



## What is an Early Years AANT and how does it work?

An AANT (Analysis of Additional Needs) is an online assessment and analytical tool, that creates rich detail for a comprehensive psychological consultation.

The AANT is online, secure, easy to use and used by adults, in many roles connected with the child's welfare.

The aim is to help educational professionals understand their learners' needs and find new ways of supporting them, based on what is already known about them. Consultees talk about the child's progress, difficulties, strengths, and together with a psychologist come up with creative, inclusive solutions. A solution-focused, downloadable report is then produced, containing the practical next steps and ideas that were discussed.

## What are the benefits of having an AANT?

An AANT can create a better understanding of what might be making it harder for your child to learn and make progress. It can give the adult who completes the AANT new ideas and strategies to try.

This process keeps your child at the heart of the discussion and helps adults in their setting to champion think their strengths as well as supporting their needs.

**Focus area**  
**Bespoke advice**



## What do people say about it?

*“Gave me reassurance that what we were doing was right”.*

*“Supported the practice well and the parents, resulting in lots of improvements”.*

*“Talking through helped to clarify and allowed us to come up with other strategies”.*