• (Provider Name) wants to learn about autism and we want to be a provider of choice for autistic clients.

• We want to spend time getting to know you, what your autism means for you and what supports you will need in the workplace.

• We want to talk to you to learn about your needs and preferences so that we choose the best employer and work environment for you.

• We have some assessments that we can do with you to learn about your working style and what your preferred work environment might be.

• Telling any future employer about autism, and how they might need to modify the sensory environment or the best way to communicate instructions to you, can mean that you have a better chance of feeling supported and succeeding in the job.

• We want employers that we work with to learn about autism and to understand the strengths of autism and some of the common differences to look out for so they can understand and support autistic clients better.

• Disclosure of autism to an employer is always your choice. We do not have to tell everyone at a workplace about your diagnosis, but it can be helpful for one key person to know about your support needs so that they can help you if you need help.

• We (Employment Consultants) have attended autism training so we understand more about autism, and we have access to a whole website of tools that we may use through the process of supporting you.

• The tools are all written in way to help (me/us) to understand autism better and communicate with you in a way that is clearer and easier for you to understand, and to help us to communicate your needs to an employer better.

• The reason we are focusing on autism is because autistic people are the most unemployed of any disability or condition and we want to get better employment rates for autistic people.

• Every autistic person is so different, just like the rest of the population, and we really want to learn about what your condition means for you so that we can support you better.