

Who should attend this one day course

Front line staff and managers working with clients with Autism Spectrum Disorders in any setting

Introducing Faiers Training

Nigel Faiers uses twenty-two years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides participants with a good introduction to understanding the Autism Spectrum. In the light of this knowledge we explore strategies which can help ensure appropriate methods of communication and support.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is the Autism Spectrum?** – Defining Autism, it's prevalence and causes
- **Common Autism Spectrum Disorders and Associated Conditions** – including Aspergers Syndrome and the relationship with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health
- **Terminology for people on the Autism Spectrum** – Discrimination and the importance of avoiding labels
- **From Institutions & Community Care to the Autism Act & Strategy** – A brief history of institutionalism and community care where the needs of individuals on the Autism Spectrum were often not recognised and clients were treated in Learning Disability or Mental Health provision through to The Autism Act 2009 and Autism Strategy 2010
- **How does Autism impact on a person's life?** – including the Triad of Impairment and Sensory Sensitivities
- **Support** – Managing risk, assessing the appropriate level of support and identifying the right balance between independent living and duty of care
- **Communication** – Understanding the different ways a person with Autism may communicate and developing our understanding of communication skills

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