

CPD: Working With Different Degrees of Learning Difficulties

Course overview

Learning difficulties have a very broad spectrum from very mild, with little to no impact of life experience, through to profound, which have an immense impact on their life experiences. In this short course we discuss the range of learning difficulties, how these link to levels of support needed and the ability to achieve independence. This course does not cover detailed, specific information on different types of disability.

This course is recommended for learners on Childcare, Health and Social Care and Teaching Assistant courses and very helpful for those who work in these professions.

The course can also be very helpful for parents of children with learning difficulties.

What will I study?

You will:

- Become familiar with the spectrum of learning difficulties and how they are categorised
- Discuss the range of learning difficulties
- Explore the impact that the depth of difficulty has on an individual's life experience
- Discuss how difficulties impact on the type and level of support an individual needs
- Discuss the concept of mental age

Assessment method

You will participate in discussions and Q&A sessions and receive verbal feedback from the tutor throughout the workshop.

Entry requirements

You will be on one of our qualification courses, work in an associated profession or have a serious interest in the subject. You will need a solid understanding of English.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide your chosen method of note-taking such as notepad & pen or tablet.

Key information

Possible next steps

During this course, you will be given advice and guidance on other suitable CPD, Wellbeing courses or wider courses. If you wish to know more about specific types of learning disabilities and SEND please enrol on CPD - Understanding the 4 Areas of SEND.

You may also wish to progress on to one of our other specialist SEND CPD courses or the Challenging Behaviour CPD course.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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