



Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties Level 2

The aim of this qualification is to develop knowledge of different Specific Learning Difficulties, how they are diagnosed and how individuals can be supported.

What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your understanding and awareness of different learning difficulties, such as ADHD, ADD, dyslexia and dyscalculia and their characteristics, the different effects they can have on children and adults, the importance of early diagnosis, various assessment methods for diagnosis, how individuals can be supported to gain, start and continue with study and employment. This course would be ideal for anyone looking to build their knowledge of dyslexia and other learning difficulties of for people that work with individuals with these conditions.

How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and the resource to enable you to give written responses to questions in a work booklet, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference.

What are the benefits?

- *Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- *Increase your knowledge and awareness
- *Gain positive working relationships
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course is split into 5 units:

Unit 1: Understand Specific Learning Difficulties

Explores the term 'Specific Learning Difficulty', the characteristics of different difficulties and co-occurring conditions and common misconceptions.

Unit 2: Understand the Effects of Specific Learning Difficulties

Explores the effect on an individual's life and those of others around them, how the attitudes of others can impact, the strengths and barriers an individual may experience.

Unit 3: Understand the Diagnosis of Specific Learning Difficulties

Explores early diagnosis and the impact of delayed or non-diagnosis, diagnosis processes and the professionals involved.

Unit 4: Understanding Supporting Individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties

Explores how to support and individual, coping strategies and assistive technology.

Unit 5: Understand the Context of Specific Learning Difficulties

Explores how attitudes, legislation and services have evolved over time.

Who can apply?

Courses are funded for people who are aged 19 years or over, have lived in England for the past 3 years and who are not currently accessing any other government funded training.

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