

Introduction to Learning Disabilities One Day

Who should attend this one day course

Front line staff working with vulnerable adults or young people with a learning disability in any setting

Introducing Faiers Training

Faiers Training uses twenty-one 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 Learning Disabilities and how this impacts on our approach to using appropriate methods of communication and support.

COURSE CONTENTS

- **What is a Learning Disability?** – Defining Learning Disability, it's prevalence and causes
- **Common Learning Disability Conditions**
- **Terminology for people with Learning Disabilities** – Discrimination 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 the revised Valuing People agenda
- **How does a Learning Disability impact on a person's life?**
- **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 a Learning Disability may communicate and developing our understanding of communication skills

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