

Autism Awareness

Aims

A full day training session, which explores the different aspects of Autism, how it affects peoples' lives, and how we can feel more confident in working with people with this condition

Target Audience

The programme is relevant to anyone who knows or supports a person with autism - support workers, health and social care professionals, families and teachers.

Time

10.00 am – 4.30 pm

Course Content

- Defining Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- The triad of impairments
- What causes Autism?
- What's the difference between Autism and Asperger's Syndrome?
- Barriers in society
- The new Autism Act and Strategy – how will it affect working practices?
- Working with people with autism

Training Methods

Variety of pair and small group work; general discussions; quizzes; case studies; videos; role-plays; and a limited amount of lecturing.

Prices are inclusive all materials (certificates and handouts), lunches and refreshments.