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# UNDERSTANDING **AUTISM**

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SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE



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# UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

As a teacher you are likely to find yourself working with some students who are on the autistic spectrum.

That's why we've created a course to give you the skills, knowledge, and training you need to walk into your first TEFL class, whether that's teaching English, or another subject feeling 100% confident in your abilities!

By developing a comprehensive understanding of autism you'll be prepared and more successful in your role as a teacher, identifying and adapting your approach to meet your student's needs.

By the end of the course, you'll be skilled and confident in the knowledge that you can deliver a positive, supportive, happy and successful learning environment for anyone who is autistic.

This course will add to your experience as a teacher and is a great addition to your CV/resume.

## NOT A TEACHER?

You can take this course even if you're not a teacher, no teaching experience is required. This course has been designed so anyone can understand autism!



## PRO TIP

Having specialist training in Understanding Autism on your CV/ resume, can help you advance your employment opportunities, enhance your career and make you an overall better teacher.



# UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

## SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE

So, what will this specialist training course provide you with? Put simply - this course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to understand how to recognise and diagnose autism then how to plan, manage and support those who have autism.



### WHY SHOULD I ENROL ONTO THIS COURSE?

- 1.** Improve your CV/resume
- 2.** Increase your TEFL classroom skills and knowledge
- 3.** Boost your confidence teaching
- 4.** Ensure you are fully prepared to teach English abroad or online
- 5.** Gain transferable skills useful for any career
- 6.** Get access to the best teaching positions

Our qualifications, accreditations and friends:



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# UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

## Breakdown

Much like our other specialist training courses, our **Understanding Autism course** is broken down into multiple units to make the content easier for you to digest. As part of this course you'll work your way through 5 individual units, at the end of each unit, you'll have an assessment to complete. You'll have the support and help of our Academic Team throughout your course, so don't worry if you get stuck on anything - they're there to help!

### UNDERSTAND THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF AUTISM

#### Unit 1

On completion of this unit you will:

- Be able to recognising the signs of autism
- Understand the various types of autism
- Be able to diagnosis and successfully manage people with autism

### UNDERSTAND BEST PRACTICE IN THE CONTEXT OF AUTISM

#### Unit 2

During this unit you will:

- Learn about the safeguarding of individuals
- Know the importance of a pro-active and person-centred approach
- Understand how to encourage communication

### LEGISLATION, GUIDANCE, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT RELEVANT TO AUTISM

#### Unit 3

On completion of this unit you will:

- Understand the legislation in place to support people
- Understand the barriers to support

### AUTISM AND BEHAVIOUR

#### Unit 4

On completion of this unit you will:

- Be able to understand different behaviours and manage them
- Be able to plan support for an individual
- Be able to apply reactive intervention for challenging behaviours

### LIVING WITH AUTISM IN SOCIETY

#### Unit 5

During this unit you will:

- Learn how media plays a role in the perception of autism
- Learn about emotional resilience and coping with change
- Learn how to support someone with autism through life changes
- Understand how people with autism can look for work'



WHAT DO I NEED?



- Access to the internet
- A laptop/PC



WHAT YOU DON'T NEED:



- A degree
- Any prior qualifications
- Previous teaching experience
- To be in a specific age group

# FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

## Q: ARE THERE ANY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS?

To complete the course you will need access to the internet via WiFi or any 3G or 4G network, and a PC/laptop, or any Android or iOS compatible mobile/tablet device.

## Q: HOW LONG WILL THE COURSE TAKE TO COMPLETE?

This is a 211-hour training course, which means that you'll need to be able to dedicate 211 hours of your time to complete the course. Generally speaking you should be able to complete this course within 90 days.

## Q: DO I NEED ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE?

Not at all! This qualification aims to provide you with the tools, information and skills you need to understand autism. However, if you are a teacher looking to enhance your learning and add to your CV/resume- this course is perfect for you!

## Q: HOW MANY MODULES ARE IN THE COURSE?

The course consists of 5 individual modules. As part of the course you will complete an assessment at the end of each unit.

## Q: WILL I GET SUPPORT THROUGHOUT MY COURSE?

Yes! Our Academic Team are on hand to help you with any issues, queries, or questions you may have throughout your course!

## Q: WHAT QUALIFICATION WILL I GET AT THE END?

Once you complete your course, you will be issued with a Level 3 certificate regulated by TQUK.

## Q: DO I NEED ANY PREVIOUS QUALIFICATIONS?

No! You don't need a degree, any teaching experience or any prior qualifications to enrol onto this course. We'll teach you everything you need to know!

## Q: CAN I ACCESS THE COURSE ANYTIME?

Yes you can! This course is available online 24/7 so you can work on your course whenever suits you.



# Get in touch



If you've got any questions about the information in this handbook, feel free to contact our friendly TEFL Team on the number below and they'll be happy to help you out!



## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Call us between 07.00-21.00 Mon-Thurs  
and 09.00-22.00 Fri (UK time)



## ONLINE SUPPORT

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