

# LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN UNDERSTANDING AUTISM



**Autism is a spectrum condition that affects how a person communicates with others and how they interpret the world around them. There are around 700,000 people in the UK with autism – more than 1 in every 100. Having a clear understanding of the misconceptions, diagnoses and support surrounding autism are just some of the essential skills you can learn within this qualification.**

## COURSE CONTENT

This qualification aims to develop learners' understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism - covering the person-centred approach and influence of positive communication methods, how to support positive behaviour, and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives. It also covers:

- How individuals with autism process sensory information
- The characteristics that may be present in individuals with autism
- The conditions that commonly occur with autism
- The common misconceptions surrounding autism
- How speech, language and communication may differ in people with autism
- How legislation and guidance underpins support

## HOW IS THE COURSE DELIVERED?

Alongside the learning materials, learners will have the support of a knowledgeable assessor/tutor who will give them advice and guidance on the course content as well as providing robust feedback on the work they complete. This course is usually delivered over a period of **10 weeks**.

## UNITS

- Introduction to Autism
- Using a Person-Centred Approach to Support Individuals with Autism
- Communication and Social Interaction in Individuals with Autism
- 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

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for this course you must:

- Be aged 19+
- Live in England
- Not currently be on any other funded programme or an apprenticeship
- Have lived in the EU for at least 3 years
- Not have already completed the course
- Live in a non-devolved postcode area (we can check this at the next stage)

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