Case study

Complex Connexions





<u>Complex Connexions</u> is a not-for-profit organisation based in Northumberland offering support to parents of children and teens who are neurodivergent, a non-medical umbrella term that describes people with variations in the way they respond to the world and can include Autism and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Their mission is to deepen the understanding of neurodivergence with individuals and their support network. It was first set up in 2020 by teacher, Shelley Farnham, following her son's ADHD diagnosis.

Since it started, it has grown to become an online support community for parents and carers, providing workshops and strategies to help adults nurture positive and effective understanding, communication, and connection with neurodivergent children.

With the support from the Customer Donation Fund, Shelley Farnham, founder, and director at Complex Connexions said:

"The money we have received is crucial as it will enable us to complete a year-long pilot programme of support for two Year 6 classes. Because of this donation, we can provide activities in the classroom that will help neurodivergent pupils and their peers gain selfunderstanding and confidence at a crucial point in their education, with the transition to high school around the corner."

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