

## **Autism Spectrum Cartoon**

*(Image credit: Rebecca Burgess)*

### **What is the Autism Spectrum Cartoon?**

The Autism Spectrum Cartoon is a cartoon made by a parent to explain that the Autism Spectrum is not linear – like many people think it is – but rather it is a circle of different skills, and a young person will fall into these skills set at different places.

### **Why would you use the Autism Spectrum Cartoon?**

The Autism Spectrum Cartoon will be used as a better way of explaining the autism spectrum to anyone. Some people think that you can be “more” or “less autistic” and this is simply not true.

### **How does the Autism Spectrum Cartoon relate to autistic people?**

The Autism Spectrum Cartoon relates to autistic people because it shows how the spectrum actually is – not how other’s view it.

### **Some top tips for using the Autism Spectrum Cartoon**

- ❖ Where you are on the spectrum can also be influenced by the environment the individual finds themselves in such as home, school or outside.
- ❖ Where you are on the spectrum can also be influenced by the demand an individual is under.

### **Where can I find out more?**

Perth Autism Support run a parent training called Practical Understanding of Autism. See our website for more information - [Parent, Carers & Family Training – Perth Autism Support](#)

Young people can learn more about this in a course we run called Be Content or I Am Me. Please contact PAS office to find out more about this.