

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism (NCFE CACHE)

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This qualification is designed for learners who wish to develop an understanding of autism and how to support individuals with autism.

Progression

The qualification aims to support you to progress within employment in a variety of sectors, and in a number of job roles where an understanding of autism and knowledge of how to support people with autism is required.

Successful achievement of this qualification could lead to further study:

[Level 3 Diploma for the Children's Workforce \(EYE\)](#)

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Entry Requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification. However, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a level 1 qualification and had some experience of working in childcare, education or health and care setting. All prospective learners will have an interview to ensure the course is suitable for them.

All learners must be at least 16 years old

Course information

This course is an NCFE CACHE qualification.

This qualification aims to develop learners' understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism – covering person-centered 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.



Unit Information

You will complete 6 mandatory units:

- Introduction to autism
- Using a person-centered 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 behavior in individuals with autism
- Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives

This is a knowledge only qualification; therefore, no real work environment placement is required. You will produce a portfolio of evidence

Course related Costs

The course can be funded or part funded through adult skills, subject to individual student eligibility.

Student feedback

I enjoyed taking the course and I learned a lot of different things. I gained a lot of knowledge regarding autism and the different behaviours that are displayed. I would now feel confident and able to work with children or young people with autism as I gained a lot of knowledge that I can put to use in my practice. I thoroughly enjoyed this course and I have gained knowledge that I am able to now use in my everyday work. – Chelsea, March 2019