

Certificate in Understanding Autism

Level 2

Who is the course for?

Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how an individual communicates with and relates to other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them.

This nationally recognised qualification is aimed at those who support or work with, or would like to support or work with individuals with autism.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

The course will look at what is meant by autism, the theories used to diagnose the condition, and common misconceptions associated with autism. It will include using a person-centred approach and look at the legislation and guidance to protect individuals as well as the support networks available to both individuals and their families.

The course will also cover sensory processing issues, behaviour and support strategies. It will consider the personal safety of an individual with autism and the difficulties they may face in accessing services, facilities and employment opportunities.

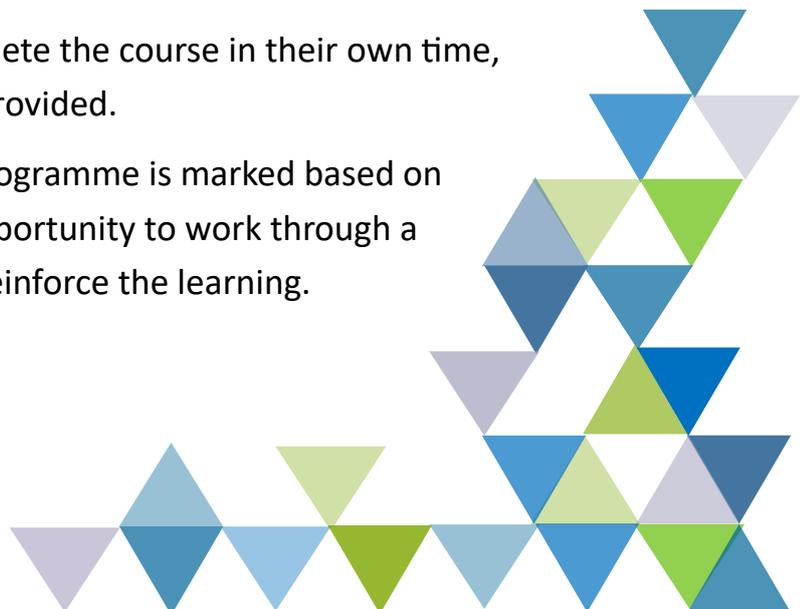
Progression opportunities

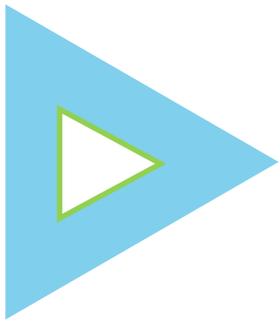
By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects.

Course delivery and assessment

The programme enables learners to complete the course in their own time, and all study material and resources are provided.

Learners have access to a tutor and the programme is marked based on modular assessment. There is also the opportunity to work through a series of reflective activities designed to reinforce the learning.





Course content

The Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism comprises eight sections across two module workbooks as follows:

- ▶ Introduction to autism
- ▶ Using a person centred approach to support individuals with autism
- ▶ Communication and social interaction in individuals with autism
- ▶ Case study/scenario development and research activities
- ▶ Sensory processing, perception and cognition in individuals with autism
- ▶ Supporting positive behaviour in individuals with autism
- ▶ Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives
- ▶ Practical resource development and research activities

Entry requirements

Learners should be aged 18 and over but otherwise there are no specific entry requirements for this programme.

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