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I am a grandmother of twin boys with asd I find the mainstream schools and teachers and education department are failing these children in the education system. There needs to be training which is compulsory in teaching degrees that trains teachers about autism and how to handle behaviours and communicate and teach and educate and help these beautiful children adults teenagers etc. We desperately need funding for therapies that help these children everyday ..to have a better life and to learn and be able to learn where and whatever they want.. they are very intelligent children but need to be taught in a way they can learn autism its different but not less. And please allow funds for intergration aids to make these children safe at school and help them learn.. the intergration aids should be trained specifically in autism to help these children.

At the moment the government is failing these children hardly any funding and hardly any awareness about autism which is affecting 1 in 68 children please please do something about the awareness in schools and supply training for all involved with educating the teachers aids schools . We need help and support .. for the parents and families and support workers ...

Would appreciate a reply to these suggestions.

Thankyou

Yours sincerely soula Dritsas