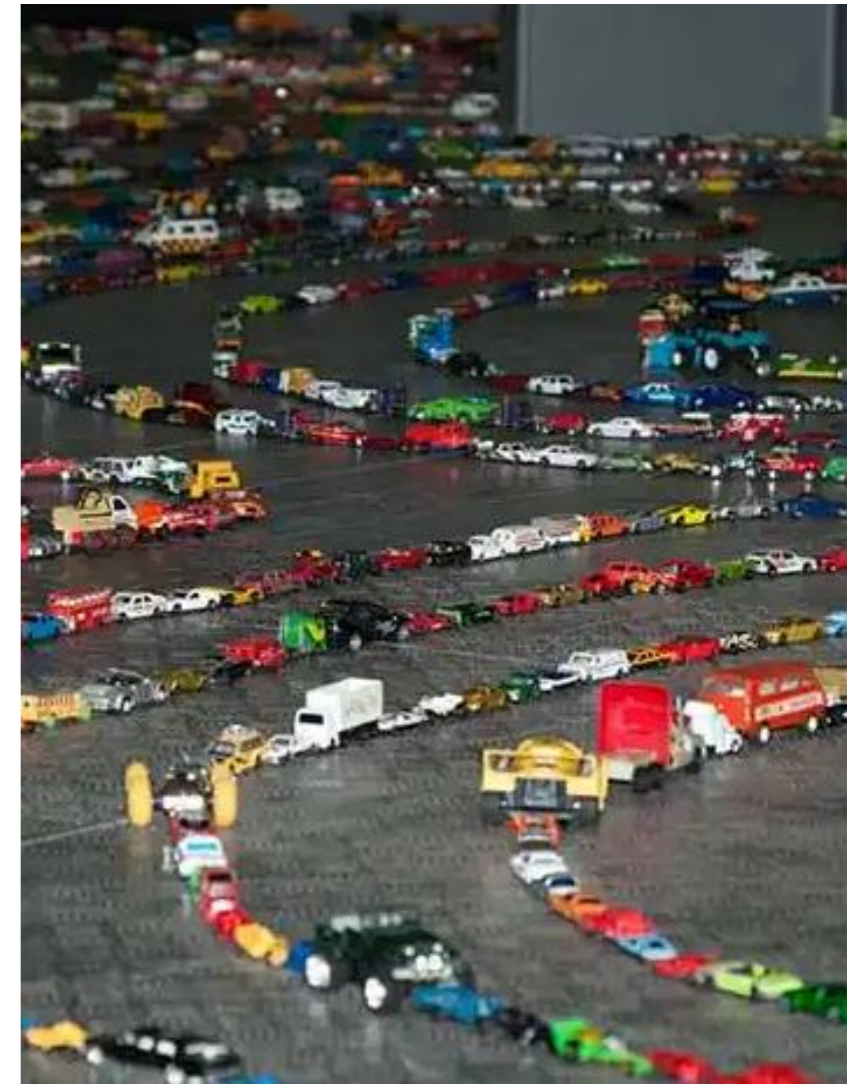
Lots of ideas but...

What do Autistic people say?

Why line up toys or rewatch shows

Why not play with others

And yes I am actually playing, thanks



World record line of 24,189 toy cars, Beaulieu Museum, UK - 05/05/2014

A review

Theories of play

'Normal' as an aberrant concept

**What purpose does pathologizing
the way Autistics play fulfil?**

'And it harm none, do what you will'

If you don't ask, you cannot know





Your thoughts

**What is your experience with
Autistic approaches to play?**

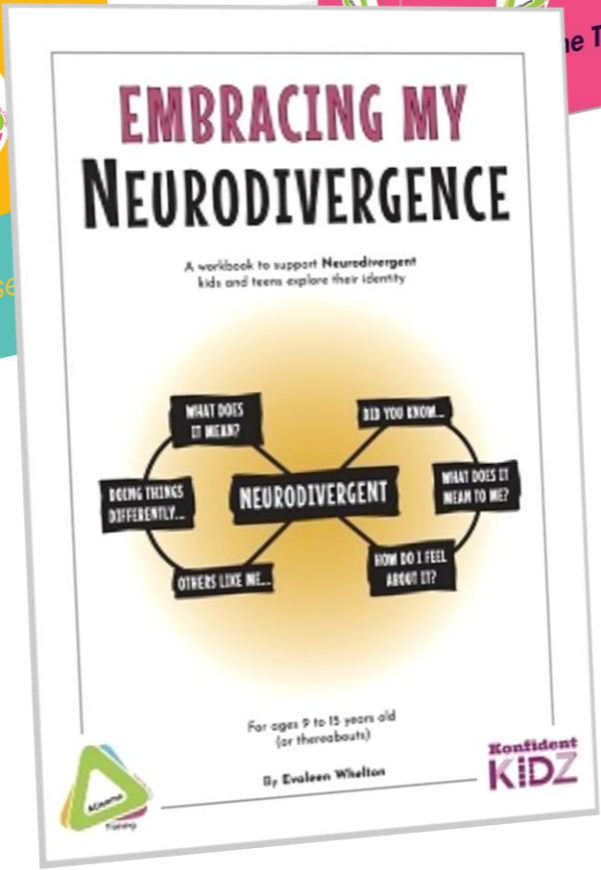
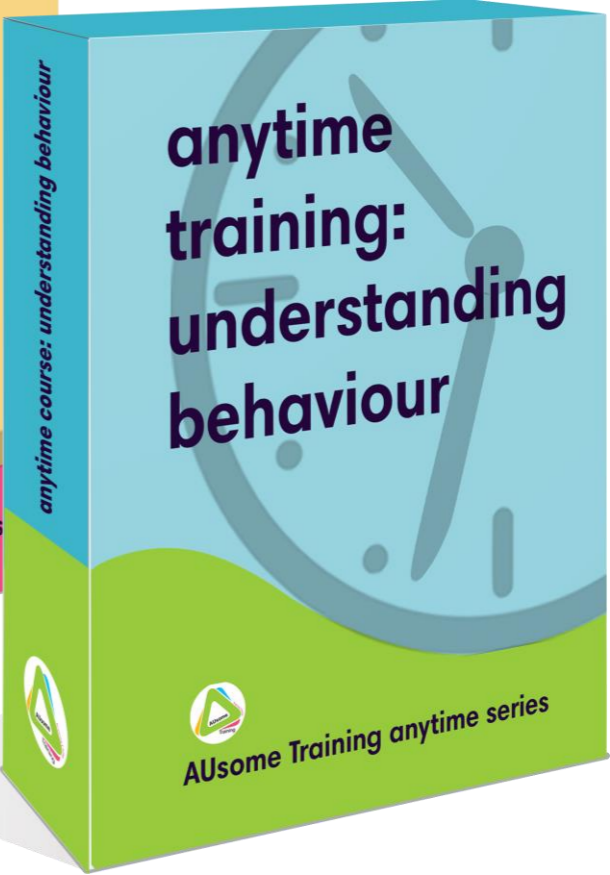
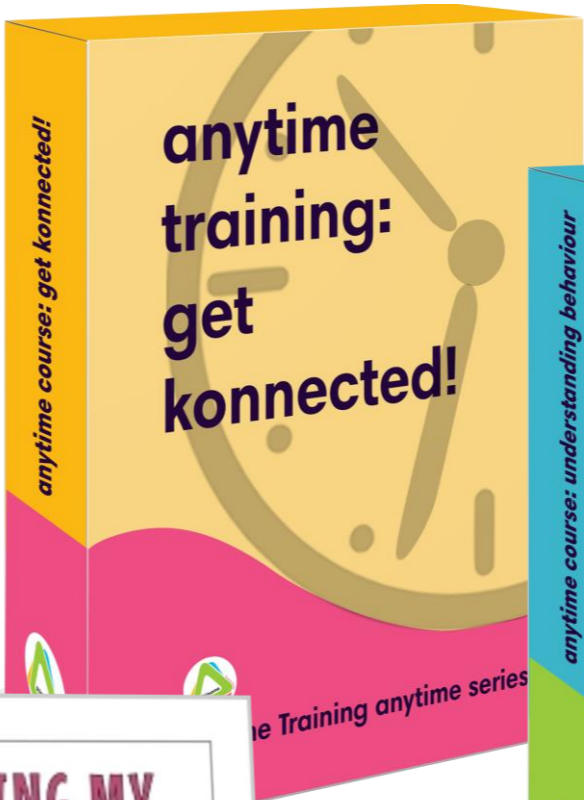
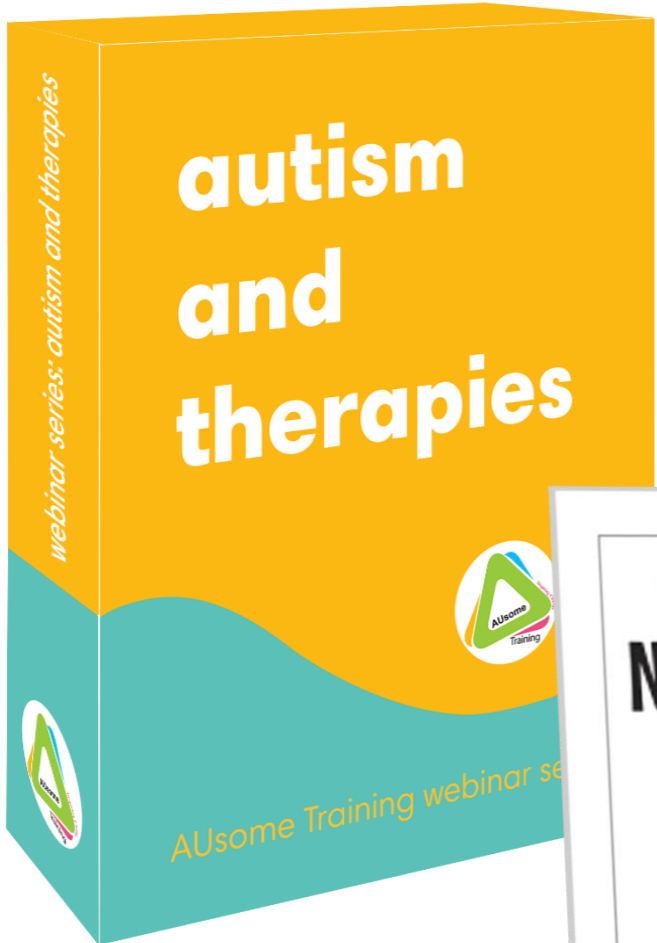
Do you have examples to share?

Do you have questions?

**How might we reimagine
the way we approach play?**



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