



Understanding Autism Level 2

The aim of this qualification is to develop an understanding of autism and how to support individuals with autism in a range of different contexts while developing an understanding of the characteristics of the different forms of autism, and the importance of seeing each person with autism as a unique individual with a unique set of abilities, needs and strengths.

What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your understanding and knowledge of autism and the core principles of supporting individuals with autism. The course explores the person-centred approach, the influence of positive communication methods, how to support positive behaviours, and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives.

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 6 units:

Unit 01: Introduction to autism

Unit 02: Using a person-centred approach to support individuals with autism

Unit 03: Communication and social interaction in individuals with autism

Unit 04: Sensory processing, perception and cognition in individuals with autism

Unit 05: Supporting positive behaviour in individuals with autism

Unit 06: Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives

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.

This course would be ideal for anyone working with or looking to work with individuals with autism or who have an interest in learning more about the condition.

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