



Autism awareness

- For Education and Skills professionals
- For those who support individuals in the workplace
- For anyone working with individuals or learners with autism in education, skills or employment
- Develop the knowledge, skills and good practice around autism to support individuals in education, training and the workplace

Part of the

**Supported
employment**

training series



Duration, delivery and cost:

This course is delivered face-to-face.

Face-to-face delivery:

Group size: Up to 12 participants

Duration: Full day

Face-to-face cost: £1,699 + VAT

Latest studies of autism indicate that 1.1% (700,000) of the UK population may be on the autism spectrum. According to a recent report* less than half of young people on the autism spectrum say they are happy in education and the main thing that would make things better is having a teacher who understands autism.

Just 16% of autistic adults are in full time employment and 77% of those who are unemployed, want to work. This shows there is a need for teachers, trainers, managers and HR professionals to develop the knowledge and skills to support autistic individuals to reach their full potential.

Do you want to:

- Gain a broader understanding of autism, the impact it can have on individuals and their communication, interaction, thinking and ability to learn?
- Develop practical strategies for ensuring individuals with autism can get the most of your teaching or training?
- Be able to adapt your communication, learning environment and approach in order to support individuals with autism to work to their full potential?
- Know how you can support individuals more effectively and also guide them to relevant services?

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Just the right level of detail, information was clear and concise, and it was great to have open discussions with different people working in the same area, sharing ideas and techniques.

David, ETF,
October 2019

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Course summary

Our course provides a broad overview of autism and its potential impact on an individual, and in particular, their learning. We consider how someone's communication, interaction and flexible thinking/imagination may be affected, before looking at possible sensory sensitivities and the effects on confidence and emotional wellbeing.

The session then enables delegates to develop the knowledge and skills to adapt their teaching and training strategies in the classroom and the workplace, as well as providing a supportive environment for learning. We also consider the support that is available to individuals and families.

Finally, we look at the transition into employment or educational opportunities for individuals or how to support them to thrive and progress at work including amending duties and implementing effective workplace adjustments.

The day is fully interactive with a range of engaging and stimulating exercises plus opportunities for discussion and sharing real-life challenges and successes.

Key topics

- Outlining the potential positive and negative effects of autism
- Exploring how the communication, social, emotional and sensory issues individuals experience can impact learning and work
- Identifying strategies for adapting your teaching or training methods
- Considering how you can support those with emotional/sensory issues
- Reviewing the support services which can help the individual and their family
- Looking at how you can support individuals to progress into Further Education or employment (ES only)
- Exploring how you can support individuals with autism to progress in employment (Workplace only).



Each delegate will get:

- A broad understanding of autism, its potential impact as well as practical strategies and solutions to be implemented back in the workplace
- Access to a 30 min pre-course webinar
- A pre-course workbook to encourage reflection on the subject before the day
- A comprehensive in-course workbook to record relevant information during the day
- A resource guide including links to further reading and materials.

Your organisation gets:

- A summary of feedback in order to show its impact and to identify any further learning needs
- A recording of the webinar which can be used as a refresher on the topic.

Design and methodology

The workshop has been developed by qualified training designers in line with the Training Accreditation Programme methodology. This is an industry-recognised standard with the aim of ensuring all training activity is structured effectively and learning is embedded.

Training is learner-centred and skills-based with the emphasis on engaging learners in the experience. Clear objectives are set and measured through discussion and individual activities.

The modular structure allows delegates to build an individual action plan relevant to their own situation.

About us

We specialise in helping both employers and employees to develop the knowledge, confidence and capacity to support colleagues and individuals with a disability or health condition in the most effective way.

All of our training is delivered by a team of experienced consultants who have extensive knowledge and a practical understanding of workplace issues.

Complementary training courses:

- Disability and health awareness
- Disability Champion
- Dyslexia awareness
- Hearing loss awareness

Get in touch

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