

# NAPPI uk Factsheet for: Autism Awareness Training of Trainer Course.



## The Autism Awareness Training of Trainer Course.

This course will enable your staff to gain an understanding of good practice when working with people with an Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC) to support them live 'Rewarding and Fulfilling Lives'.

As an Autism Awareness Trainer you will be able to deliver tailored workshops that address specific challenges, and enable your staff to gain an understanding of good practice when working with people with an ASC.

The workshop will explore the main areas of difficulty within Autism Spectrum Conditions e.g. sensory issues, social communication, social interaction, and social imagination.

### Aim of this course:

Is to improve your training skills and confidence when delivering interactive training to your staff. You will be taught the knowledge and presentation skills required in order to deliver a 3 hour long Autism Awareness workshop.

### Method of training:

A variety of presentation skills including demonstrations, discussions and group work. Performance objectives are established and checked after each module. Participant's performance is monitored and certificates issued that identify the modules successfully completed.

### This course includes:

- Training materials for 20 participants (additional materials available to purchase).
- Access to the online trainer support system.
- Auditing and certification of the workshops you deliver.
- Your trainer certification lasts for 2 years (after which point you will need to re-certify).
- Telephone support.

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### Autism Awareness Training of Trainer Course outline.

During this course you will be taught the facilitation skills required to deliver a 3 hour Autism Awareness workshop that covers the following modules:

- Introduction and link to 'Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives'
- Definition of Autism Spectrum Conditions
- Statistics
- Triad of Impairments (Social Interaction, Social Communication, Social Imagination)
- Sensory Stimuli - External Senses
- Sensory Stimuli - Internal Senses
- Develop Support Strategies

### The trainer facilitation skills will cover:

- Discuss and learn new presentation skills
- Personal introduction (demonstration)
- Present Personal introductions
- Charting skills
- Common barriers to learning
- Developing a working alliance with participants
- Types of assessment
- Giving feedback
- Administration Procedures
- Reflection and feedback

### Important points to remember:

- This one day course will start promptly at 9.00 am and finish at 5.00 pm. Please allow ample time to get to the venue and find parking (if necessary).
- There will be 2 x 15 minute comfort breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available during these breaks.
- There will be a 45 minute lunch break at a time decided upon by the trainer.