

Aim of this course:

The aim of this training is to increase awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Government promotes that adults who have autism should be able to live within a society that accepts and understands them. This includes being treated fairly when being helped to make the most of their talents.

Increased awareness of how an individual is affected by autism will assist us to understand how they may feel, leading to how they may behave. This understanding enables staff to give more effective support to assist the individuals to have *'Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives'*, in line with the Government strategy that intends to improve standards of care within the UK.

This workshop is a stand-alone-course that has strong links to the NAPPI Positive Behaviour Support continuum. The more staff are aware about how an individual has been affected by autism, the more that can be done to reduce **behaviour of concern** and empower them to have a better quality of life.

This 3 hour Autism Awareness workshop covers the following modules:

- Introduction and link to 'Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives'
- Definition of Autism Spectrum Conditions
- Statistics
- Triad of Impairments (Social Interaction, Social Communication, Social Imagination)
- Sensory Stimuli - External Senses
- Sensory Stimuli - Internal Senses
- Develop Support Strategies

Method of training:

A variety of presentation skills including demonstrations, discussions and group work. Performance objectives are established and checked after each module. Participant's performance is monitored and certificates issued that identify the modules successfully completed.

Important points to remember:

- This 3 hour workshop will start promptly at either 9.15 am and finish at 12.30 pm (if it is a morning session) or 1.30 pm and finish at 4.45 pm (if it is an afternoon session). Please allow ample time to get to the venue and find parking (if necessary).
- There will be a 15 minute comfort break during the workshop. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available during these breaks.
- If you are attending both a morning and afternoon workshop there will be a break of 60 minutes between the sessions. Lunch is not provided.

Become an Autism Awareness Trainer:

New to training?

1. Attend this workshop.
2. Attend a one-day Trainer Skill Development workshop. Contact NAPPI for details.
3. Provide a video recorded micro-teach delivery, you can be recognised as being an occupationally competent licensed Autism Awareness trainer.
4. Purchase a trainer licence.

Are you a Trainer already?

1. Attend this workshop.
2. Evidence a Teaching or training qualification. Contact NAPPI for details.
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