

Title: Autism

Aims: To learn about Autism, the affects it has, and how best to support sufferers

Objectives: Understand the signs and symptoms of Autism
Explore child development
Develop effective verbal skills to appropriately respond to situations
Sharing good practice at work

Target Audience:

This course will greatly aid anyone who may have to deal with, or support sufferers from Autism. In addition, it will develop participant awareness of issues related to the condition.

Course content

- Understanding Autism signs and symptoms
- Assessment of Autism syndrome
- Treatments available
- Medication
- Case study 1
- Responding to Autism
- Support available
- Summary
- Evaluations and endings

Commentary

The course examines the condition of Autism, and looks at sufferers linking this into child development. It enables participants to understand particular symptoms, as well as exploring the unique thought disorders that can occur with this condition. The use of case studies enables participants to discuss issues that are relevant to their background and vocational experience.