



UNDERSTANDING  
ACCEPTANCE  
SUPPORT

# Who are we?

- ▶ A maidenhead based charity committed to supporting and enhancing the lives of young autistic people, their parents and carers
- ▶ We are a small team combining both professional training in the field and personal lived experience
- ▶ We offer social opportunities for young people who find it difficult to access mainstream clubs but are typically of mainstream ability
- ▶ We provide parent support in the form of workshops, a 1:1 home visit service and informal support sessions
- ▶ We are proud to be a service provider for GEMS East Berkshire Autism and ADHD support services

# TAG Tots

- ▶ Funding from the Innovation fund will be used to launch a pilot project aimed at supporting parents with pre-school children on the spectrum
- ▶ Tag Tots will launch in January 2022 and will provide a safe and welcoming space for a small group of parents where they can:
  - ▶ Learn more about autism
  - ▶ Build confidence in providing affective support for their child on the spectrum
  - ▶ Gain peer support among parents with similar challenges

# Tag Tots

Tag Tots will be run with the involvement of local authority early years specialist input

Sessions will be hosted by qualified autism professionals whilst their children are cared for by autism trained and experienced workers

The pilot scheme will be assessed and evaluated to ensure key objectives are met

# Where to find us

- ▶ See our website for more details:
- ▶ [www.theautismgroup.org.uk](http://www.theautismgroup.org.uk)
- ▶ Follow us on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/theautismgroup](http://www.facebook.com/theautismgroup)
- ▶ Registered office at 5 High Street Maidenhead, SL6 1JN