



**Ambitious  
about Autism**

# **The impact of a partnership with Ambitious about Autism**

# Working together

We have extensive experience of developing partnerships with organisations who are seeking to change their own systems, and who want to engage in programmes and activity that create sustainable impact.

Following a proven process developed over the last ten years with our corporate partners, we identify your goals and priorities for the partnership, ensuring the expertise we offer is optimised and directed to where you want to see results.

Read on to understand more about the difference a partnership with Ambitious about Autism can make.

# 01

## Supercharge your workforce

You want a partnership that brings a cause tangibly into the heart of your organisation, such that your workforce enthusiastically rallies around it.

Your staff will directly learn from people with lived experience of autism. Your autistic colleagues, along with those with a direct connection to autism, will feel the benefit of increased understanding and acceptance in the workplace.

### Partnership benefits

You will experience higher levels of staff satisfaction and engagement amongst both your neurodivergent and non-neurodivergent staff, helping you retain, motivate and increase productivity.



**In the long term, it will make the company a better place to work. It will affect your bottom line, as if we're more productive, our work rate will go up, which will affect your end of year performance figures.**

Autistic employee



# 02

## Fit for the future

You recognise the benefits of diversity in the workplace and are striving to embrace difference in your ambition to future-proof your business.

This partnership will bring knowledge and expertise on autism, which can be leveraged to make your managers more effective, enabling them to get the best from their teams.

### Partnership benefits

You will see accelerated cultural change in your business, helping you achieve your goals more quickly.



**This is so much more than a partnership. We didn't start working together to achieve cultural change, but that is what we've achieved. We've benefitted from this in ways we didn't anticipate.**

Steve Woodhouse, Regional People Leader,  
Marsh McLennan UK

# 03

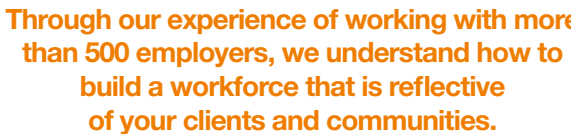
## Access diverse talent

You want a partner who can assist you in improving the recruitment and retention of autistic colleagues.

Guiding you to design inclusive workplaces that enable autistic talent, and your wider workforce to thrive.

### Partnership benefits

You will successfully access this untapped, diverse community, who offer a different way of thinking and unique perspectives.



**Through our experience of working with more than 500 employers, we understand how to build a workforce that is reflective of your clients and communities.**

# 04

## Maximise impact through co-creation

You want a partner who will tailor the programme to exceed your goals and expectations.

Bringing together your staff and business insight, alongside the years of experience Ambitious about Autism have gained through successfully working with corporate partners, we collectively arrive at the right approach for you.

### Partnership benefits

Together, we will achieve a partnership which exceeds your expectations and delivers on your evolving business needs.



**The bespoke approach resulted in the attendees describing this as some of the best training they had been part of. We far exceeded our target to reach 10% of the workforce, instead getting to a quarter.**

Zara Jeffery, Global Social Impact Leader, Marsh McLennan UK



# 05

## Change society

To strive towards an autism-inclusive world, we need increased awareness, understanding and acceptance.

You want a partner who will enable you to have a wide-ranging, structural and positive effect on society.

### Partnership benefits

You will make lasting, systemic change which has both societal and commercial impact.



**We provide a platform for our partners, facilitating access to policy and decision makers, through our connections to government.**

# We are Ambitious about Autism

Ambitious about Autism is the national charity standing with autistic children and young people.

We believe every autistic child and young person has the right to be themselves and realise their ambitions.

We started as one school and have become a movement for change. We champion rights, campaign for change and create opportunities.

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