

# CPD: Working With Different Degrees of Learning Difficulties

## Course overview

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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 of 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 specific information on different types of disability.

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

## What will I study?

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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

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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 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?

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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. If you want 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 specialist SEND CPD courses or one of our Challenging Behaviour CPD courses.

## Contact us

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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