

Course Title **Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorders**

Recognizing the Different Social Communication, Interaction and Imagination Skills of Individuals with ASD

Course Overview

This half or full-day course is designed to inform the participant about the ways in which autism affects individuals and their families. Participants will gain an understanding of the unique skills and challenges those individuals with autism face, and will clearly illustrate the ways in which the difference in social communication interaction styles of individuals with autism can impact upon their personal, social and educational development.

Course Objectives

- Participants will develop an understanding of the common characteristics of individuals with autism, including their strengths and the challenges they face.
- Participants will develop an awareness of the diagnostic tools and categories that are commonly used in identifying individuals with autism.
- Participants will access information about the ways in which autism can impact upon an individual's personal, social and educational development
- Participants will access information on strategies and approaches that may be beneficial in supporting individuals with autism in their environments.

The Course is Suitable for

- A group of 5 – 25 participants
- Teachers
- Classroom Assistants
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Parents and Carers

Course Duration 3 and 6 Hour Courses Available

Course Cost Upon request