

**Eligibility: Must be aged 19+ and live in Greater Manchester**

## Qualification:

# Understanding Autism

### LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

The virtually taught Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Autism is a 12 week course that is designed to help you increase your knowledge and understanding of the condition, and the challenges and strengths that autistic people may experience.

You will learn about characteristics, diagnosis and how understanding and different theories surrounding autism have developed over time.

Within this qualification, the term 'autism' is used as an umbrella term for all autistic spectrum conditions, including Asperger syndrome.

Learn with expert tuition and support. Further your personal and professional development and demonstrate your competency to employers.

### WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

- Positive approaches to supporting individuals with autism
- Current legislative framework relating to individuals with autism and how different theories have developed over time
- Supporting and managing transitions for individuals with autism
- Therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism
- Supporting communication and social interaction for individuals with autism
- Vulnerability and safeguarding in autism.

### START DATES

#### Virtual Initial Assessment

Monday 21st February 2022  
Friday 25th February 2022.

#### Virtual course begins

Week commencing 1st March for 10 weeks.

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