



# Introduction to Autism Spectrum Conditions Course overview

## About

A **half day** training course providing a comprehensive introduction to Autism Spectrum Conditions and exploring how the condition may impact on an individual's ability to communicate and socially interact. An engaging, interactive session that touches upon a wide range of topics relating to Autism that will inform your working practices and increase your understanding. This course is **accredited by Certa (a National Awarding Organisation) to the equivalent of a Level 2** and conforms with continuing professional development principles.

## Course content

**In Their Own Words** - A lot of the material used in the training session comes from the experiences of people with autism, in their own words, through a variety of media.

**Triad & Dyad** - Examining some of the terms and their meanings around diagnosis of individuals and what it means about the manner in which an individual may present (Communication, Sensory, Social Interaction & Imagination) and effective and appropriate supportive practices.

**Values and Capacity** - Consideration about an individual's abilities and how assuming an individual can achieve, may prevent progression. The deceptive nature of the condition.

**Considerations and Useful Approaches** - Trainees may engage (or plan to engage) with individuals with autism in a variety of ways, these are some broad best practices and approaches that may make for a smooth transition into services.

**Environment** - Considering adjustments within work, living and leisure environments to take into account the sensory needs of an individual.

**Legislation** - Looking at national and local guidelines, plus resources and procedures.

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This training course is delivered at our Leeds premises (Great Northern House, Junction 7 Business Park, Leeds, LS10 3DQ). Tea and biscuits are provided.

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