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 **Course Duration**  
6 / 12 Weeks

# Understanding Autism Level 2

## Course Overview

This Understanding Autism Course covers the following topics:

**Sensory Processing:** How individuals with autism process sensory information, affecting their behaviour and communication.

**Characteristics:** The social interaction and communication difficulties and repetitive behaviours or interests that may be present in individuals with autism.

**Co-occurring Conditions:** The common conditions that occur alongside autism, such as anxiety, ADHD, and sensory processing disorder.

**Misconceptions:** The common misconceptions surrounding autism that can impact individuals with autism and their families.

**Speech, Language, and Communication:** The communication difficulties that individuals with autism may experience, and how to support effective communication.

**Legal Frameworks:** The legal frameworks that underpin support for individuals with autism, such as the Equality Act 2010 and guidance from organizations like NICE.

Completing this course will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of autism and equip you with the knowledge to provide effective support.

## What is the cost?

As a result of government funding, this qualification is currently offered at no cost. However, please note that the number of funded places can be limited. To ensure you secure your spot, we recommend booking early.

## How do learners benefit?

This Level 2 Autism Course is an excellent way to enhance your professional development and prepare for careers in Education and Childcare. This course is particularly useful for job roles such as Teaching Assistant, Training Officer, and Nursery Worker. By gaining a comprehensive understanding of autism and how to support individuals with autism, you can contribute to making the workplace a more inclusive environment.

Completing this course can help your CV stand out and increase your chances of securing employment in many different job roles. The salary information for these job roles, ranging from £11,500 to £35,000 per year, is taken from the National Careers Service.

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