

INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING DISABILITIES

Who Is The Course For?

- Front line staff working with vulnerable adults or young people with a learning disability
- People working in services registered with the Commission for Social Care Inspection or in receipt of Supporting People funding

Why Choose Faiers Training?

- Faiers Training uses eighteen years of experience in the care & support sector to deliver training that is both professional & practical. Nigel Faiers managed Learning Disability services (including registered nursing and care homes and supported housing services) for a leading housing, care and support provider in the South East.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is a Learning Disability?** - Defining Learning Disability and considering it's prevalence and causes
- **Common Learning Disability Conditions**
- **Terms used to describe someone with a Learning Disability** and the importance of avoiding labels
- **From Institutions & Community Care to Valuing People** - A brief history of institutionalism and community care, the philosophy & guiding principles of community care leading to Valuing People
- **How does a Learning Disability impact on a person's life?**
- **Support** – What is the appropriate level of support and what is the balance between independent living and duty of care
- **Communication** – Understanding the different ways a person with a Learning Disability may communicate and developing our understanding of communication skills

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