

CPD: Effective Communication with Learners with SEND

Course overview

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

This course is essential for learners on Childcare, Health and Social Care and Teaching Assistant courses and very helpful for those who have family members with specific communication needs.

What will I study?

You will:

- Identify what makes communication effective
- Discuss different types of communication
- Discuss how needs and abilities may affect pathways of communication
- Explore how to adapt communication methods to have more effective communication with individuals

Assessment method

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

Entry requirements

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?

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

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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