

COURSE TITLE:

AN AWARENESS OF LEARNING DISABILITY & AUTISM

MODULE	MODULE NAME	OBJECTIVE
1	Introduction to Learning Disability and Autism	To explain what learning disabilities & autism are, how they affect individuals differently, & why awareness is important for delivering informed & compassionate care.
2	Understanding Learning Disabilities	To describe how learning disabilities develop, outline the different types such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, APD, visual processing, language disorders & NVLD, & explain the impact they have on daily life.
3	Understanding Autism	To explain autism as a spectrum condition, describe its causes, outline different forms such as Asperger's, PDD-NOS and CDD and show how autistic individuals experience the world in unique ways.
4	Early Identification and Assessment	To explain why early identification of learning disability and autism matters, describe common early signs, and outline how assessment is carried out.
5	Care and Support for Individuals	To describe how to provide person-centred care using approaches such as Positive Behaviour Support, communication adaptations, social interaction support & strategies that promote independence & dignity.
6	Meeting Individuals' Communication Needs	To outline unaided and aided communication methods and describe how tools like gestures, signs, PECS, communication boards, books and VOCA devices can support individuals with complex communication needs.