

## Course overview

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The term SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disability) is a broad term covering 4 key areas of need. Some of these areas have an impact of the learner's ability to communicate and the way in which they communicate. In this short course will introduce you to ways of making your communication more effective and working with your learners preferred method of communication.

This workshop is essential for learners on Childcare, Health and Social Care and Teaching Assistant courses and very helpful for those who have children that have / might have dyslexia.

## What will I study?

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You will:

- Discuss different types of communication
- Identify what effective communication is
- Discuss how needs and disabilities may affect pathways of communication
- Explore how to adapt communication methods to have more effective communication with individual learners

## Assessment method

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

## Entry requirements

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You will be on one of our qualifications courses or have a serious interest in the subject.  
You will need a solid understanding of English.

## **What should I bring with me?**

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

## **Key information**

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Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

## **Possible next steps**

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Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to other suitable CPD or wellbeing courses or onto other courses. You may also wish to progress on to one of our other specialist SEND CPD workshops or one of our Challenging Behaviour CPD workshops.

## **Contact us**

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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