

Autism Spectrum – Next Steps (Level 3)

Accredited at Level 3 through The Open College Network

Why accreditation?

Although we appreciate that it is important to gain recognition of training from a nationally recognised accreditation body, our accredited courses are not just about “ticking boxes”. Our accredited courses are practical, using real life case studies and they give positive, practical strategies for immediate use.

The accreditation doesn't require post-course study or the creation of portfolios as all evaluation is carried out by the tutor throughout the day. This means that anyone successfully completing the programme will gain the accreditation.

Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone who has a basic knowledge or experience of working with people on the Autism Spectrum, and would like to deepen their knowledge. *Please be aware that this is not an introductory course.*

What prior knowledge or experience is needed?

Recent experience of working with or supporting people with Autism Spectrum.

The course will assume some basic knowledge of the Autism Spectrum and will be asking delegates to evaluate approaches to best suit the needs of their service users.

Summary of the course

An Intermediate Open College Network Level 3 course, for anyone supporting children, young people or adults on the Autism Spectrum.

Course contents

- Have an understanding of the current trends and issues regarding Autism Spectrum and consider the most common co existing conditions
- Analyse the function of certain behaviours or characteristics of people on the autism spectrum
- Evaluate known structured approaches and strategies for supporting individuals in various settings to help with, **social communication, anxiety management** and establishing and maintaining **relationships** and **appropriate social interaction**
- Draw up a plan of strategies, approaches and environmental changes that would help to provide positive support for people with Autism Spectrum in your setting

“The trainer is a very inspirational speaker who held my full attention throughout. Their passion for their work and their empathy & understanding of the problems facing people on the autism spectrum and their parents/carers/teachers was fantastic. The trainers humour and ability to relate the topics discussed to their own experience, made for an informative and very interesting course and I feel that I have learned loads.”

Bernadette Fahy, Children's OT

Price per person: £99

Course cost includes lunch, refreshments, accreditation and supporting notes.

Course times 9:15 am - 3:45 pm

How to book:

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Or call 01603 497783/497

Course Location	Course Dates
Management Suite - Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form, Norwich	Tuesday 16 October 2018



